

The Plumbline

The Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

August 2010

Events Calendar



AUGUST

- 8/1 7:15 p.m.
CE Training
- 8/8 Sidewalk social
after eve. worship
- 8/9 Youth group to
King's Island
- 8/11 Public school
begins
- 8/13 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Mom-to-Mom
begins
- 8/15 Children's worship
begins
9:40 a.m.
Promotion
breakfast
6:00 p.m.
Baptism at
Jessamine Creek
- 8/20–21
Ladies' Night
Overnight
- 8/22 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
CE/Youth workers
dedication
7:00 p.m.
Sidewalk Social
- 8/23 Asbury University
begins

SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 CLC begins
Youth Kickoff
- 9/3 12:00 p.m.
Senior adult picnic
at Centennial Park
- 9/5 7:00 p.m.
Ice Cream Social

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What's in the Dash?

Pastor Daryl

At one of the funerals I conducted recently, I mentioned our family's recent trip to Bethlehem, Indiana. Now, it's no surprise to me if you've never heard of Bethlehem, Indiana. Before I went there, I hadn't either.

To call it a "little town" would be charitable. It used to be a "little town," once upon a time, when there was a ferry crossing there. It's now more of a group of houses, maybe fifteen—less than half of them occupied year-round—where the road ends at the edge of the Ohio River.

We found out pretty quickly that about the only things you can do in Bethlehem, Indiana, are watch the river and explore the cemetery. So after we'd seen enough of the river, we went to the cemetery. Just like every cemetery, all the graves were a little different, and yet they all had this one thing in common—they all had two dates separated by a dash. On the smaller tombs, the dashes were barely an inch long. On the largest of the tombs, the dash may have been 4 or 5 inches

long, but they were all the same: just a line in the stone.

It struck me then, as it strikes me today, how very little that dash communicates about the life of the person it represents, especially when that dash represents a life of 70 or 80 years or more.

We looked at dozens and dozens of gravestones there in Bethlehem, Indiana,



representing hundreds of years of life. I thought of all the stories these people must have been able to tell, all the experiences they had, their jobs, their families, their honors and disappointments. So much history and yet all I could tell you...

all anyone who looked at their tombs could tell you about any of these folk...is the date they were born and the date they died. Everything else about them, everything that truly made a difference, was hidden in the dash.

It's hard and humbling to think about in some ways, but the truth is, all the

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Music Ministry: Take "Note"

Music Ministry Opportunities

(Fall 2010)

If you enjoy making music and having genuine fellowship with other believers, then perhaps a music ensemble at WPMC is just the opportunity for you! In September our music ensembles will begin to rehearse weekly. Groups range from pre-kindergarten to adult, from hand chimes to adult choir. Do not miss this opportunity to develop your musical gifts and grow spiritually. Below is some general information regarding available ensembles. Please contact any of these directors with questions or concerns.

Children's Vocal and Instrumental Ensembles

Young Musicians (Age 4 by October 1st)

Director, Cheryl Schell

Begins Tuesday, September 14th

6:30-7:00 p.m.

Sign up on children's choir bulletin board

Limit of 10 children; a parent must attend

Friendship Company (Grades K-1st)

Director, Jenny Madill

Begins Tuesday, September 14th

6:30-7:00 p.m.

Sign up on children's choir bulletin board

Heaven's Harmony (Grades 2-5)

Director, Cheryl Schell

Begins Sunday, September 12th

5:00-5:55 p.m.

Sign up on children's choir bulletin board

Chimes of Joy (Grades 2-5)

Director, Pam Hiatt

Begins Sunday, September 12th

3:45-4:50 p.m.

Sign-up on children's choir bulletin board

Youth and Adult Vocal Ensembles

Youth Choir (Grades 6-12)

Director, Mark Schell

Begins Sunday, September 12th

4:45-5:45 p.m.

Sign up on youth bulletin board

Sanctuary Choir

(Post-high school and above)

Director, Rose Evans

Begins Sunday, September 12th

4:45-5:45 p.m.

