

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOR JULY 9, 2023 AT 10 AM**

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**OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Gordon Fulton

**OPENING SONG** “Sweet Sweet Spirit” Choir

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card. Visitors, please fill out a connection card. Cards may be placed in the offering plate.)*

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (In Unison)  
“The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH 163  
“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Wanda Stout

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “Cleanse Me” C&W 3 Choir

**DOXOLOGY** UMH 95  
“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**SOLO** Susie Fulton

**SCRIPTURE** John 15

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Gordon Fulton  
“Connectivity”

Five Keys to Connection

1. The Vine Has Order.
2. The Vine Offers Growth, Abundance, Ability.
3. The Vine Carries Consequence For Disconnection.
4. The Vine Promotes God’s Generous Nature.
5. The Vine Extends Love And Joy.

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH 395  
“Take Time to Be Holy”

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL** UMH 420  
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (vs. 1)

*\*Stand as you are able*

*Special thanks to Pastor Gordon Fulton & Mrs. Susie Fulton  
and all of you for being with us today.*

*Message Notes:*

## Prayer List

### Our Church Family

Carolyn Dotson  
Kerri Beth Frazier  
\*\*Carol Petty

### Our Family & Friends

\*\*Patrick Clark (Lauren Vonnannon's friend)  
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)  
Evelyn & Lee Ellis  
Rev. Bruce Hobson (Lee Ellis' friend)  
Sylvia Kearns  
\*\*Cynthia McMasters (Donna Robbins' friend)  
**Our Church**  
**Our Country**  
\*\*Angela Pierce Talley (Donna Robbins' friend)  
Justin Sineath (Baby born at 29 weeks)  
Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)  
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)  
Unsaved  
Unspoken Requests  
Michelle Vance (Cyndi Reinhardt's friend)  
\*\*Carmen Williams (Carol Petty's friend)  
John Wing (Lee Ellis' grandson)

### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

\*=Church Member  
Alpine: \*Juanita Porche  
Brookdale: Betty Sykes  
Clapp's: \*Jane Cox  
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)  
Westwood, Archdale: \*Harold Hill

### Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

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

\*\*New Request for this week

### 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, July 16

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

### Tuesday, July 18

12:00 PM Table of Grace

### Wednesday, July 19

11:00 AM Bulletin Deadline &  
Aug. Calendar Deadline

### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings Update

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

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**Budget Offering Received: \$1,575.00**

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

**Last Week's Attendance: 29**

### Staff

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

### Ways to Reach Church Staff

Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers  
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John 15:1-17