

The Plumbline

The Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

June–July 2007

Events Calendar



JUNE

- 6/2 MEG Board Mtg. at WFMC
10:00 a.m.
Car wash at WFMC
- 6/3 7:00 p.m.
Society Meeting
- 6/5 Students' trip to King's Island
No 707
- 6/9 Men's Ministry
Oil Change
- 6/10 9:40 a.m.
No Sunday School;
all-church breakfast in CMC
- 6/11–15
9:00 a.m.–Noon
Vacation Bible School
- 6/13 No 707 or
Summer Fun
- 6/14 6:00 p.m.
Outreach event
- 6/14–16
ICHTHUS!
- 6/17 **Fathers' Day**
6:00 p.m.
VBS program and social
- 6/22–23
New South Annual Conf. at WFMC
- 6/24 6:00 p.m.
Andy Bowen, guest preacher
- 6/24–29 7:00 p.m.
Wilmore Campmeeting
- 6/25–29
Bible quiz finals

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Lessons from Exodus

Pastor Daryl

On Sunday evenings for the past 27 years, we've been working our way through a study of the book of Exodus. Well, no, it hasn't really been that long. It's just that Exodus is such a big book and there's so much in it...so many profound ideas and principles. Exodus tells us a lot about the character and nature of God in all the ways He revealed Himself to Moses and to the Israelites—even to Pharaoh. With every word God spoke (or wrote), every miracle He performed, every structure He put in place, God was communicating Himself. He was telling us about who He is, what He values, and how He thinks. If we look at Exodus, or any Old Testament book, with that in mind, God's Holy Spirit can speak to us in new and exciting ways through those ancient pages. I'll just mention a few of the things He's taught me through the study of this book...so far.

First, I've learned that God loves His people—truly, He does. One way He shows that love is through incredible patience. For their lack of faith, their indifference, their whiny complaining, had I been God, I'm afraid I would have wiped out the Hebrews long, long ago,

not to mention the Egyptians. But God didn't do that. He was patient. He was patient because He was dealing with His children...His creation...His offspring.

I like children—I really do. However, I notice that I'm often far more patient with my own children than with other people's kids. Why? Well, my kids are...mine. They share in a love that is special—they're my own offspring. God treats His people like a healthy parent treats his or her own child. I think of the patience He's shown to me in my life and I'm truly in awe of His love.

This Father/parent image, and the love implicit within it, is really important for us to understand if we are to have a right relationship with God.

Another thing that strikes me in Exodus is the incredible detail with which God designs His plans. From the plagues in Egypt to the water and manna in the dessert to the details and precision of the Passover and the law, every detail was designed for the purpose of teaching and provoking. God left nothing to chance. Every nuance was cared for. It's amazing to think of such a mind that can grasp all the most intricate aspects of every

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Getting to know you...

by Shirley McMillan



David and Patti McPeake



**Jon and Jennifer Earle,
Kiah and Jacob**

Until moving to Wilmore two years ago, Patti McPeake had lived all her life in Denton, Maryland, on the state's eastern shore, while David had never lived more than two years in one place. The son of an Army chaplain, David pursued a 16-year career in the U.S. Army infantry and the paratroopers.

WFMC was the first church they visited in Wilmore, and they never tried another one.

As a church lay leader, Patti sensed God's leading to full-time ministry while teaching an adult vacation Bible school class in 2004. Patti and David came to Wilmore with a plan: she would attend seminary and attain an M.Div. degree in three years, and he would work to put her through.

Financial realities changed the plan, but not the goal of ministry. Patti now works full-time as a controller at Good News Magazine and goes to school part-time. David works full-time at AMCOR in Nicholasville. "There are not many job openings for paratroopers in this area," he says. He's done many kinds of work since leaving the Army, including Ichthus Festival security coordinator last year. With a B.S. in accounting, Patti has

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Jon and Jennifer Earle began attending Wilmore Free Methodist Church in January 2006 when they were just back from serving with World Gospel Mission in Uganda.

The Earles chose WFMC because they were already Free Methodists, and they lost no time in becoming active participants in the life of our church family. You might say they plunged right in. Together, Jon and Jennifer teach fourth grade CLC and serve in the nursery. Jon also sings in the choir and Jennifer leads a Sister-to-Sister group and participates in the Mom-to-Mom ministry.

