

West Bend Church's Weekly Update July 29, 2020

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Mike Brown	Virginia Cooper
Frank Ervin	Peggy Foust
Paul Foust	Lora Hill
Harold Hill	Liz Johnson
Douglas McMasters	Lena Mae McMasters
Dave McGowan	Juanita Porche
Denny Reinhardt	

Our Family & Friends

Marie Caldwell
Jennie Frazier
Terri Lane Frazier
Turner Frazier
Vicki Freeman
Kathy Needham (Vivian Morgan's neighbor)
Wilma Patterson
Sue Starr (Lora Hill's mother)
Mark Strider
Our Church Family and Their Families
Those who are sick

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

Carillon, Asheboro
Ramona Shephard
Clapp's, Asheboro
Daffie Branson
Clapp's, Pleasant Garden
Ken Patrick
Spring Arbor Senior Living, Cary
Clarence Davis
North Pointe, Archdale
Lib Howell
Woodland Hills, Asheboro
Kim Shaw

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:

Dorhine Oakley (Robert Oakley's mother)

*Robert's Address if you would like to send a card:
Wardensville UMC, 125 East Main St Wardensville WV 26851*

Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

Others

Cure for COVID 19 and healing and protection

Our Church	Our Country
Revival	Unchurched

Prayer requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

TOG News

Our Table of Grace Team sent out 155 take out meals this week to the homeless, trucking school, shut-ins and needy. Thank you to our many volunteers who are delivering, cooking, calling, planning, etc. If you are a shut-in or need of a meal or know someone who does, please contact the church office by 11 AM on Mondays by calling or emailing the church office.

Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Kari L. Howard
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Laurie Hunt
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

Ways to Reach Church Staff

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Offering Needed Each Week \$2,674.99

Received This Week \$1,049.10

You can mail your tithe to P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204-1845. Or you can give on line by going to our website: westbendumc.org and clicking the PayPal link.

The Ministry of the church is ongoing.

Thank you for your generosity!

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 2

9:30 AM Drive In Church

Tuesday, August 4

11 AM TOG Take-Out Deliveries

Sunday, August 9

9:30 AM Drive In Church

Graduates Recognized

Tuesday, August 11

11 AM TOG Take-Out Deliveries

Our Volunteer Trash & Recycling Detail Person
for August is Richard Lanier. Thank you so much!

Thank You Note

Dear West Bend UMC,

Thank you so much for the Wal-Mart gift card. It is greatly appreciated. I am sorry for the late response. I went out of the state for over three weeks and am just now getting caught up. Thank you again for thinking of me and the thoughtful gift card.

Graham Howard

New Sermon Series

HOPEFUL

From Pastor Kari

While most of this information pertains to those of you who have internet, Pastor Kari will be happy to set up meetings with you over the phone. She will talk with you and pray for you. Just call the office.

I'd like to schedule a time to visit through a zoom chat, with any of you who would like to over the next few weeks. This would be a personal time for individuals or for couples/families at one time. I feel like it has been disjointed long enough and that we need to be in better communication. Since personal visits are not advisable still, could I visit and pray with you this way? If you'd like this, please respond to me with a time of day (morning, afternoon, evening) and preferred day during the week. Then I will schedule a best time with you personally.

I have been watching a program called "The Chosen" on YouTube. Here is the link to the first episode:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=craeyJdrCsE>

This is a fresh take on the life of Jesus and the disciples. There are 8 episodes in the first season. If you would like to connect to Jesus and the people we meet in the Gospels of the Bible in a lively and creative way, but still true to the gospel story, I think you would really like to watch this. I have been enjoying watching this greatly and hope you will too.

For those who have responded to the survey that you would like a study on the Book of the Revelation, I want to recommend a study that my husband and I worked on last fall. He presented it at Central and I led a couple of them. But since these are already video'd you could watch them on your own time starting now. Here's what you do:

Go to this website: <https://www.centralunitedmethodist.org/>
Then on the top ribbon bar you will see "sermons" click on that. (sermons is listed beside "Picture gallery")

Then you will see a listing of sermons and all 22 weeks of Revelation Bible study. Click on week one and get started. If you have questions or would like to talk to me about what you are learning, I'd be glad to do that with you. I think you'll find this easy to do on your own. I know from experience that JF Howard is a great teacher of the Bible and trusted source of Biblical wisdom. I highly recommend this if you are interested.

Based on feedback from the latest survey on Bible studies and sermon series, I am working on a schedule beginning in August to have two different times of group Bible study during the week online. I hope you will look out for this. Also, this Sunday, August 2, I will begin a sermon series called, "Hopeful" based on a request to lead a sermon series on Hope.

The church of Jesus Christ continues on. Let's work together to encourage one another in the faith even in the midst of the challenges. As John Wesley repeated, even in his dying days, "The best of all, God is with us." It's still true. God is with us, that's the best news ever.

Every Blessing,
Pastor Kari