Youth and Adult

Instrumental Ensembles

Allegro Handbell Choir (Grades 6-12)

Director, Rose Evans

Begins Sunday, September 12th

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Beginning/intermediate level

Sign up on youth bulletin board

Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir (Grades 6-12)

Director, Amanda Bailey

Begins Sunday, September 12th

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Advanced level

Sign up on youth bulletin board

Blessings Handbell Choir

(Post high-school and above)

Director, Katie Warnock

Begins Tuesday, September 14th

7:30-8:30 p.m.

All levels

Do you play a musical instrument or enjoy singing? If so, we would love to have you minister with us by joining one of our music teams for morning worship, playing your instrument for an offertory, or using your gifts to sing a solo for music ministry! For more information regarding ensembles, as well as Sunday morning and evening music ministries, small groups, and instrumental opportunities, please see the Music Ministry brochure at the Welcome Center or contact Mark Schell or Rose Evans. We want to hear from you!

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music..."

—Psalm 98:4



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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.

Save Your Box Tops and Labels

Please save your Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Point Labels with the little face on it for Oakdale Christian Academy. Oakdale is our Free Methodist Middle School and High School located about 100 miles east down in the mountains near Jackson, KY. It takes "at risk" teens and "gives them hope and a future". Oakdale's dedicated staff works sacrificially to provide a quality education and provides Biblical role models to these teens. With God's help many lives have been transformed. Approximately 80% of these teens go on to college.

You can help! Save your Box Tops and Campbell Soup Point Labels. Take them to the Wilmore Free Methodist Church Library. Look on the right hand

side. You will see two containers on the shelf in which to put your Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels.

For the Campbell Soup Label, you need to cut out the Little Guy with the Graduate's Hat and the Proof of Purchase Code. These will help Oakdale Christian Academy to get needed supplies.

Thank you for all of you have been saving these and bringing them into the library. Last year about \$1,900 was raised for Oakdale through this method. If more people were involved, much more could be raised. Tell

others and please continue to support this important ministry though saving labels!

Thank you for being willing to help Oakdale Christian Academy!



Mom-to-Mom Kicks Off on August 20, 2010

All moms are invited to join us at our annual kickoff celebration on August 20, 9:30–11:30 a.m., in the CMC building. All moms are welcome to come every Friday for fellowship, food, fun, and getting to know and support each other. Childcare is provided for nursery-age and older children. Upcoming highlights in our schedule this semester include:

- Monthly socials
- Baby showers
- Book studies:
 - * Parenting Beyond Your Capacity by Reggie Joiner and Carey Nieuwhof
 - * Passages of Marriage by Frank Minirth, Mary Alice Minirth, and Brian Newman
- Speakers covering the following topics:
 - * Managing your family finances
 - * Good Books for All Ages
 - * Marriage Reconciliation
 - * Spiritual Leadership in the Home
 - * Home Management
 - * The Mind of Christ





Library News

New Books for the Library

Library books may be checked out for **THREE** weeks.

For Preschoolers

- Sing, Mary
- Duncan Carries a King
- Preach, Paul
- Who Did It?
- The Berenstain Bears and A Job Well Done

For Beginning Readers

- Biscuit Wins a Prize
- Prickle Says I'm Sorry
- Tell the Truth Tyler
- Charlie's Be Kind Day
- Cody's New Friends

For Adults

- Bringing Up Girls (James Dobson's latest book)
- Living With a Purpose in a Worn Out Body
- 17 Things My Kids Taught Me

New DVDs in the Library

DVDs, videos, CDs, and cassettes may be checked out for **ONLY ONE** week. Please follow this guideline so others can check them out, too.

- Silly Little Thing Called Love
- Cherub Wings—Follow the Leader
- Cherub Wings—Out of Bounds
- Last Chance Detectives—Mystery Lights of Navajo Mesa
- Last Chance Detectives—Legend of the Desert Bigfoot

Book Reviews

Hadassah: The girl who became Queen Esther by Tommy Tenney

[This book] is about an orphan girl who is raised by her cousin Mordecai.

