

. ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 18, 2018
11:00 A.M.

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World*

PRELUDE (By Video)

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

{Please take a moment to register your attendance on the pew pads. Your faithfulness helps us keep up with those in worship. Guests please also fill out the pew card you will find in the racks on the pews and drop them in the offering plate so that we can get to know you! Thank you for your attendance today!}

TIME OF GREETING

{Please extend a word of welcome and a hand of hospitality to each other.}

***HYMN OF PRAISE #139** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 47)

Worship Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise!

People: The joy and majesty of the Lord is seen throughout the earth.

Worship Leader: We come together today to worship You Lord.

People: We meditate on your unfailing love!

Worship Leader: Your praises are sung throughout the earth.

People: We rejoice in You Lord and will continue to praise you throughout our lives.

All: For You are our God forever and ever and will guide us to the end. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

{Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have or know of a prayer concern that needs to be brought to the pastor's and/or congregation's attention, please fill out the prayer card and place it in the offering plate. Prayers will be lifted up.}

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY

Romans 15:25-27

25 But now I am going to Jerusalem to minister to the saints. 26 For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem. 27 It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy and Precious God, we thank you for these gifts that have been given to you through this church. We know that all we have is yours before it was ours. Yet you have provided for us out of Your redeeming love. We know that this church is yours and is a gift that you have given us where we might gather to worship You and encourage one another. We know that you have loved this community with an everlasting love as well and have called us to minister to and with them. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given us, financially, materially and spiritually that we will glorify you in all ways. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TIME

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #128**

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. ⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

SERMON

Rev. Kari L. Howard

Happiness is a Choice
Series: Happy You Year

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #133**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" vs 1-2

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL #133**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" vs 3

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Special thanks to Rita Lanier, Justin Luck & Cyndi Reinhardt for their participation in worship today.

MESSAGE NOTES:

1) I will rejoice and _____ to _____.

Philippians 4:4, 6a

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

⁶ Be anxious for nothing...

2) I will rejoice and _____ to _____.

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

3) I will rejoice and _____ about best _____.

Philippians 4:8

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:13

¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 18
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship

Monday, February 19
Church Office Closed for
President's Day

Tuesday, February 20
12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace
12:15PM TOG Worship

Wednesday, February 21
10:00AM Bulletin Deadline
12:00PM Bible Study



Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 18 for our Spring Fling!

Bring A Friend to Church Is A Must and Bring A Covered Dish!

We will enjoy a special worship service which will include special music.

We will have a fellowship meal after worship in the fellowship hall hosted by our Leadership Team! Music and Fun Games will be enjoyed by all after lunch.

Meats, Beverages and Dessert will be provided.

Start thinking about and praying for the person you will bring to church with you!

Worship Associates For February

Worship Assistant: Carol Petty
Ushers & Greeters: Laurie Hunt, April Brown, Holly Delk, Kathy McGowan, Kathy West
Sound System & Power Point: Justin Luck
Opening & Closing & Trash Detail: Trustees
CUOC Deliveries: Jenni May

Community Needs for February
CUOC: Mixed Vegetables (Drop off location has been moved thru the doors near the piano.)
Hospice: Snacks & Small Toiletries

Memorial Gift

In Memory of Ester Davidson By Thelma Harris

Please register your attendance in the pew pads each week! If you see your neighbor on the pew hasn't registered their attendance, please sign for them.

Benefit for Lora Hill & Family
Saturday, April 28
Sponsored by West Bend UMC & the Randolph County Sherriff's Dept.
At West Bend Church's Fellowship Hall



Dinner: 4 PM to 6 PM
Tickets: \$10 a plate: Chicken pie, pintos, bread, slaw, dessert & bev
Children under 10 cost is donation
Drive Up Drive Thru Available
Live Auction: 7 PM

Tickets are available at West Bend UMC & Randolph Co. Jail

You can help by buying tickets, donating desserts, and donating Auction items such as a homemade poundcake or coconut cake, furniture, a gift basket, a nice item you have at home that you would like to donate, etc. We also need volunteers to work at the benefit such as working the drive thru, helping make plates, cleaning tables, greeting visitors. Please support this benefit for our beloved church members. Posters are available for pick up from the back of the sanctuary to post around town.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family
Bruce Burrow
Thurman Coltrane
Paul Foust
Peggy Foust
Lora Hill
Dave McGowan
Denny Reinhardt

Our Extended Family
Vickie Freeman
Larry Hinson
Joe Mandervil
Marianne Padgett
Ramona Shepard

Christian Sympathy
Carolyn Hamrick's Family (Dave Camp's aunt)
Darrell Cooper's Family

Assisted Living & Nursing Homes
Daffie Branson - Clapp's
Bernice Dwiggin - Somerset, Mocksville
Betty Hewitte - Autumn Care, Shalotte
Ruby Howard - Clapp's
Angie Isenhour - North Pointe
Rene Overton - Cross Roads
Kim Shaw - Woodland Hills
Joe Thomas - Cross Roads

Shut-Ins
Clarence Davis
Ed Hinkel
Cleo Munn

Our Military
Kasey Ingold
Logan Morris

Our Church Our Country The Unchurched

Prayer requests will be left on for 2 weeks unless specified for a longer time.

