West Bend U.M. Church Order of Worship

Sunday, August 8, 2021 11th Sunday After Pentecost

Call To Worship Sweet, Sweet Spirit Welcome and Announcements

UMH 334

Morning 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.

Hymn of Praise

Standing on the Promises

UMH 374

Scripture Reading Mark 9:14-29

¹⁴ When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. ¹⁵ As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

¹⁶ "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked.

¹⁷ A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ¹⁸ Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."

19 "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to

me. "

²⁰ So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

²¹ Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?"

"From childhood," he answered. ²² "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and

help us."

²³ "If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

²⁴Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me

overcome my unbelief!"

²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

²⁶ The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

²⁸ After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"

He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

Musical Special
Sermon

Jesus, I Believe Kerri Beth Frazier
Hope for the Doubting Rev. Kari L. Howard
Series: Jesus Really is Good News

Hymn of Dedication Give Of Your Best To The Master

Cokesbury 187

The Benediction and Sending Forth

Recessional God Be With You UMH 672

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Message Notes:

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 Lovier Stephens

Betty Sykes

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)
Sheila McCain (Kerri Beth Frazier's aunt)
Carl Starr & Sue Starr (Lora Hill's parents)
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 TN

Earl Trotter

Spring Arbor Senior Living

*Clarence Davis

North Pointe, Archdale, NC 27263:

*Lib Howell

Our Military: Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris

Christian Sympathy

Patricia Harris Johnson (Carol Petty, Jane Cox & Betty Slack's cousin)

Other:

Revival

See Insert for prayer for Samson Oladipupo

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: \$1,524.75

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

Needed: Sound System & Power Point Volunteers.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Call Debra in the office to let her know you can help

336-625-5025.

WinGs (Women in God's service)
will start back up on Wednesday,
September 1, 2021, at 6 PM. Refreshments
will be provided. All ladies are welcome!

Wayne Euliss will be here Sunday, September 26, at 10 AM. He is a well known Elvis Impersonater and he will share his testimony and singing.

Church Calendar Sunday, August 8

10 AM Worship
Last Day to give to Grace Overseas!

Tuesday, August 10

11 AM TOG Deliveries

Wednesday, August 11

10 AM Word for Wednesday Phone Call 11 AM Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 12

6 PM Choir Practice
All and anyone at any music/singing
level welcome

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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.

Let's Extend Grace Overseas!

We have extended giving through today!

West Bend UMC has a wonderful opportunity to help feed people overseas. Below you can become familiar with Samson Oladipupo who has a very unique testimony of the grace of Jesus Christ. He is a leader, a king of 17 villages, a pastor, has brought many to salvation in Jesus Christ and I am blessed to call him my friend. I met Samson years ago and learned of the plight of Nigerians from their abject poverty, especially by American standards, to the frequent attacks on Christians by Boko Haram and the Fulani kidnappers.

Samson's villages face hunger regularly. There are many widows and orphans who struggle greatly. So let's see what we can do to extend our Table of Grace into Nigeria. I found out that \$100 could feed a widow with four children for about a month. \$100 could also purchase large quantities of food that could be distributed across the villages to those most vulnerable. West Bend always rises to the occasion. I'd like to see us raise at least \$500 through August 8 that could bless Samson and his people and spread grace overseas.

Won't you please begin to pray about what you will give and while you are at it, here is a list of prayer points from Samson himself:

"Prayer points: 1. Please pray for our safety and protection from the hand of Fulani kidnappers / killers. 2. Pray that Boko Haram war will come to end in Nigeria. 3. Pray for helps and support for our ministries especially with this hard and dangerous situation. 4. Our leaders are confused. Please pray that God may lead them to right decisions of peace and harmony. 5. I have arthritis on my knees. Please pray divine healings for me. I have no money for knee replacement/surgery."

Peace and Grace!

Pastor Kari

(In addition to your regular tithes and offerings for the budget, Just mark your offering envelope under special: Grace Overseas.)



Samson Adekule Oladipupo

Greetings in the name of the Lord. My name is Samson Oladipupo. A man blessed with double opportunity of been a minister of the gospel and a traditional ruler! God called me into the ministry from the day of my conversion from Islam into Christianity by the grace of our Lord Jesus.

My ministries are: Royal Priesthood Ministry, Faith International Bible School and Tepona community development projects. All based in Tepona/Abeokuta, Ogun State. Nigeria. Royal Priesthood is the Church plant outreaches of the ministry through crusades and evangelism in Tepona land and Abeokuta city. The Bible School is the discipleship aspect of the ministry, to prepare our disciples for ministries and future missionary works. Community developments comes under my traditional rulership as the Baale (King) of Tepona land. This aspect of my ministry has enhanced the gospel works greatly. We do deep Well to provide clean drinkable water for villages where all they have is river waters alone. And that has opened doors for us to reach such villages with the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Map of Africa highlighting the country of Nigeria



Map of Nigeria highlighting Ogun State which is where his tribes are.