Her parents were killed when she was younger. One day a man comes looking for young girls who may be selected as the next queen for the king, who had just banished the first queen. Since Hadassah isn't married yet, she is picked up, too. All the girls who were taken were to be cared for at the palace. After about a year or so, all the women are presented to the king. Will Hadassah (who changed her name to Star when she came to the palace) please the king and become queen?

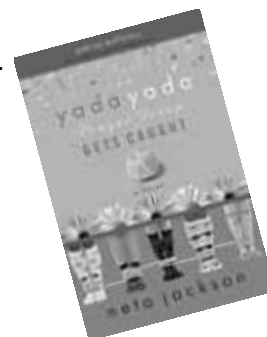


Meanwhile, the Jews are in trouble. Haman, who is the top man after the king decrees a law that all Jews will be killed. Can Hadassah save her people and at the same time become queen? Find out when you read this book. (Hint: You can also find out by reading the book of Esther in the Bible!).

—Aubrianna Skaggs, age 10

Yada Yada Prayer Group by Neta Jackson

Yada Yada Prayer Group by Neta Jackson is the first book in a wonderful series. The main character, Jodi Baxter, goes with her boss, Avis Johnson, to a women's conference including churches from all around Chicago.



There she meets ten other women who, with her and Avis, are put in Prayer Group #26. At first the

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 Daryl Diddle
Jeff Hiatt
Seth Padgett
Ben Marchál
- 8/3 David McMichael
Elyssa Maynard
- 8/4 Mary Sutherland
- 8/5 Faith Branan
- 8/7 Rosie Cooper
- 8/8 Ruth Brown
Marguerite Brude
- 8/9 Annetta Finley
Christina Proctor
Pearl May
- 8/10 Ann Kuhn
Bill Tinsley
Aidan Reifsnnyder
- 8/11 Zachary Wilson
- 8/13 Johnetta Zweifel
Andrew Sweigard
David Tullar
Daniel Weigle
- 8/14 Stephen Crow
- 8/16 Sandy Hall
- 8/17 Del Searls
Debby Marchál
- 8/19 Michele Martin
- 8/20 Mary Ellen Martin
Don Joy
Fran May
- 8/22 Karen Jamison
Cheryl Faul
- 8/24 Nathan Wittenberg
T.J. Goodwin
- 8/25 Caitlyn Tullar
Nathan Saunders
- 8/26 David R. Bauer
Jonathan Skaggs
Caleb Wang
- 8/27 Ed Bryson
- 8/28 Curt Kidwell
- 8/29 Nathan
Liversedge
- 8/30 William Kusche
- 8/31 Melody Branan
Kelly Smith

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Birthdays

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- 9/1 Gilbert Roller
Susie Boileau
Caleb Coulliette
Megan Nowitzki
Jodi Boyd
- 9/2 RoseMary
Nowitzki
- 9/3 Luci Long
Arda Wilday
- 9/4 Lyn Searls
Lucille Gilmore
- 9/5 Brian Nowitzki
- 9/8 Nicholas Riffell
- 9/9 Lynn Cooper
Liam Hamilton
Dan Smith
Paul Tippey
- 9/10 Hannah Schell
Ian Tippey
Timberly Kidwell
- 9/11 Loyd Cook
Ginny Proctor
Luke Tippey
- 9/12 Joyce Thomas
David Doty
Stephen Anstett
Carol Blankenship
- 9/13 Hope Owsley
Wyndham Cannon
- 9/14 Barry May
Judy Metcalf
Michael Dickie
Jason Sherry
- 9/15 Hunter Swaim
Dorré Mitchell
Devon Roxberry
Jennifer Reynolds
- 9/17 Timothy Bowen
Derrick Simpson
Dave Blankenship
- 9/18 Tamra Nowitzki
- 9/19 Christine Maynard
Kara Ostroske
Betsy Behm
Amy Hogue

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Happy
Birthday!