In Uganda, Jon trained rural pastors and Jennifer served as field treasurer. Thanks to the internet, Jennifer continues to do the field accounting from their home in Wilmore, while Jon pursues theological studies at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Jon grew up in western Kentucky and Jennifer in central Illinois. Both are the only Christians in their families, and both came to faith through godly role models who pointed them to Christ. For Jennifer it was a church youth group leader. For

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Wilmore Free Methodist Church Vision Statement

*Worshipping truly,
Obeying fully,
Serving joyfully,
Watching expectantly,
Being Christ's presence in the world.*

Wilmore Free Methodist Church Mission Statement

The mission of the WFMC is to glorify God as His holy people in worship, in discipling, and in serving one another and winning, nurturing, and preparing the unconverted in order to fulfill the great commission.

Free Methodist Church of North America Mission Statement

The mission of the Free Methodist Church is to make known to all people everywhere God's call to wholeness through forgiveness and holiness in Jesus Christ, and to invite into membership and to equip for ministry all who respond in faith.



Blast Off for SonForce Kids 2007!

We're excited about our Vacation Bible School (VBS) to be held June 11–15, 9:00 a.m.–Noon! Our closing program and pizza party will be Sunday, June 17, at 6:00 p.m. This year's program is "SonForce Kids—On a Mission for God."

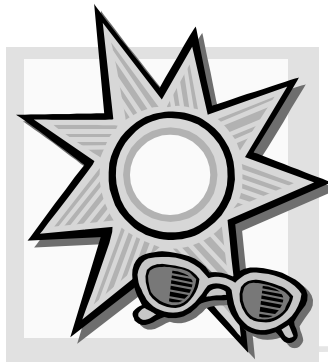
At SonForce Kids, children will decode Joshua 1:9. We will have a great time with lively songs, skits, crafts, games and Bible stories—all of the things that make VBS so much fun for children.

We are currently registering children, so stop by the church and fill out a red card to reserve your child's spot today. The "Space Suit Center" will be screen printing wonderful t-shirts for our children to wear at the closing program. Be sure to bring a clean t-shirt of *any bright color* (no black) on the first day. We want a rainbow of colors at our closing ceremony.

SonForce Kids
June 11–15, 2007
9:00 a.m.–Noon
Register today!

Closing Program
June 17, 2007
6:00 p.m.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of **SonForce Kids 2007!**



SUMMER FUN...
in the Son!

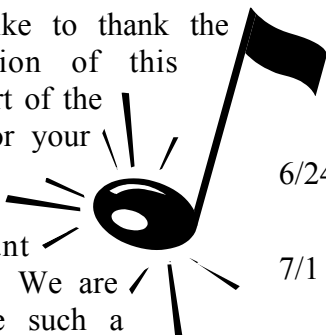
Summer has arrived and the kids are ready to play. At 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday evenings, we will have our "Summer Fun" program for children. This program is for children whose parents are in adult prayer meeting or working in the children and youth areas. There will be a lesson time and, when the weather permits, a play time outside. Come join us on June 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Take “Note”

Thank You!

To all of the many volunteers who have participated in the music programs at WFCM throughout the past spring and fall...thank you! Each week you sacrificed your time to be a part of this important ministry to our church. Thank you for allowing God to use your gifts to serve others.

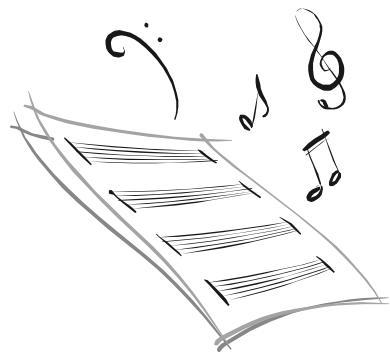
Also, we would like to thank the wonderful congregation of this church for your support of the music ministry and for your enthusiasm and participation. You are the most important “choir” of the church. We are truly blessed to have such a vibrant congregation and one that obviously enjoys offering their best to our Creator!



Summer Music Ensemble Opportunities

Again this summer, various ensembles will provide music ministry. A men’s ensemble, ladies’ ensemble, and a combined ensemble will minister in music during the summer months.

