

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 25, 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** #103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 62)

Worship Leader: Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

People: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Worship Leader: May we all find rest in God for our hope comes from him.

People: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Worship Leader: My salvation and my honor depend on God;

People: God alone is my mighty rock and my refuge always.

All: We will trust in our God at all times and pour out our hearts to him for he is our refuge. 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

Exodus 25:1-2, 8 *The LORD said to Moses, ²“Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give... ⁸“Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, for the gifts you have given us, we thank you! For being able to share in the blessings of heaven, we thank you! For having the ability to give these gifts back to you we thank you. Bless these gifts given today for Your mission here in our church and community. Come and dwell among us and lead us in Your ways. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TIME

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** #98 “To God Be the Glory”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:14-23

¹⁴ *Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. ¹⁵ Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. ¹⁶ For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. ¹⁸ Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. ²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar's household. ²³ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.*

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

The Generosity Reciprocity Equals Happiness

Series: Happy You Year

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** #117
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs 1-3

*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

***RECESSIONAL** #117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs 6

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

MESSAGE NOTES:

1) The more generosity we _____, the more happiness will _____.

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2) The more we _____ our blessings, the more our blessings are _____.

Philippians 4:18-19 ¹⁸ *Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

3) The more we _____ in God's kingdom, the more eternal happiness we _____.

Philippians 4:20-23 ²⁰ *Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. ²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar's household. ²³ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.*

**New Sermon Series starts next Sunday,
March 4th!**

**Bring your friends and family
to join the conversation!**



Church Calendar

Sunday, February 25
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship

Tuesday, February 27
12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace
12:15PM TOG Worship

Wednesday, February 28
10:00AM Bulletin Deadline
12:00PM Bible Study

Friday, March 3
1:30PM-2:00PM Zaycon - Parking Lot

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. 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.

Memorial Gifts
In Memory of Darrell Cooper by:

Richard & Rita Lanier
Charles & Peggy Trogdon
Sue King
Lloyd & Ann Hamlet



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. Wayne Euliss will be sharing in song and testimony. 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!**

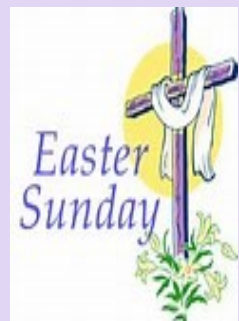
Easter Sunday, April 1st
No Joke —Jesus Is Risen!
Here's how we will celebrate:

7AM Sunrise Service with communion outside (weather permitting) followed with breakfast in the fellowship hall, invite your friends and neighbors!

9:45AM Sunday School

11AM Worship Handbells will play.

Stay tuned!



Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

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 March

CUOC: Carrots
Hospice: Snacks & Small Toiletries

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow
Thurman Coltrane
Lora Hill
Dave McGowan
Denny Reinhardt

Our Extended Family

Ryan Black (Vestal's friend)
Vickie Freeman
Eli Kenedy (Vestal's friend)
Gabriel Sandhop (Vestal's friend)

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.

An Easter Lily form is included in your bulletin. Please hang on to this form, fill it out and order your lilies by March 18th!

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

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Pastor	Rev. Kari L. Howard
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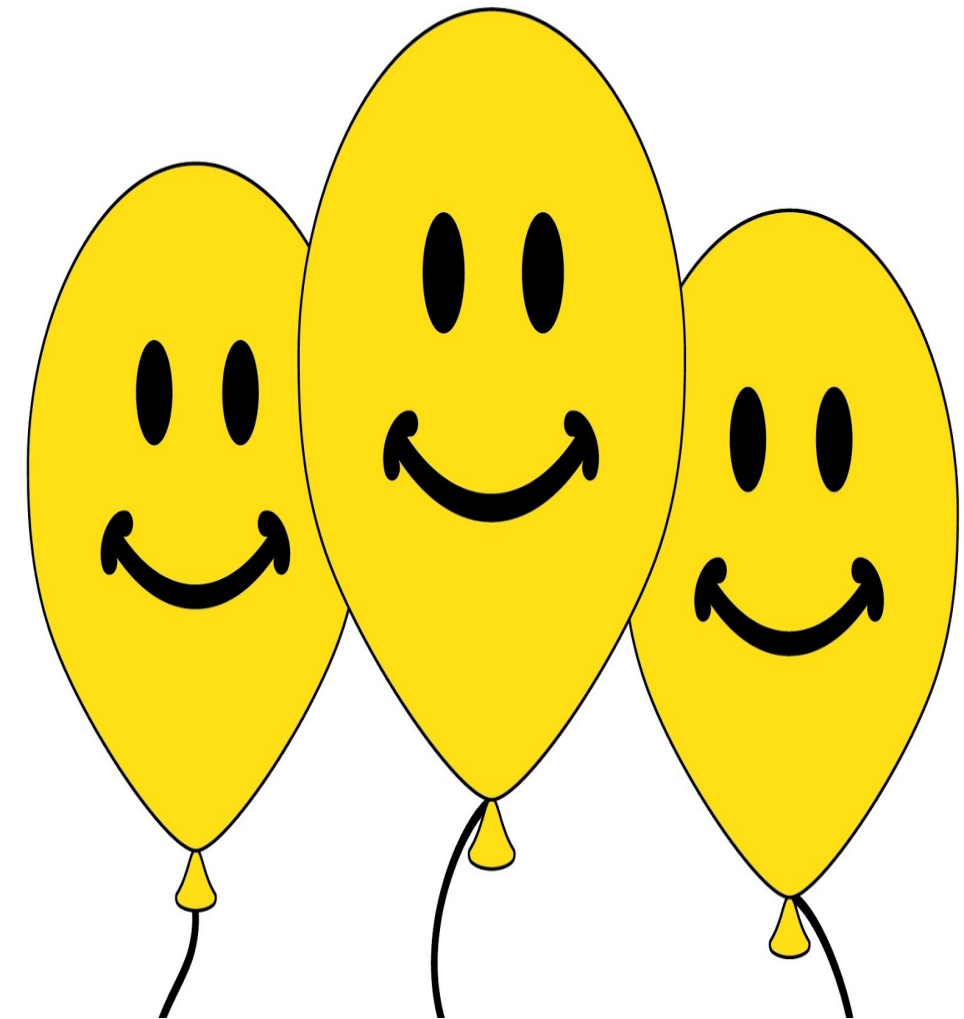
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HAPPY YOU YEAR!

