

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FOR JANUARY 21, 2024, AT 10 AM**

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**OPENING PRAYER** Hal Johnson  
**OPENING SONGS** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Choir  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Am I a Soldier of the Cross” #511

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Carol Petty  
*(Please see announcements in your bulletin. If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card even if you announce it so we can get the correct information. 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” #881

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**  
**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY** “Do You Know My Jesus?” Choir  
**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

**SCRIPTURES** 2 Timothy 2: 3-4 and Ephesians 6: 10-18

**MESSAGE** “Christ Soldiers” Rev. Jon Hunter

2 Timothy 2: 3-4 --Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.

Ephesians 6: 10-18 -- The Armor of God  
Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. herefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addi-

tion to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

- > Our Enemies
- > Attributes of a Christian Soldier
- > Commander's Promises
- > Armor and Weapons
- > What Kind of Soldier Are You?

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** #514  
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

**\*THE BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH** Rev Jon Hunter

**\*THE RECESSIONAL** #672  
“God Be with You till We Meet Again” (vs. 1)

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Let’s extend a warm welcome and thanks to Rev. Jon Hunter!**

*Pastor Jon Hunter, is a retired Global Methodist Minister. Pastor Hunter grew up in West Bend Church from his fourth grade year in 1969 through his Junior year at Pfeiffer University in 1981. His father, Rev. Billy Hunter, was the Pastor of West Bend from 1969-1981.*

*Pastor Hunter is in his 42nd year of Ministry. Pastor Hunter's call and gifts are to preach and teach the gospel, and to communicate the faith to a congregation, calling them into a new or deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.*

## Prayer Requests

### Our Church Family

Harold Hill

Those with flu, covid, pneumonia

### Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)

Cindy Ingold's friend

Lilly Hazelwood (Cindy Ingold's aunt)

Our Church & Country

Ida Starr (Reagan Hill's grandma)

Those on their way to our church

Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)

Unsaved

Unspoken Requests

### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

\*=Church Member

Alpine: \*Juanita Porche

Clapp's: Garlene Rich

Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell

Universal Ramseur: \*Lena McMasters

### Shut-In

Carolyn Dotson

### Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

Table of Grace served 80 last week.

We are happy to be a part of the  
Global Methodist Church.  
To learn more visit:  
[www.globalmethodist.org](http://www.globalmethodist.org).

I would like to say thank you for the wonderful Christmas gift. I am so blessed to be part of the West Bend Family.  
Thanks Again,  
Tim Burrow

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 21

9:30 AM Choir Practice

10 AM Worship

### Tuesday, January 23

12 PM Table of Grace

### Wednesday, January 24

11 AM Bulletin Deadline

### Tithes & Offerings & Attendance Update for Last Sunday

Budget Offering Received: \$1,350

Attendance: 35

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

Thank you for your tithes and  
offerings to the Budget.

Budget gifts help keep the church  
in operation so we can reach others  
for Christ.

Just a reminder:  
Please make checks out to  
West Bend Church. Thank you.

2023 Contribution Statements are  
available on the pall chest.

### Staff

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

### Ways to Reach Church Staff

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

*Church's Website:*

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