If you enjoy singing and would like to make a short-term commitment to a vocal ensemble, please plan now to participate. These groups are open to anyone middle school age and up. All you need is a voice



and a desire to minister! The rehearsal and ministry dates are as follows:

- 6/3 5:20 p.m.
Ladies’ Ensemble Rehearsal
- 6/10 5:20 p.m.
Ladies’ Ensemble Rehearsal
- 6/17 8:00 a.m.
Ladies’ Ensemble Music Ministry for both morning services
5:20 p.m.
Men’s Ensemble Rehearsal
- 6/24 5:20 p.m.
Men’s Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7/1 8:00 a.m.
Men’s Ensemble Music Ministry for both morning services
5:20 p.m.
Combined Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7/8 5:20 p.m.
Combined Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7/15 8:00 a.m.
Combined Men’s and Ladies’ Ensemble Music Ministry for both morning services

Future Music Ministry Opportunities

It’s never too early to plan ahead! If you are looking for ways to be involved in the music ministry of WFCM next fall, now is the time to start thinking! We have many opportunities, including vocal and instrumental solos, various choral and instrumental ensembles, participation in the Sunday morning music team, and more. There *is* a place for you. If you feel that this may be your area of ministry, please contact Mark Schell or Rose Evans. See the August–September issue of *The Plumblin*e for further details.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/3 Burnam Reynolds
Jordan Kellogg
- 6/4 Andrew
Weinberger
- 6/5 Moses Leininger
- 6/7 Charma Mathias
Anna Lee Brown
Shirley McMillan
Rowan Bickert
- 6/9 Tim Smith
- 6/10 Mark Schell
- 6/11 Shawn Demaray
Colin Winter
William
Underwood
Bob Erny
- 6/15 Arv Metcalf
- 6/16 Josh Reynolds
Nellie Kester
Amy Cannon
- 6/17 Mary Lynn Stathas
- 6/19 James Demaray
Mike Smith
- 6/20 Ann Zahniser
- 6/21 Erin Flanigan
- 6/22 Gene Stathas
Audrey Thompson
Angela Douglass
- 6/23 Cathy Stonehouse
Paul Kellogg
- 6/24 Maura Reynolds
Rose Evans
- 6/25 Adam Schell
Jim Bob Hiatt
Caleb McDaniel
Lauren Ury
- 6/26 Missy & Heather
Plumback
- 6/28 Glen Weinberger
- 6/29 June Lowry
- 6/30 Bill Smith

