

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOR MARCH 12, 2023 AT 10 AM**

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING SONG**                    “Whisper A Prayer”                    C&W 85

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                    Carol Petty  
**PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES**                    Carol Petty

**\*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)*

**MORNING PRAYER**                    Hal Johnson

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 381

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY SPECIAL**                    Chuck Welch  
**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**                    Kerri Beth Frazier

**SCRIPTURE**                    1 Peter 4:12-19

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

<sup>13</sup> But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

<sup>14</sup> If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

<sup>15</sup> But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evil-doer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

<sup>16</sup> Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

<sup>17</sup> For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

<sup>18</sup> And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

<sup>19</sup> Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

**MESSAGE**                    “Are You Up To The Challenge?”                    Rev. Lee Ellis

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**                    ”I Surrender All”                    UMH 354

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

“God Will Take Care of You” Refrain Only UMH 130

*\*Stand as you are able*

*We want to thank Rev. Lee Ellis for being our interim pastor since January 1. Today is Lee’s last Sunday as our interim. You have been a blessing to us! May God continue to bless you and Evelyn.*

**Thank You Note**

*Dear West Bend Church,  
You are the most generous warm hearted, dedicated, advocate for life ever!! I’m so very, very grateful for you and that big heart of yours!  
In Christ Alone,  
Caralynn Vaughn  
Executive Director  
Your Choices Randolph*

**CUOC Item for March: Vienna Sausages**

*These items may be left in the handbell room which is through the doors near the piano. If you would like to take the donations with you when you leave church and deliver them to the CUOC on Monday, please volunteer by contacting the church office.*

## Prayer List

### Our Church Family

Jane Cox Harold Hill  
Lena Mae McMasters Vivian Morgan

### Our Family & Friends

Grace Makayla Andrews (Humble's grand-daughter)

Baby Izac Gideon & Parents Jeremy and Heather (Humble's friends)

Eleanor Bennett (Cindy Ingold's cousin)

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)

Carl & Ida Starr (Lora Hill's parents)

Annette Moore

Cherie Oliver (worked with Cornell Hunt)

Bob Payne (Kerri Beth Frazier's neighbor)

Carl Stout (Wanda's uncle)

Angie Toomes (Dare Campbell's daughter)

Madison Toomes (Dare Campbell's granddaughter)

### Unspoken Requests

\*\*Turkey & Syria Earthquake Victims

### 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)

### Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

### Other Requests

Revival, Unchurched, Our Pastor,

Our Congregation

### Christian Sympathy to the friends & family of:

\*\*Lora Hill (Derrick, Reagan, Clay)

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

\*\*New addition this week

## TABLE OF GRACE NEWS

We fed 143 last week.

### 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!

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 12

9:30 AM Choir Practice

9:45 AM Prayer Time in the Chapel

10:00 AM Worship

4:00 PM Choir Practice

5:00 PM Handbell Practice

### Tuesday, March 14

12:00 PM TOG

### Wednesday, March 15

11:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

### Tithes & Offerings Update

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)

### Last Sunday's Update

Budget Offering Needed Weekly: \$2,522.00

Budget Offering Received: \$2,047.62

Under Budget **-\$ 474.38**

Sunday Worship Attendance: 40

TOG Worship: 18

Budget Needed To Date: \$25,220.00

Budget Received To Date: \$19,107.10

**Under Budget To Date: -\$ 6,112.90**

Thank you for your gifts to the budget which allows us to be a part of many ministries.

