

**WEST BEND CHURCH
A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
1080 ALBEMARLE RD., PO BOX 1845, ASHEBORO, NC 27204
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024, 10 AM**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Petty
***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** Cokesbury #90
"Into My Heart"

*Into my heart, Into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, Come in to stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*

OPENING PRAYER Carol Petty
***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Now Thank We All Our God" #102
***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** Carol Petty
"The Apostles' Creed" #881(In Unison)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
THE MORNING PRAYER Hal Johnson
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "Open Your Heart" Choir
DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
OFFERTORY PRAYER Hal Johnson

SCRIPTURE Exodus 1:22-2:4
22 Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live."

The Birth of Moses

2 Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, **2** and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. **3** But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket[a] for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile.

4 His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

MESSAGE Rev. Frank Hare
"Decisions, Decisions, Decisions"

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)
Lord, you are our Shepherd, our Guide, and our Strength in all things. Forgive us when we fail to acknowledge you and follow your will for our lives. We confess that we do not give you all praise and glory for our successes and blessings in our life. We are quicker to complain when things go wrong than to praise you when everything is going well for us. We are more concerned with feeding our bodies enough food while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than serving you, Lord. We have been more worried about providing for ourselves than loving and helping our neighbors.

Open our eyes to the power of love, shown to us in the unselfish sacrifice of your son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for our sins. Keep us from repeating our mistakes of the past. Forgive our sins, compassionate Redeemer and give us the opportunity to start over again. Help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Rev. Lee Ellis
THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
COMMUNION CLOSING PRAYER**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** #445
"Happy the Home When God is There"
***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**
***RECESSIONAL** #672 (vs. 1) No Refrain
"God Be with You, till We Meet Again"
*God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide,
uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.*
**Please stand as you are able.*

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Harry Cooper
Carolyn Dotson
Harold Hill
Ken Robbins
Mickey Shaw

Our Family & Friends

John Bernhardt (Laurie Hunt's son-in-law)
Ron Coggins (Carol Petty's nephew)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Cindy Ingold's friend
Israel
Our Church & Country
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Marshall McMasters (TOG)
Ida Starr (Clay & 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
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell
Universal Ramseur:
*Lena McMasters
Westbrook Archdale:
Daryl Hamilton (TOG attendee)

Christian Sympathy

Jimmy Auman (Marion Auman's son)

Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

Last Week's Offerings & Attendance Update

Budget Tithes & Offerings: \$900
Attendance: 23

WinGs are collecting snacks for Hospice.

TOG fed 150 on April 30 & 112 on May 7.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 12

10 am Worship

Tuesday, May 14

12 pm - 1 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, May 15

11 am Bulletin Deadline

Ministry Staff

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

Ways to Reach Church Staff

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Welcome!

If you are a visitor, please fill out a connection card located in the pews. We would like to get to know you better. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the other side of the connection card. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.

Special thanks to Rev. Frank Hare for preaching & Rev. Lee Ellis for assisting.

We have hearing devices to be used during worship. If you need help hearing, please see an usher & they will help you.

Worship Associates

Musicians: April Brown, Choir
Sound System: Richard Lanier
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow
Attendance Takers: Linda Burrow,
Kathy McGowan
Communion Preparer: Debra Hill
Thank you for your service!

Mother's Day

Her children
arise and call
her blessed

Proverbs 31:28