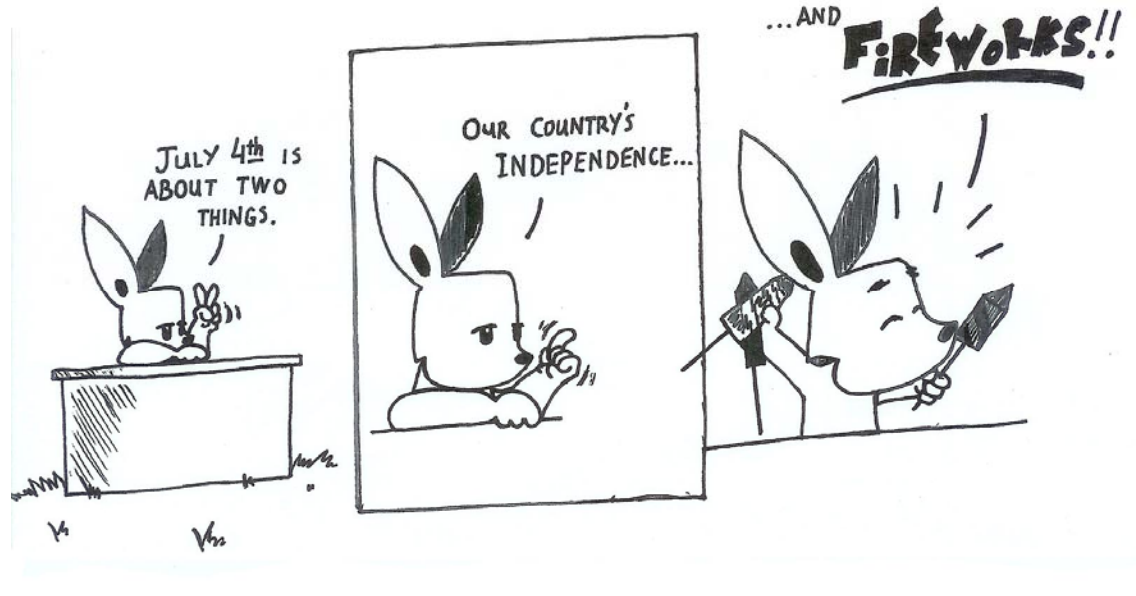
*Happy
Birthday!*



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7/1 Felicia Roher
Janie Faul
- 7/2 Kathie Leigh
Muñoz
- 7/3 Audrey Goodloe
Esther Brooks
- 7/4 Anthony Headley
Grace Holmes
- 7/5 Nathan Hiatt
- 7/7 Wesley Cannon
- 7/8 Bob Cassidy
Dorothy
Thompson
Emily Fitch
- 7/9 Evelyn Barnard
Jody Brock
- 7/10 Neil Flanigan
Dale Hale
- 7/11 Carole Dickie
- 7/12 Vodis Thompson
- 7/14 Rick Maynard
- 7/15 Chuck Sweetser
- 7/16 Susan Folsom
- 7/17 Mary Bennett
JonMark Bickert
Leah Sweetser
- 7/18 Don Zent
Machel Reynolds
- 7/19 Rick Boyd
- 7/20 Mary Mavis
Joe Cooper
Peter Cooper
- 7/23 Dorothy Mitchell
- 7/25 Madison Lunsford
Ryan Padgett
- 7/26 Mark Underwood
Don Sweigard
Aravis Leininger
- 7/27 Esther James
Herb Livingston
- 7/29 Nellie Smith
Laura Barnum
- 7/30 Stan Wiggam
Julie Caldwell
Cathy Thompson
Roger Mitchell
- 7/31 Dale Underwood

OUTRAGEOUS OUTBACK by Ben Marchál



The McPeake Family

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worked as controller for several non-profit organizations and run her own accounting business.

Patti's grandfather was a pastor and her parents were deeply committed Christians who brought her up in the faith. "I can't remember ever not having Jesus in my life," she says. She clearly remembers standing on stage with her kindergarten class to recite John 3:16, grasping its meaning, and taking it to heart. Though David also had a Christian upbringing, he made his real commitment to follow Christ as an adult. David and Patti married on March 8, five years ago. She has two adult sons and two grandsons.

At WFMC Patti plays handbells, sings in the choir, and serves as a financial teller and auditor for the church. Together, David and Patti serve as communion stewards and have served on the Home Missions team.



The Earle Family

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Jon it was a community college professor who was also pastor of a local church.

The two met at Oakdale Christian Academy while Jon was a student at Kentucky Mountain Bible College (KMBC) and Jennifer was Oakdale's business manager. Although it took a while for an attraction to develop, "We discovered we are a perfect fit," says Jennifer.

Both Jon and Jennifer love reading and the outdoors. Camping and hiking are favorite activities, and the Red River Gorge is one of their favorite places. On the day of this interview they were planning a two-day camping trip with three-year-old Kiah and one-year-old Jacob.

Jon graduated from KMBC in 2003 and Jennifer from Greenville College in 1995. After his graduation next May with an M.A. in theological studies, he plans to pursue a doctorate with the goal of teaching both in the U.S. and overseas.

Say, "hello," to the Earles and give them a warm welcome to our church family. You will enjoy making their acquaintance.



Pray for IYC 2007

IYC is an experience for Free Methodist high school students that takes place every two years. It is a big camp experience where teens encounter God and learn how big God's church is. IYC 2007 takes place July 16-21 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.



We have 18 students and 3 adults going from our church. The students are: Ethan Adams, Jesse Anderson, Joe Cooper, Scott Evely, Neil Flanigan, Chloe Goforth, Nathan Hiatt, Adrienne Hiatt, Emily Hill, Katie Liversedge, Michelle Martin, Ben Rogers, Leah Sweetser, Hannah Weigle, Andrew Weinberger, Greg Weinberger, Annie Yoder, and Laurel Yoder. The adults going with them are Sam Gilmore, Melinda Polston, and Pastor Dwight Winter. Please pray for IYC, for all attendees, and especially for those attending from our church.

