

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR JANUARY 22, 2023 AT 10 AM**

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

Kerri Beth Frazier

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR 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)*

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

UMH 371

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

OFFERTORY

April Brown

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from who all blessings flow, praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Hal Johnson

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:19-30 (KJV)

¹⁹Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.²⁰ And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the LORD Jesus.²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.²² Then tidings of

these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch.

²³Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

²⁴For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

²⁵Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul:

²⁶And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

²⁷And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch.

²⁸And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.

²⁹Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea:

³⁰Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

MESSAGE

Rev. Lee Ellis

“A CHRIST-ian: How to Make a Positive Identification”

***SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH 338

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL**

“Blessed Assurance” vs. 3

UMH 369

**Stand as you are able*

MESSAGE NOTES:

Let’s Invite Others to Church!

Please invite others to church. And look around and see who is not here and take the opportunity to call them or write them a note and let them know we miss them and hope to see them at church soon!

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Jane Cox Harold Hill

Our Family & Friends

Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Cathy Moore (Welch's friend)
Jeffrey Sykes (Carol Petty's nephew)
Carl & Sue Starr (Lora Hill's parents)
Barbara Ingle (Tina Gunn's mother)
Lynn Foust
Jane Layne (Tom Morgan's sister)
Sheila Macon (Carol Petty's niece)
Elizabeth Delk (Cyndi Reinhardt's friend)
Betty Sykes (Carol Petty's sister-in-law) Baby Izac
Gideon & Parents Jeremy and Heather (Humble's friends)
**The Duckworth Family who had a house fire

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member
Alpine: *Juanita Porche (Harold Hill's mother)
Clapp's: *Daffie Branson
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol Petty's sister)

Christian Sympathy

**Doreen Stevenson (Cindy Ingold's cousin)
**Toby Montgomery (Kerri Beth's friend)

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

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

**New addition this week

Table of Grace News:

We served 136 meals last week.

Received: \$100 last week

Every 5th Sunday we will receive a special offering for Table of Grace. This is in addition to your regular tithes & offerings. Just mark your envelope TOG under special. Of course, you may give to TOG any time. Thank you for supporting this important mission.

PRAYER TIME IN THE CHAPEL

Each Sunday at 9:45 AM, we will be in prayer for the pastor, worship leaders and congregation as we seek God's blessings and prayer for the worship service. We invite and encourage you to come and pray with us.

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 22

8:40 AM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM Prayer Time in the Chapel
10 AM Worship

Tuesday January 25

11 AM Bulletin Deadline
12 PM TOG

We Are Blessed When

We Give Tithes and Offerings

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

Budget Offering Needed Weekly: \$2,522.00
Budget Offering Received 1/15/23: \$1,795.00
Under Budget: -\$ 727.00
Sunday Worship Attendance 1/15/2023: 38
Budget Needed To Date: \$7,566
Budget Received To Date: \$4740
Under Budget To Date: -\$2,826

Thank you for your gifts to the budget which helps the church keep going!

Worship Associates:

Musicians-April Brown, Dan Leonard,
Kerri Beth Frazier, Choir, Handbells
Sound System-Richard Lanier
Power Point-Tina Gunn
Nursery/Children's Church-Cedelle Troxler
Ushers

Thank you for your service!

Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Lee Ellis
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Carol Petty
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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And the hand of the
Lord was with
them, and a great
number believed and
turned to the Lord.
Acts 11:21

Welcome!

If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the Connection Cards.
If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request section on the other side of the connection cards. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.
Cards are in the pews & on the table near the sound system.