Let the Little Children Come to Me

School will begin soon, schedules are getting established and the calendar is filling up. We want to make sure our children are growing spiritually as they grow physically, socially and academically. Below are some important dates and information for our children's ministries at WFMC. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Cheryl Schell (858-3521 or 858-0604).



Children's Sunday School—Each Sunday at 9:40 a.m. Two-year-olds through 5th grade meet each week to lay the foundation for a strong Christian life.

Christian Life Club (CLC)—Begins Wednesday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. Open to children age 4–5th grade.

Children's Worship—Begins Sunday, August 15, during both morning services. Open to children age 4–3rd grade.

Children's Worship, Jr.—Year around for 2- and 3-year-olds during both morning services.



Worship the Lord with Gladness; Come Before Him with Joyful Songs!

The Children's Music Department will soon be making a "joyful song." Each of our ensembles will be starting in September. Please check the start-up dates below and sign up for the appropriate group on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

The Young Musicians (age 4 or year before K)—begins Tuesday, September

14, at 6:30 p.m. A parent must attend with each child. Limit 10 to the class.

The Friendship Company (K-1st grade)—begins Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Chimes of Joy (2nd-5th grades)—begins Sunday, September 12, at 3:45 p.m.

Heaven's Harmony (2nd-5th grades)—begins Sunday, September 12, at 5:00 p.m.

Library News

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prayer group is just something they have to do at this conference, but through several circumstances they become much more. As they stick together to weather the storms of life they become friends. They finally decide to keep together as a prayer group outside of the conference. They give themselves a name—Yada Yada—meaning to know and be known. They begin a wonderful group that helps each other grow spiritually and aids each

other through conflicts of all kinds. Everyone surrounding the Yada Yada Prayer group gets changed. When reading it you will find that you are changed, too. You will laugh, cry, and feel challenged into a closer walk with God.

—Megan Kidwell, age 18

Renew Items Promptly

If you need to renew any items, please check with the librarian, Bonnie Koteskey, at 858-3436. It is important to return the materials when they are due so others may check them out.

Prayer Breakfast

Youth prayer breakfast will begin again this fall on August 17. We meet in the Sanctuary at 7:15 a.m. Following a devotional and prayer time, we enjoy breakfast together. Then it's off to school. Whether you are home schooled or public schooled, you will get a ride to school after breakfast. Join us each Tuesday morning that school is in session, 7:15–8:05 a.m. When school is dismissed, we meet at 10:30 a.m. for brunch. In the case of inclement weather and school closings, prayer breakfast will be cancelled. See you there!

Youth Group Kick-off

Join us as we begin a new year in youth ministries on September 1. We will kick-off the year with a night of games and food. The youth ministries of WFMC meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00–8:00 p.m. We begin each week with times of fellowship and a meal. After the meal we move into a time of singings, prayer, and teaching. Come and see what God is doing!

Open Gym

Open Gym will change times on August 17. During the school year, open gym will be from 4:00–6:00 p.m. Come play some games, work on homework, chat with friends. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Event: Fall Youth Retreat

October 29–31 will be the annual Fall Youth Retreat at Eagle Ridge Retreat center. Rev. Jason Leininger will be the weekend speaker.

Upcoming activities and events are posted on the youth bulletin board. Plug in, get involved. There's a place for you at WFMC!

Attention, Artists!!!

Are you interested in publishing your art in the Plumline? Contact Jennie Lovell at jlovell@wfmc.net to submit samples and be considered for the next issue of *The Plumline*.

Wilmore Free Methodist Moving Team Ministry

What we do: The Moving Team assists families and individuals from the Wilmore Free Methodist Church moving into or out of our area. Usually, this help consists of helping load or unload boxes, furniture, appliances, and household goods.