National Bible Quiz Finals

Sunday, June 24, Bryan Blankenship will lead the two WPMC Bible quiz teams to Roberts Wesleyan College in North Chili, NY, for the National Quiz Finals. Our teams consist of Caleb Blankenship, Sam Cooper, Hannah Schell, Matthew Liversedge, Luke Hiatt, and Krista Stackhouse. Bryan is assisted by Paul



Stackhouse. Our teams have done well this year and are hopeful for a great conclusion. Pray for them and their travel.

*The Ichthus Garage:
A Respite During Ichthus 2007*

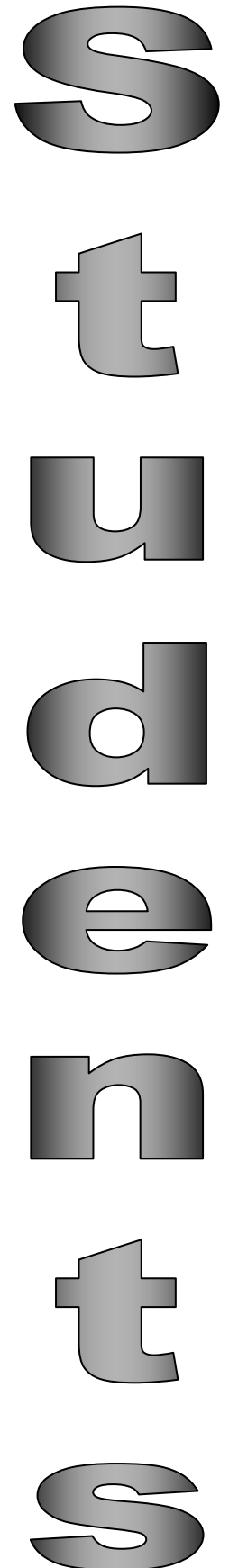
Ichthus this year looks like it will be a great festival; the bands and speakers are tops, the grounds are always improving, and attendance is increasing. Mike and Christine Smith have graciously offered their garage as a place of rest and repair during the festival. You can use their home, located at 806 Corbitt Drive, as a place to drop-off/pick-up students, meet friends to go see a performer, catch a drink of water or some shade from the sun. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Volunteers are needed to staff the garage from Thursday through Saturday, June 14-16. If you'd like to take a shift, please contact the Ichthus Garage Master Planner, Amy Hogue, at 858-9225. Donations of bottled water, soft drinks and snacks are welcome. You can drop off the donations any time during the festival or contact the Smiths at mcsmith@qx.net or 858-0306.



Coming Up!

- 6/6 Kings Island Trip, cost \$30, sign up ASAP
- 6/11-15 Vacation Bible School
- 6/13 No 707**
- 6/14-16 Ichthus
- 6/25-30 Young Teen Camp at Eagle Ridge
Registration forms are available from Cheryl Schell or Pastor Jason.
- 6/25-29 National Bible Quiz Finals at Roberts Wesleyan College
- 7/4 No 707**
- 7/16-21 IYC 2007 in Knoxville, TN





Events Calendar

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6/25–29

Young Teen
Camp at Eagle
Ridge

6/25–29

Wilmore
Campmeeting

6/27 7:00 p.m.

**No Wednesday
evening activities**
8:00 p.m.
BOA meeting

JULY

7/1 7:00 p.m.

Farewell to the
Leiningers

7/4 Office closed

**7:00 p.m.
Independence
Day Celebration**

7/7 General

Conference
Spring Arbor, MI

7/14 Car show

7/16–21

International
Youth Conference
in Knoxville, TN

AUGUST

8/15 Public school

begins
8:00 p.m.
CE staff training

8/19 9:40 a.m.

Sunday School
promotion
breakfast

8/21 Asbury College

classes begin
Student prayer
breakfasts begin

The Leiningers Say Goodbye

Pastor Jason, Anna, and their children will be leaving Wilmore in mid-July. Jason will be appointed senior pastor at Central Free Methodist Church in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. His duties there begin July 15.

