

ORDER OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 12, 2018
11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE **By Video**

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”** **Choir**

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 #133** **“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 93)

Worship Leader: The Lord is King, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;

People: Indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

Worship Leader: Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

People: The seas have lifted up their voice with their pounding waves.

Worship Leader: The Lord is mightier than the thunder of the great waters, He is mightier than the breakers of the sea.

People: Your royal laws Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

All: 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

Leviticus 27:30 *One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to him as holy.*

OFFERTORY **By Video**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER **In Unison**

Lord, you are holy and good. You are the One who made all of creation when you spoke. You are the One who breathed life into us. You are the One who is the Lord our Provider, for you have provided for us always. For your goodness to us, we thank you. You have asked of us to give back to you. As we offer these gifts to you, we ask that you will bless us and this church in return. Please accept these offerings as a tangible expression of our love and commitment to you. Father, you have first loved us. Through Jesus you have saved us and redeemed us for relationship with you. By your Holy Spirit we have the strength to live and move on to the holiness you call us to. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE’S TIME

(After the children meet up front with Pastor Kari, they may go with the leaders at the back of the sanctuary to children’s church.)

ANTHEM **“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”** **Choir**

SCRIPTURE READING **In Unison**

Ephesians 4:23-5:2 *Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. ²⁵ So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. 26 And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil. 28 If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. 29 Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. 30 And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you... Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. 2 Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.*

SERMON **Rev. Kari L. Howard**

Hindrances or Holiness
Series: The Wesley Code

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #128**
“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” vs 1-3

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH** **In Unison**

“Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. ²⁴ God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.” (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

***RECESSIONAL #128**
“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” vs 4

***POSTLUDE**
**Please stand as you are able.*

MESSAGE NOTES:

“I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist either in Europe or America. But I am afraid lest they should only exist as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power. And this undoubtedly will be the case unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out.” --John Wesley, “Thoughts upon Methodism”

Mainline: The Holy Spirit _____
the work of _____ in us.

Ephesians 4:23 *Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.*

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN US PRODUCES:

1. Holiness that leads to _____.

Ephesians 4:24-29 . ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. ²⁵ So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. 26 And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil. 28 If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. 29 Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

2. Holiness that heals the _____.

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3. Holiness to live a _____ filled _____.

Ephesians 5:1-2 *Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. 2 Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.*

This week I will let the Holy Spirit produce in me:

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 12

9:45AM Sunday School
10:30AM Choir Practice
10:55AM Starting With Prayer
11:00AM Worship

Tuesday, August 14

12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace
Good Food & Good News
All Are Welcome!

Wednesday, August 15

10:30AM Bulletin Deadline
12:00PM Bible Study

Thursday, August 16

4:00PM-7:00PM DOT Public Meeting at fellowship hall

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Worship Assistant: Denny Reinhardt

Announcements: Cyndi Reinhardt

Musician: April Brown

Choir Director: Carol Petty

Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May

Ushers:

Harold Hill, Hal Johnson, Richard Lanier

Children's Church:

Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones

Communion Assistants:

Dave Camp, Jon Dunn, Carol Petty, Jenni May

Opening & Closing & Trash Detail:

Richard Lanier

CUOC Deliveries: Need a volunteer

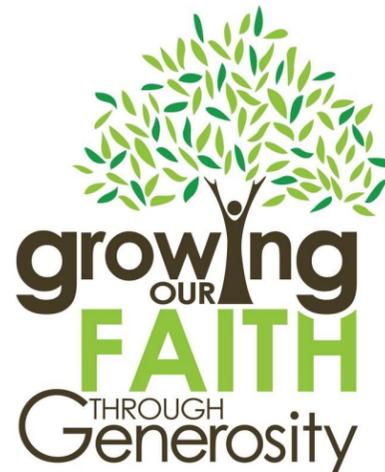
State Transportation Improvement Program Meeting (STIP) Project No. U-5813 will be held here at West Bend, August 18, Between the hours of 4 PM - 7 PM

This project proposes to widen U.S. 64 from the future Asheboro Bypass to N.C. 49 and reconstruct the interchange at U.S. 64 and N.C. 49 in Randolph County. You are invited to attend this meeting for this project where NCDOT reps will display maps of the proposed alternatives, answer questions, and receive comments.

Thank you for attending today. Please register your attendance in the pew pads. If you see your neighbor hasn't signed the attendance sheet, please sign for them. Thank you.

Community Needs for August:
CUOC: Navy Beans/White Beans
Hospice: Snacks

Tithing teaches me to put God first and keeps the ministry of the church going!



If you can't remember if you are behind on your pledge, please contact Debra in the church office and she will be happy to give you the figures.

Stewardship Update as of 8/5/18

Budget Needs	\$79,298
Budget Received	\$68,222
Under Budget	-\$11,076

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

Offering Needed each Week is \$2,558

Received Last Week \$1,993

Thank you for your gifts.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow Thurman Coltrane
Vickie Freeman Lora Hill
Dave McGowan Carol Petty
Denny Reinhardt

Assisted & Skilled Living

Daffie Branson - Clapp's
Bernice Dwiggin - Somerset, Mocksville
Betty Hewitte - Autumn Care, Shalotte
Ruby Howard - Clapp's
Elizabeth Howell - North Pointe
Angie Isenhour - North Pointe
Cleo Munn - Clapp's
Rene Overton - Cross Roads
Kim Shaw - Woodland Hills
Joe Thomas - Cross Roads

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of

Janie Smith

Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

Others

Our Church
Our Country
The Unchurched

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

Pictorial Directories

The new directories are here. Thanks to Rita Lanier for facilitating the handing out of the directories. Right now only one to each family that were photographed can be handed out.

Please contact Debra at the church office if you didn't get your picture made but you would like a copy. Thank you.

Back to Church & Back to School Sunday with Blessings of the Backpacks

Sunday, September 9

Covered Dish Lunch after worship

More details to come!

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.

The Nursery and 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
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Cyndi Reinhardt
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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THE WESLEY CODE



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DECIPHER THE CODE