What we don't do: the moving team does not assist with packing or unpacking boxes, making arrangements for rental trucks, utility hookups, etc. When Team members arrive to load, boxes should be packed and Items should be ready to be removed from the home. Exceptions (with prior arrangements) may be made in cases

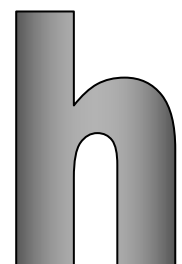
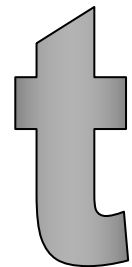
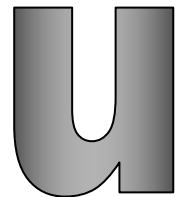
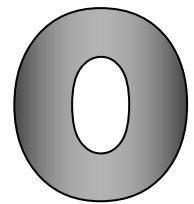
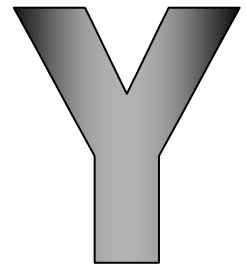


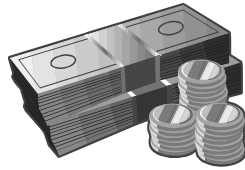
where health issues and other emergencies prevent the Family or individual from dealing with these details.

Why we do it: This service is one way that we show Christ's love to our church family and friends.

Thanks to all who have helped with the moving ministry this summer. We have had quite a few opportunities for helping folks, and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

To the entire WFMC family: if you would be willing to be contacted when moving ministry opportunities arise, please contact Glen Flanigan at glen.flanigan@asbury.edu or 338-8043.





Per\$onal Finance

by Don Butterworth, Financial Peace University (FPU)
Coordinator

Events Calendar

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- 9/6 Labor Day!
The church office is closed
- 9/12 Grandparent's Day!
9:40 a.m.
Membership Class begins
Music rehearsals begin
- 9/13 Asbury University fall revival begins
- 9/14 Music rehearsals begin
6:45-8:30 p.m.
Women's fall Bible study begins
- 9/16 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Ladies' Night Out
- 9/19 6:00 p.m.
Music Group ECCO
Communion
- 9/22 See You at the Pole!

OCTOBER

- 10/1 12:00 p.m.
Senior adult luncheon
- 10/1-10/2
Mustering the Men at Eagle Ridge Retreat Center
- 10/3 7:00 p.m.
All-church hayride
- 10/4 Public school fall break
- 10/5 No music rehearsal
- 10/6 No CLC
- 10/10 Missions Sunday
- 10/13 Missions Prayer Meeting

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Are You Ready to Die?

When you step out into eternity one day, will you leave a financial mess behind for your loved ones to cope with? Do you want government bureaucrats making decisions like when to take you off life support, or who will care for your children, or who will get your money and grandma's yellow pie plate? That is exactly what happens to more than 60% of our population who die without an estate plan or a current will.

There are lots of rationalizations that folks use that lead to this statistic: "I'm too busy. I'll get around to it later. I don't have any possessions or money to leave. It's too depressing. It's too much work. It's too complicated. It's too expensive. I'm too young." And my favorite, "If I make a will, I might die sooner." The truth is having a valid will in place at the time of your death is the final loving gift that you should provide to your family.

There are three key documents that need to be in place as part of an estate plan:

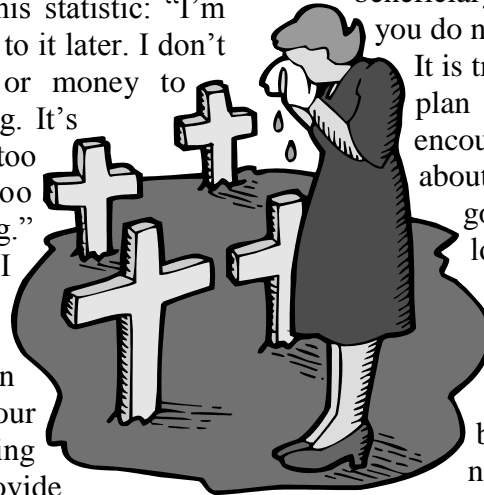
1. A **living will** or health care proxy, which assigns who will make medical decisions if you are mentally unable.
2. A **power of attorney**, which assigns who will manage your finances if you are mentally unable.