While we'll greatly miss Jason and Anna and their ministries and friendships with us, we wish them the very best as they follow the calling of the Lord. His wisdom is perfect in all things, and we rejoice that He's spoken and directed the Leiningers in this matter.

Join the church family in a reception honoring the Leiningers on July 1, at 7:00 p.m., in the Christian Ministry Center.

The following was presented by Pastor Jason Leininger to the 707 students on May 23.

A Time for Everything

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens . . ."

A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot . . ."

—Ecclesiastes 3:1–2

There are seasons in life, much like seasons of the year. For the past five years, I, along with Anna and our family, have had the joy of sharing life and the journey of faith with you. We've had a good season of life.

Yet as Ecclesiastes says, there's a time for everything. The seasons change. This summer brings a change for us and a change for you. I've been asked to take an appointment as Pastor of the Central Free Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, MI. After much prayer, deep soul searching, several conversations with close friends, and with the blessing of the leadership here at WFMC, we have accepted the appointment. This means that our season



**Pastor Jason and Anna Leininger,
(L–R) Asa, Aravis, and Moses**

of ministry and life among you will be coming to a close.

You need to know some of the following:

- We love you and are grateful that we could share some space in your lives.
- We believe in you and hope the best for you.
- We trust that Jesus has a leader for you who will bring added and new dimensions that will be a blessing to you, this youth ministry, the church here in Wilmore and the Wilmore community.
- We're proud of you, having watched many of you grow and mature. Many of you are taking up the challenge to be leaders, here in the church and elsewhere in the community. You're

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Building Team Update

by Stan Wiggam, Building Team Chair

Since the last edition of *The Splumbline*, the Board of Administration has given approval of the Building Team's proposed consultant/architect. His name is Royce Bourne and his firm is Architectural PLLC out of Lexington.

The committee has met with Mr. Bourne every Monday evening since the first of May. We have found him to be thought-provoking and very thorough. Some meetings have lasted three hours as we laboriously discuss the different options of facility expansion. The group intends to explore every possible construction option. With the parameters that have been given to the committee (cost and sanctuary size) and especially with the leading of the Holy Spirit, we will be able to determine the best architectural design for our church community.



Our goal is to meet the present and immediate future needs of the church body. Our greatest present need is ample Christian education space, including adequate nursery space. Another pressing need is a larger foyer/fellowship area. Our office space is incredibly confining to our staff. One pastor does not even have an office to call his own! The list of urgent needs continues. We are now asking Mr. Bourne to place all of our present desires and needs and the future expansion into a well-conceived design plan that will be pleasing to our church membership. Can he do this alone? No! With the support of your prayers and the direction of the Holy Spirit, can he do it? YES!! Praise God!

PRAYER REQUESTS

From the Helen Rose Training College of Nursing (in Umri, India) prayer letter dated May 2007:

"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom."

—Psalm 145:3

Please pray that:

- God will open the door for permission for clinical experience in the medical college.
- We will endure the extreme heat (115°F).
- God will ease the financial burden to pay our contractual teaching staff and for the student exam fees in June.
- Our first-year students will strengthen academically.
- The fund-raising CD project goes well—in all details of recording and sales.
- We can strategically expand our ministry to the community, especially those affected and infected by HIV/AIDS.
- Our staff and students continue to remain healthy.

Thank you for your prayers. We value your friendship and appreciate when you are able to write or call.

Written by:
J. Amirson Jacob

Hymn Arrangements Available on CD

Gilbert Roller has two CDs of hymn arrangements and one DVD video recording available for purchase:

- *Demisemiquavers and Friends or 'Tis Mercy All* CD (\$5)
Contains "And Can It Be," "The Love of God," "It Is Well With My Soul," and 12 others
- *When Morning Gilds the Sky* CD(\$5)
Contains "I'd Rather Have Jesus," "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus," "To God Be the Glory," and 12 others
- *Kentucky Symphony* DVD (\$8)



You can order one of these CDs or the DVD by sending an e-mail to gilbertroller@aol.com or by calling 859-858-4261.

Please note: There will be no sales on Sunday.





