

West Bend U.M. Church  
Order of Worship  
Sunday, September 5, 2021  
15th Sunday After Pentecost

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

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

**\*Hymn of Praise** Lord, I Want To Be A Christian UMH 402

**\*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** Day By Day Choir

**Scripture** 1 Peter 5:6-11

*6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. 10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 11 To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Sermon** Ready: To Resist Rev. Kari L. Howard  
Series: Battle Ready

**The Service of Holy Communion**

**The Prayer of Consecration**

**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 Dedication** Am I A Soldier Of The Cross UMH 511

**\*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: Please sign up for this on Sunday, September 5 or call the church office by 10AM Wednesday, September 8. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the sanctuary.**

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
Liz Johnson	Bill Lassiter
Dave McGowan	Douglas McMasters
Alton Mills	Cynthia Mills
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)  
John Phillips (Dave & Kathy McGowan's sil)  
Carl Starr & Sue Starr (Lora Hill's parents)  
Preston Tilley (Dave & Kathy McGowan's grandson)  
Daniel Tilley (Dave & Kathy McGowan's sil)  
Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)  
Charles & Peggy Vaughn (Jim Vaughn's brother & sil, Missionaries in Brazil)

### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

#### \*=Church Member

#### Alpine

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

\*Marion Auman  
Coline Blake (Debbie Kinney's mother)

\*Daffie Branson

#### Cross Roads

Marie Caldwell (Carol Petty's sister)  
Spring Arbor Senior Living, Cary, NC

\*Clarence Davis

#### North Pointe, Archdale, NC

\*Lib Howell  
Universal, Ramseur, NC  
Sheila McCain (Kerri Beth Frazier's aunt)

### Christian Sympathy

is extended to Betty Slack & Jane Cox in the death of their sister, Thelma Strider

### Our Military

Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

### Other

Revival Students  
Those with Covid and other sickness

## Tithes and Offerings Update

Offering Needed Each Week \$2,529.20  
Offering Received Last Sunday: **-\$883.38**

You can give in person or by mail to  
P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204  
or by PayPal Link:

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=GEAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=GEAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url)

The ministry of the church is ongoing.  
Thank you for your generosity.

## Worship Associates

Live Streaming: Rita Lanier  
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow, Richard Lanier  
Musicians: April Brown,  
Kerri Beth Frazier, Choir  
Counting/Attendance/Sound: Richard Lanier  
Opening/Closing/Trash Detail: Dave Camp

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

*Sign up to run Power Point on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Everything will be typed up so all you have to do is click a few buttons.*

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, September 5

10 AM Worship

### Monday, September 6

Labor Day - Church Office Closed for Holiday

### Tuesday, September 7

TOG & Church Office Closed for Holiday

### Wednesday, September 8

10 AM Word for Wednesday Phone Call

11 AM Bulletin Deadline

### Thursday, September 9

6 PM Choir Practice

# West Bend United Methodist Church

Shining Christ's Light for 111 Years and Counting!

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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.***