3. A **will** or living trust, which assigns who will manage your finances after your death and defines how your estate will be distributed.

Because life circumstances are constantly changing, these documents often need to be reviewed and updated. It is important to revisit them when there is a marriage, when children are born, when there is a divorce, when you move to another state, when beneficiaries or executors predecease you, and if a beneficiary chooses a lifestyle that you do not want to enable.

It is true that creating an estate plan requires some effort. I encourage you to learn more about estate planning by going to the internet or a local library. "Nolo" is a publisher that specializes in this area. People who have large estates or who have beneficiaries with special needs will need the services of an attorney. For

most people though, a simple will is sufficient and software like Quicken WillMaker makes it affordable. I have Quicken WillMaker and have written permission from the publisher to create simple wills for members of our congregation. I will do this free of charge. So no more excuses. If you are 18 years of age or older and live on your own, it's time to get your house in order.



For Seminary Students: "Challenges in Ministry"

Join us during the Sunday School hour on September 26, October 3, and October 10 for this three-part series.



Prime Time News



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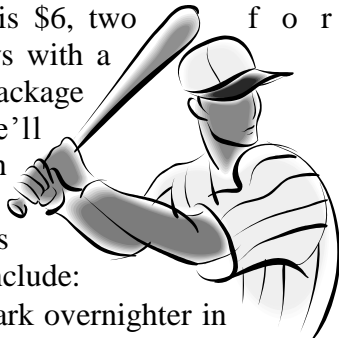
Prime Timers Monthly Luncheons

Put the first Friday of every month, 12:00 p.m., on your calendar. A free lunch, fine fellowship, and fun programs await you. Except for the September kickoff picnic, all of these events will take place in the CMC. What's to come include:

- September 3—Annual Picnic in Centennial Park
- October 1—How to Save Money on Almost Everything
- November 5—Veterans Day Special
- December 3—Suzuran Ringers Japanese Handbell Choir
- January 7—Myths and Realities of Aging, Alan Beuscher
- February 4—Valentine's Day Singalong
- March 4—TBD
- April 1—April Fools Fun with Annette Diddle and the Mom-2-Moms
- May 6—The Many Facets of Hospice Services

Prime Timers Field Trips

A variety of field trips are being planned, with something of interest for everyone. You will need to sign up for these events. Leading the lineup is a Legends Baseball Game Tuesday, August 17. Admission is \$6, two for one on Tuesdays with a Kraft Singles package wrapper. We'll leave the church at 5:30 p.m.



Other events being planned include:

- A state park overnighiter in the spring

- The Natural History Museum, in Cincinnati
- A train ride to Stearns, KY, including a box lunch
- Electric Company model train Christmas display

Fall Kickoff Picnic

We will begin our new season with a picnic at Centennial Park, here in Wilmore, on Friday, September 3, at 12:00 p.m. The highlight of the lunch will be Cecil Zweifel's barbecue!! Yeah!! There will be board games available, and Cornhole, croquet, and other outside games. Come, bring your lawn chair, and join us for good fellowship, lunch, and fun!



Serve Those Who Have Served

Dr. Dean Cook, our pastor emeritus and retired Navy chaplain, invites you to participate in ministry to the retired men and women veterans who have served our nation and now live in our nearby Thomson-Hood Veteran's Center. Pastor Cook leads a short worship service for these veterans the third Sunday afternoon of every month. He invites you to join him at 3:00 p.m.

Making Memories with Grandchildren

Looking for something fun to do with your grandchildren? At www.grandparents.com, you can find all kinds of helpful ideas for making memories with grandchildren. You can also sign up to receive their newsletter.