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 Daryl Diddle
Jeff Hiatt
Seth Padgett
Ben Marchál
- 8/3 David McMichael
- 8/4 Variee
VanLaningham
Mary Sutherland
- 8/5 Faith Branan
- 8/7 Rosie Cooper
- 8/8 Ruth Brown
- 8/11 Zachary Wilson
- 8/13 Johnetta Zweifel
Andrew Sweigard
David Tullar
Daniel Weigle
- 8/16 Sandy Hall
- 8/17 Del Searls
Debby Marchál
Julie Caldwell
- 8/19 Michele Martin
- 8/20 Mary Ellen Martin
Don Joy
Fran May
- 8/22 Karen Jamison
Cheryl Faul
- 8/24 Nathan Wittenberg
- 8/25 Mark
VanLaningham
Caitlyn Tullar
Nathan Saunders
- 8/26 David R. Bauer
Jonathan Skaggs
- 8/30 William Kusche
- 8/31 Melody Branan
Sarah Brooks



Men's Ministry: Get Your Oil Changed!

When it comes to automobile stewardship and maintenance, one of the best things you can do is change the oil when it is needed. Some of the men in our church wish to offer their services to the single women of our church and community on Saturday, June 9, 2007. They will change the oil and perform limited vehicle inspections—without charge!



If you are interested, please contact Arvid Metcalf at ametcalf@ipapilot.org or 858-4063 to set up a time convenient to your schedule. The process takes about a half-hour.

Donations to cover the cost of materials will be accepted. If you cannot afford that, please come anyway. We are more interested in your car having clean oil and a new filter than we are in recovering our costs.

July 4th Fireworks Celebration

Come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship!

All you need to bring is your family, some friends and neighbors, lawn chairs and a dessert for everyone to share.

The church will provide grill-fare, including hot dogs and hamburgers, other picnic goodies and drinks. Fireworks begin at dusk courtesy of R. J. Corman!

(Donations will be accepted.)

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4th

Fun Family Fellowship

Alongside the CMC building

Troop 707 Eagle Scouts

June brings the celebration of the newest Eagle Scouts from Troop 707:

Zack Klemme's Eagle Court of Honor will be held at the Senior Center at Wesley Village on Monday, June 4. Zack worked with the Wilmore Police and Creative Group to design an emergency preparedness brochure that was distributed to homes in Wilmore.

Jim Bob Hiatt's Court of Honor will be at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 19, in the CMC. Jim Bob's Eagle project was the rose garden in front of the CMC and it will be dedicated during his court of honor. Everyone is invited to attend Jim Bob's celebration.

Two more scouts are working on their Eagle projects:

Andrew Fadley is designing a sand volleyball court behind the CMC. The

money has been raised for the project and Andrew will be coordinating the work this summer.

Corey Cantrell has completed the work on his Eagle project and is finalizing the paperwork. He coordinated installing shelves and needed repair work inside the Community Missionary Church as well as some landscape work outside.

Boys ages 11–17 are welcome in the troop! They meet at WPMC on Tuesday evenings (1st and 3rd Tuesdays during the summer months) and have an activity one weekend a month. Contact Mike Smith (858-0306) or James Demaray (858-3164) for more information. Recruiting for Cub Scouts (boys, ages 7–10) will begin in August. Contact Janet Mammond at 948-2599.



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/1 Mike & Meg Susce
- 6/3 Burnam & Machel Reynolds
- 6/5 Cecil & Johnetta Zweifel
- 6/7 Del & Lyn Searls
- 6/8 Sam & Pat Gilmore
- 6/11 Lynn & Rosie Cooper
- 6/12 Bruce & Laura Branam
- 6/17 James & Charlene Demaray
Barry & Fran May
- 6/18 Don & Patti Butterworth
- 6/19 Michael & Carole Dickie
- 6/21 Joe & Barb Crouse
- 6/22 Ron & Bonnie Kotesky
Dick & Barbara Barker
- 6/23 Ralph & Nellie Kester
Grace & A.D. Albright
Larry & Sammie Moore
- 6/25 Mike & Pam Pepper
- 6/30 Sam & Rachel Powdrill

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/7 Charma & Dwayne Mathias
- 7/9 Chadwick & Sarah Spencer
- 7/15 John & Marilyn Swaim
- 7/16 Ben & Renee Riffell
- 7/17 Mark & Rose Evans
- 7/18 Bob & Teresa Cassidy

Caregiver Support Group

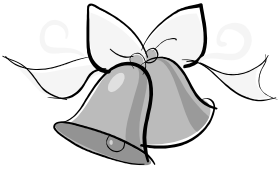
This meeting offers an opportunity for caregivers of aging and ill parents, other family members, or friends to give and receive support from other caregivers.

