

**West Bend U.M. Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
Sunday, August 29, 2021, 14th Sunday After Pentecost

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**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.*

**Call To Worship** Spirit of the Living God Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** I Am Thine, O Lord UMH 419

**\*The Affirmation of Faith** (In Unison)

The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (\*\*universal)*

**Anthem** Almost Persuaded Choir

**Scripture** 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

*3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

**Sermon** The Battle In The Mind Rev. Kari L. Howard  
Series: Battle Ready

**\*Hymn of Dedication** Take Time To Be Holy UMH 395

**\*The Benediction and Sending Forth**

**\*Recessional** God Be With You till We Meet Again UMH 672

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Please place your tithes and offerings in the box provided on your way out.**

**Message Notes:**

**Important Announcements**

**1. The Chosen Series**

Let's watch this series together and study the lives of Jesus and his disciples. This will be a wonderful time for us to learn and grow together. **On Sunday, September 12 at 11:00 or right after church let's have lunch at the church and watch the first episode. Then we will watch the following episodes of season 1 on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 beginning September 14 through October 26. We are offering an opportunity for a light dinner each Tuesday to have with the show and study.** More details and sign up to come. Make plans now to attend and enjoy this together.

**2. Going Deeper In October**

Each Sunday in October we will have the opportunity to stay after church and take our sermon series, Faith Builders deeper than what we can do in the worship hour. for many it has been over a year since we have been in Sunday school or any small group. This will be a great time to begin getting back into God's word together with the old familiar faith building stories of the Old Testament.

### Prayer List

#### Our Church Family

Bruce Burrow	Thurman Coltrane
Harry Cooper	Jane Cox
Tony Cox	Peggy & Paul Foust
Laurie Hunt	Liz Johnson
Bill Lassiter	Dave McGowan
Douglas McMasters	Alton Mills
Cynthia Mills	Lovier Stephens
Betty Sykes	Caden Welch
Cameron Welch	

#### Our Family & Friends

Ethan Clark (Cecil Branson's friend)  
Tony Concutelli (Camps' & Welchs' friend)  
Elaine Freeman (Donna Robbins' mother)  
Vicki Freeman (Horace Lewallen's daughter)  
John Phillips (Dave & Kathy McGowan's son-in-law)  
Carl Starr & Sue Starr (Lora Hill's parents)  
Preston Tilley (Dave & Kathy McGowan's grandson)  
Daniel Tilley (Dave & Kathy McGowan's son-in-law)  
Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)

#### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

##### \*=Church Member

##### Alpine

\*Juanita Porche,  
Junior Sykes (Betty Sykes' son)

##### Clapp's

\*Marion Auman  
Coline Blake (Debbie Kinney's mother and Jenni May's mamaw)

\*Daffie Branson

##### Cross Roads

Marie Caldwell (Carol Petty's sister)

##### Manor House Assisted Living Knoxville, TN

Earl Trotter

##### Spring Arbor Senior Living, Cary, NC

\*Clarence Davis

##### North Pointe, Archdale, NC

\*Lib Howell

##### Universal, Ramseur, NC

Sheila McCain (Kerri Beth Frazier's aunt)

#### Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

#### Other

Revival Students  
Those with Covid and other sickness

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

### Tithes and Offerings Update

Offering Needed Each Week \$2,529.20

Offering Received Last Sunday: \$2,897.57

July Budget Income: \$9,707.43

July Budget Expenses: \$11,713.92

**July Under Budget -\$2,006.49**

#### Worship Associates

*Live Streaming: Laurie Hunt*

*Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow, Richard Lanier*

*Sound System: Kerri Beth Frazier*

*Musicians: April Brown, Kerri Beth Frazier,  
Carol Petty*

*Counting/Attendance: Richard Lanier*

*Opening/Closing/Trash Detail: Richard Lanier*

***Please remember to get someone to take your place if you can't be here.***

#### WinGs (Women in God's service)

Meets Wednesday, September 1, at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome.

Refreshments will be provided.

**Wayne Euliss, well known Elvis Tribute Artist, will be here**

**Sunday, September 26, at 10 AM.**

**Invite your family, friends and neighbors!**

#### Church Calendar

##### Sunday, August 26

10 AM Worship

##### Tuesday, August 28

11 AM TOG Deliveries

##### Wednesday, September 1

10 AM Word for Wednesday Phone Call

11 AM Bulletin Deadline

6 PM WinGs Meeting

##### Thursday, September 2

6 PM Choir Practice

#### Dear Friends of Hospice:

Thank you for your donation of snacks to our Randolph Hospice House on 8/2/2021. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness to our organization and those we serve.

We feel privileged to care for so many in our community and appreciate your support of our mission. Please know that your gift will make a difference for someone in need.

Sincerely,  
William T. (Trent) Cockerham  
Chief Executive Officer

## West Bend United Methodist Church

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***We want to welcome you to our worship service today!***

***If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the Connection Cards which the ushers will hand you. Completed cards may be placed in the tithes and offerings box.***

***If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card which is on the other side of the Connection Cards and place in the tithes and offerings box. Extra cards are beside the box.***