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- 10/16 Ladies' Mug 'n Muffin Men's Breakfast
- 10/17 Missions Sunday
- 10/22 Asbury University fall break
- 10/26 Women's Fall Bible study ends
- 10/29-10/31 Youth Fall Retreat at Eagle Ridge
- 10/27 CLC harvest festival

SPECIAL DATES FOR MUSIC IN 2010-2011

- 11/28 Hanging of the Greens
- 12/12 Musical Celebration of Christmas
- 12/19 Christmas Caroling
- 2/28 Arts Night
- 3/6 Children's Musical
- 5/2 Spring Ring VIII Handbell and Chimes Concert
- 5/8 Singing Celebration



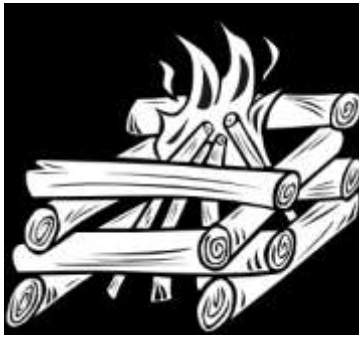
Birthdays

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- Ben Riffell
Judy Metcalf
- 9/20 Ted Hall
Millie Hall
- 9/21 Jeneane Denger
Patti McPeake
Jonathan Gomez
- 9/22 Gary Bailey
Sam Gilmore
- 9/23 Ethan Bickert
Gene Lintemuth
- 9/25 Sarah Kusche
- 9/26 Laura Busch
Vic Hamilton
- 9/27 Sarah Spencer
Kendra Tippey
Edward Print
- 9/28 Nancy Fellows
Isaac Lane
Cameron Ury
- 9/29 Marilyn Swaim
Fred Gillis
- 9/30 Ralph Yoder
Amanda
Reifsnnyder
Mattie Albertson

Campfires for a Cause: Will You Keep the Fire Going?

Campfires are a vehicle to fellowship and stories. Read Matthew 15: 29–39 and try to imagine the number of campfires necessary to provide for the 4,000 people Jesus would feed. Imagine the fellowship and stories around the campfires that night! Imagine Jesus wandering around and squatting at the fires with them.



Campfires for a Cause is a blending of the primal, cultural and natural activity of a campfire with the relatively modern baby shower—for ministry purposes. People who attend the campfires bring items needed by the featured ministry. The following ministries are suggested:

- All God’s Children
- Men in prison
- Wilmore-High Bridge Community Center
- Purchase of a \$500 water purification unit for an African village
- Unexpected individual/family crises
- Unexpected national/international crises
- October all-church hayride: winter wear items, blankets, etc. for children, women, and men having a hard time

NOTE: Bibles will be collected every month.

To host a fire, for ministry ideas/causes, or questions, please contact Ralph Yoder at yoderhomestead@gmail.com or 553-1903 or John Crow at jdowningcrow@hotmail.com.

Prime Time News
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Where in the World Have You Been?

We’d like to know where your travels have taken you this summer. Whether you explored new places or went to old stomping grounds for a reunion, we’d like to hear about it. Did you travel to another country, another state or county or city, or just across the street to get acquainted with a new neighbor? Contact Shirley McMillan at sjgmcmillan@aol.com or 858-0385.

We Welcome your Contributions

What’s new in your life? A new grandchild or great-grandchild, a fun activity that you and your grandchildren love, an honor you or a family member have received? We’d like to know about it. What’s your favorite Bible verse, and why? Do you have a story to tell about yourself or your family, or an interesting hobby or favorite activity? If you have any ideas for our Senior Adult Ministry, tell us about it! Send submissions to sjgmcmillan@aol.com or hand them to Shirley McMillan or Patti Fiskeaux at church.



**WELCOME,
KRISTIN GILLIS!**

We are pleased to announce that Kristin Gillis, a music major from Asbury University, will be our music ministry intern for the fall semester. Kristin is from Wilmore and she and her family have attended our church for several years. She has already blessed our congregation with her voice on several occasions. Welcome, Kristin, we are so glad you will be serving with us!

Be a Scout!!