### Staff

Ministers Every Member

Pastor Rev. Lee Ellis

Office Manager Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers

Lay Leader Mrs. Carol Petty

Janitor Mr. Tim Burrow

### Ways to Reach Church Staff

Interim Pastor Rev. Lee Ellis

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Church Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. (10 AM - 2 PM)

Church's Website: [westbendumc.org](http://westbendumc.org)

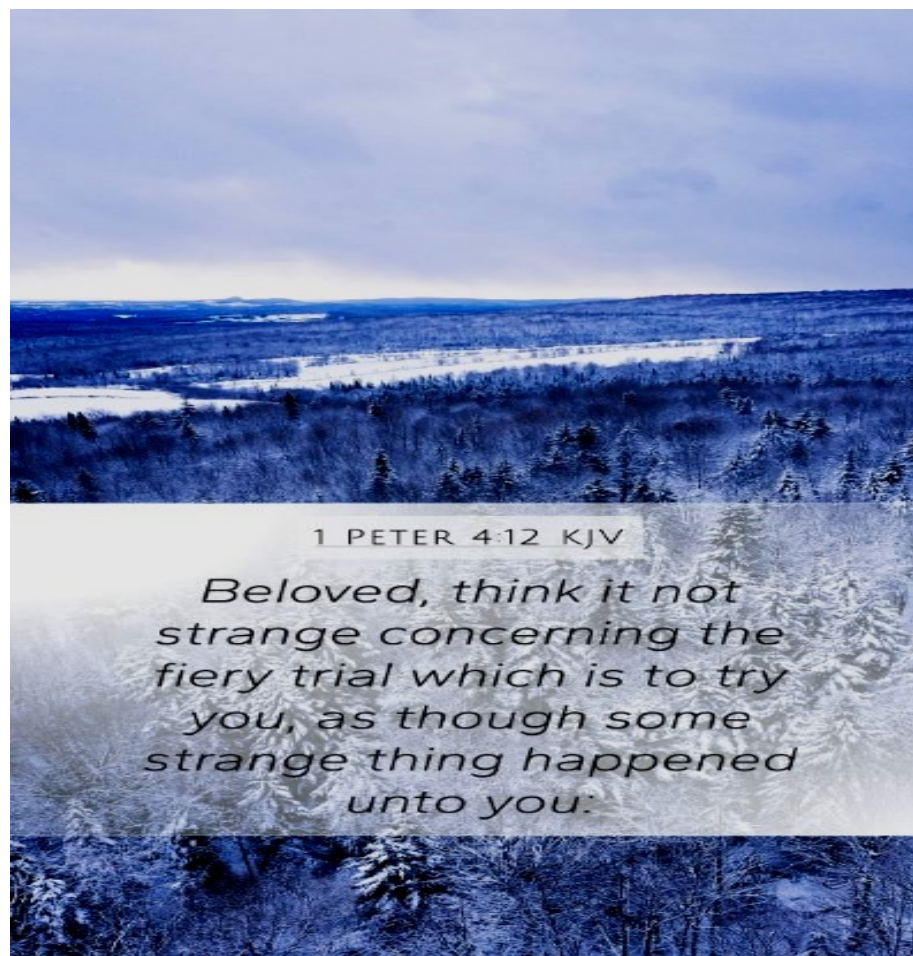
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*Welcome! We are so happy you are here today. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the Connection Cards. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request section on the other side of the connection cards. Completed cards may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

## IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

*First, and foremost, I want to thank God for the honor and privilege to have had the opportunity to be an interim pastor at West Bend Church. I may never fully know just why He chose to allow a pastor of my age to have this honor, but I am truly thankful. I don't feel that I'm worthy of this, but I do know it will be a lifelong GRATEFUL APPRECIATION from me to Him. I want to also thank EACH of you at West Bend for this honor. You have become our newest brothers and sisters in Christ, and our newest friends. I have truly been blessed to have had the opportunity to worship with you, and to prayerfully do my best to share God's Good News. The bond we now have through Christ Jesus our Savior will assure us of an eternal fellowship together in heaven.*

*Evelyn and I still look forward to coming and worshipping with you from time to time.*

*If there's an occasion when your pastor is away, and you don't have someone to preach that Sunday, I would be honored if the Holy Spirit would lead you to asking me. If that were to happen, I would do my best to be pleasing to God for the opportunity.*

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