Thursday, June 7, 2007
7:00–8:30 p.m.
Wilmore Free Methodist Church

Offered by:
Hospice of the Bluegrass,
Janice R. Purdy, MSW, LCSW, Facilitator
and Wilmore Free Methodist Church



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- 7/20 Timothy & Joyce
Thomas
Warren &
Marguerite Brude
- 7/22 Mark & Variee
VanLaningham
- 7/24 Gilbert & Jeri
Roller
- 7/25 Josh & Jen
Reynolds
- 7/30 Earle & Dottie
Bowen
Vodis & Audrey
Thompson
- 7/31 Keith & Jenny
Madill

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- 8/4 Chuck and Jody
Brock
- 8/6 Mark & Cheryl
Schell
- 8/9 Dale & Joyce
Underwood
- 8/12 Herbert & Maria
Livingston
Keith & Sharon
Madison
- 8/13 Ted & Sandy Hall
- 8/14 Matt & Angela
Douglass
- 8/19 Don & Lenore
Sweigard
- 8/21 Mike & Christine
Smith
- 8/22 Stan & Marna
Wiggam
- 8/24 Roy & Sue Lauter
- 8/25 Don & Kathleen
Demaray
- 8/27 Ray & Jean
Whiteman
Gary & Amy
Hogue
Bryan & Carol
Blankenship

situation and address them all in such complete and sensible ways.

The mind of God is like thinking about space—you can’t conceive it. The more you concentrate upon it, the bigger and more overwhelming it becomes.

Yet maybe the most amazing thing about the mind of God is that through prayer, we can have it. God will let us share in His thoughts and plans...if we’ll seek Him. What immense resources are ours because of Jesus!

As I read Exodus, I’m struck, too, by Moses’ certainty in doing God’s will. Sure, there were times when he wavered, but when you consider the whole story, Moses was incredibly brave, strong, and confident in executing the plans God had for Israel. I’m sure Moses’ confidence wasn’t hurt by God’s willingness to appear before him in so many miraculous

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doing that with love and servant hearts, continuing the ministry of Jesus. You’ve caught, or are catching, the vision of God for your life. In your life we see the evidence of great things.

- We’re thankful for the staff of volunteers that have served along with us. They have been good friends to us and great mentors and guides to you. They love Jesus and many of them will continue to serve in student ministries.
- We trust that you’ll pray for the next leader, support the next leader, and give him/her the freedom to be and do

ways. That would help our confidence from time to time, too, wouldn’t it?

Yet apart from the miracles, a lot of divine assurance was present in Moses’ heart. Assurance that even when everyone else thought he was crazy, Moses knew he was doing the right thing. Even when God wasn’t plainly present, Moses was sure of the plans He’d laid out for Israel.

The Israelites were a people known for possessing a calm assurance that, in spite of the nay-saying world around them, they’re doing the right thing—God’s thing. God wants to grow this kind of confidence in His church—confidence in Him and in His plans and His timing.

Do you possess that kind of confidence? Do you know the plans the Lord has for you? Your life? Your ministry? May we all seek a Moses-kind of certainty in the plans of God has for us and for our church, that He might be glorified in our lives.

what God has called him/her to be and do. You have blessed us by not comparing us to former leaders; bless your next leader in the same way.

Our time will officially end on June 30/July 1. We anticipate starting in Michigan on July 15 .

You are welcome to come for a visit, e-mail, check out our blog. But know that you’ll need to grow with the new leader, attach yourself to them as you have done to us, let the new leader be your shepherd and guide you in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Know that we love you, care about you, and have been praying

for you that the Lord would bless you as you await a new friend and guide in Jesus.

Amen.

***“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens...
A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot...”
—Ecclesiastes 3:1–2***



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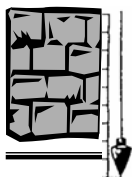
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*“Our Father in
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name...”*

*—Matthew 6:9
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