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday nights at WPMC. Boys in elementary and middle schools are welcome to join Scouts so they can "Be Prepared" through building character, values, citizenship, leadership and outdoor skills. For more information, visit:

- Cub Scouts (ages 7–10) at <http://pack707wilmore.ScoutLander.com>
- Boy Scouts (ages 11–17) at <http://troop707.ScoutLander.com>



Parents can submit a contact form on the website, bring their son(s) to the church at 7:00 p.m. on a Monday night in September (except Labor Day) or call Mike Smith at 858-0306 for more information about joining.



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/1 Aaron & Amie Hall
Andy & Faith Reynolds
- 8/2 Matt & Hannah Eckhardt
- 8/4 Chuck and Jody Brock
- 8/5 Dannie & Laurie Hood
- 8/6 **Mark & Cheryl Schell**
- 8/9 Dale & Joyce Underwood
Dennis & Priscilla Probst
- 8/10 Andy & Lizet Bowen
Mark & Cheryl Schell
Bill & Bonnie Descoteaux
- 8/11 Chuck & Luci Long
- 8/12 Herbert & Maria Livingston
Keith & Sharon Madison
Steve & Ruth Hersey
- 8/13 Ted & Sandy Hall
Craig & Rebekah Saunders
- 8/18 Howard & Jan Snyder
Dale & Melanie Kierstead
- 8/19 Rick & Susie Boileau
Jason & April Sherry
Don & Lenore Sweigard
Ken & Renae Thompson
- 8/21 Mike & Christine Smith
- 8/22 Stan & Marna Wiggam
Ron & Nadara Welling
- 8/23 Steve & Lorrie Liversedge



First Day of School by Ben Marchál



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Anniversaries

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- 8/24 Roy & Sue Lauter
- 8/25 Don & Kathleen Demaray
- 8/27 Gary & Amy Hogue
Bryan & Carol Blankenship

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/1 Allen & Grace Holmes
Wes & June Eisemann
Thane & Laura Ury
- 9/2 Robert & Kay Bickert
- 9/3 Andrew & Krystal Wyant
- 9/8 David & Betty Tullar
- 9/15 Ken & Ginny Proctor
- 9/17 Vic & Shirley Hamilton
Lee & Maxine Koss
- 9/21 Rick & Christine Maynard
- 9/25 Daryl & Annette Diddle
- 9/29 Wayne & Alice Rogers

What's in the Dash?

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details of our busy lives will one day end up hidden in a dash. One day, the world around us will forget what we've done. Even our families won't remember. (Really, how much do you know about your grandparents' or your great-grandparents' lives?) People will look at our tomb, see the dates we lived and died, and wonder who we were and what we did.

No one will remember, except God, of course.

The truth is, only God can see behind the dash, which should give all of us some perspective about our dash. It

"He is no fool to give up that which he can't keep to gain that which he can't lose."


Jim Elliott, martyred missionary to Ecuador

makes me think, "Am I doing what God wants me to do with my dash?"

When I stand before Him someday and He asks me to explain what I've done with my dash, I want to be able to say, "I've lived for You. I've taken You seriously. I've sought Your will, and I've done what You've wanted me to do."

All the stuff we invest our dash chasing after on earth—money, houses, cars, status, pleasure—not one of them will leave this earth with us at the end of our dash.

What are you doing with your dash? As the saying goes, "Only one life, 'twill soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last."

A "Sacred Marriage" Seminar 

What if God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy? Mike & Christine Smith will offer "A Sacred Marriage" seminar by Gary Thomas for 10 weeks on a week night during the fall semester. To sign up or for more information, please call Mike or Christine at 858-0306.



LIVING PROOF LIVE

Featuring **Beth Moore**

Living Proof Live continues to be the perfect mix of biblically sound messages and worship from beloved teacher Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell. This fun, authentic ministry team prepares a unique message from God for each location. You'll know knowing that the message you heard was created just for you.

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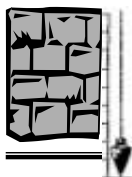
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