Stewardship Note:

Offering Needed each Week is \$2,558.

Please give so West Bend Church can continue to shine the light throughout our community and beyond.

2017 Contribution Statements are available for pick up from the table in the back of the sanctuary.

If you need assistance hearing during our worship service, please see the sound tech in the back of the church before worship. We have ear buds you can use during worship!

Welcome Guests!

We would like to extend a warm West Bend welcome to our visitors today. We hope you will plan to worship with us again and consider joining our church family.

Our restrooms are located through the double doors up the steps behind the sanctuary and the handicap restroom is through the double doors in the chapel.

Please feel free to join in any of our ministries. If you have any questions about the church, the pastor's e-mail address and phone number are located in the staff section.

We are a community in which questions are welcome, the dress code is whatever you have on, and the grace of God revealed in Jesus matters above all else.

Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Kari L. Howard
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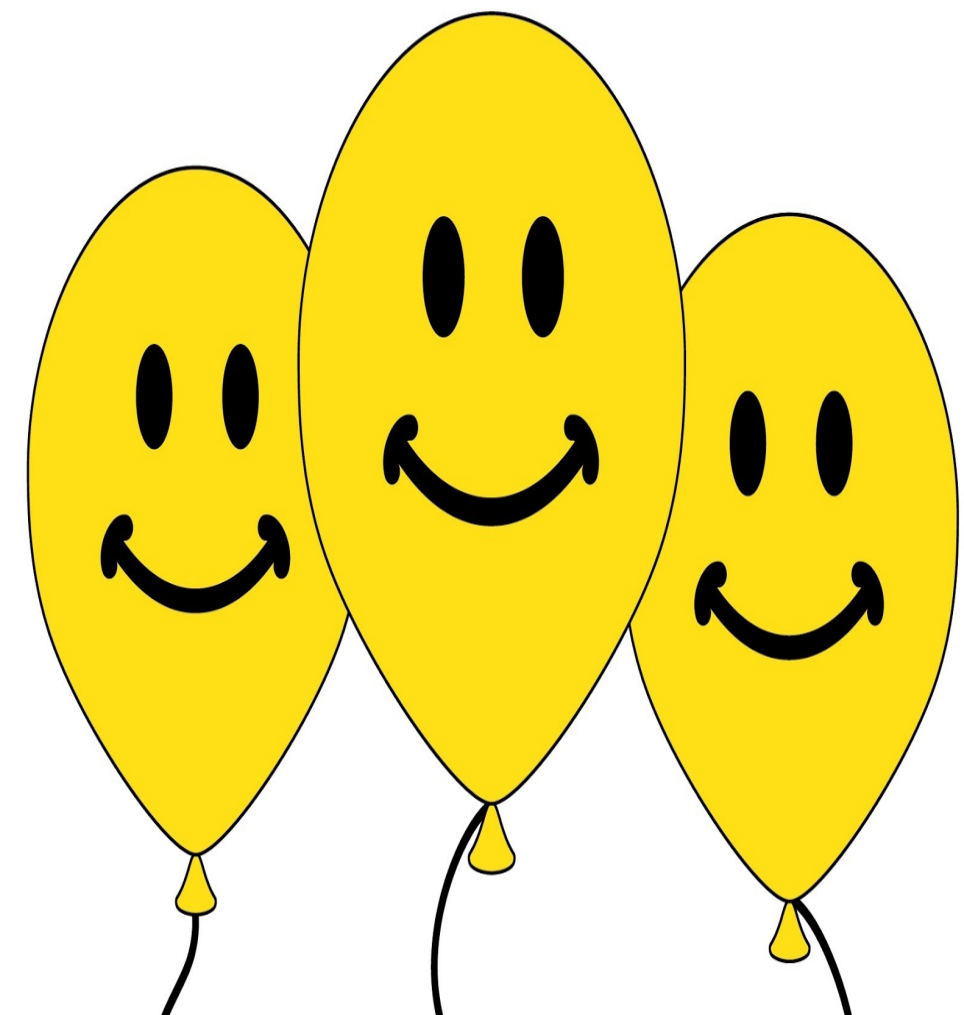


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HAPPY YOU YEAR!

