

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR MAY 7, 2023 AT 10 AM**

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER Hal Johnson
OPENING PRAYER Pastor Gordon Fulton
OPENING SONG “Open Your Heart” C&W 65 Choir
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Petty
(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card and place in in the offering plate.)
***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)
“The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881
***HYMN OF PRAISE** “God of Grace & God of Glory” UMH 577

OFFERTORY PRAYER Cyndi Reinhardt
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY “The Savior Is Waiting” C&W 37 Choir
DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 4:1-7 (KJV)
4 Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the Lord: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.
2 And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.
3 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.
4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.
5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.
6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.
7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

2 Kings 6:1-7 (KJV)
1 And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us.
2 Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.
3 And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go.
4 So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood.
5 But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.
6 And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.
7 Therefore said he, Take it up to thee. And he put out his hand, and took it.

SPECIAL MUSIC Susie Fulton
MESSAGE “Two Problems—Solved” Pastor Gordon Fulton

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Communion Stewards: Kerri Beth Frazier & Cindy Ingold

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Rise Up, O Men of God” UMH 576

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” v.1 UMH 420

**Stand as you are able*

*Let’s extend a Warm West Bend Welcome to
Pastor Gordon Fulton & Mrs. Susie Fulton!*

Gordon has over 25 years of effective (supply, interim, Pastoral) ministry in a variety of settings and venues. He has worked in several churches.

Gordon & his wife, Susie, promote a hopeful Word (strictly from the Gospel), with the goal of improving the strength of the relationship with Christ through salvation, rededication or renewal.

*Gordon & Susie have two grown children and five grandchildren.
Thank you to Gordon for preaching and to Susie for singing.*

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Jane Cox Carolyn Dotson
Evelyn Ellis Lena Mae McMasters

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Annette Moore (Humble's friend)
Cherie Oliver (worked with Cornell Hunt)

Our Church

Our Country
Olivia Grace Petty
Ryan Scherer (Cecil Branson's niece's husband)

Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)

Unsaved

Unspoken Requests

Michelle Vance (Cyndi Reinhardt's neighbor)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine: *Juanita Porche
Brookdale: Betty Sykes
Clapp's: *Daffie Branson
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)
Woodland Hills: *Harold Hill,
Bill Branson (Cecil's brother)

Christian Sympathy

**Eleanor Bennett (Cindy Ingold's cousin)

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

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

**New addition this week

May CUOC Item: oatmeal/grits

Worship Associates:

Musicians-April Brown, Kerri Beth Frazier,
Choir, Handbells
Sound System-Richard Lanier
Power Point-Tina Gunn
Nursery/Children's Church-Cedelle Troxler
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow
Communion Preparer: Debra Hill

Thank you for your service!

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 7

9:30 AM Choir Practice
9:45 AM Prayer Time in the Chapel
10:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, May 9

12:00 PM TOG

Wednesday, May 10

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=GFAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url

Budget Offering Needed Weekly: \$2,522.00
Budget Offering Received 4/23: \$1,168.86
Budget Offering Received 4/30: \$1,092.17

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

Attendance Update

Attendance: 4/23: 35 4/30: 45

TOG News

Fed 100 April 25 Fed 162 May 2
TOG offering received 4/23: \$ 50.00
TOG offering received 4/30: \$505.00
Thank you for your generous gifts to Table of Grace!

Attention High School & College Graduates:

Please get your 5 x 7 picture turned into the office by Sunday, May 21, along with your graduation information and future plans.

Staff

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Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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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.