WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

PRELUDE **"The Savior is Waiting"** **April Brown**
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** **#328**
"Surely the Presence of the Lord"
PASTOR'S WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER **Rev. Richard Routh**
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 evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE VERSE/CHILDREN'S TIME
***HYMN OF PRAISE** **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** **#384**

MORNING TITHES AND OFFfRINGS
OFFERTORY **"If that Isn't Love"** **Choir**
DOXOLOGY **"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"** **#95**
OFFERTORY PRAYER
MESSAGE **"The Vanity of Wisdom"** **Rev. Richard Routh**

SCRIPTURE READING **Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 ESV**

The Vanity of Self-Indulgence

2:1 I said in my heart, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure; enjoy yourself." But behold, this also was vanity. 2 I said of laughter, "It is mad," and of pleasure, "What use is it?" 3 I searched with my heart how to cheer my body with wine—my heart still guiding me with wisdom—and how to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was good for the children of man to do under heaven during the few days of their life. 4 I made great works. I built houses and planted vineyards for myself. 5 I made gardens and parks, and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees. 6 I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees. 7 I bought male and female slaves, and had slaves who were born in my house. I had also great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem. 8 I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I got singers, both men and women, and many concubines, the delight of the sons of man. 9 So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also. my wisdom remained with me. 10 And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. 11 Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.

CONSIDER THIS - TRUE WISDOM IS FROM GOD:

Wisdom Cannot Satisfy Without Relationship With God

Matthew 22:37-39 Divine Prioriies: J O Y: Jesus, Others, You

Ecclesiastes 2:26 Wisdom, Knowledge, and Joy

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** **#526**
***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**
***RECESSIONAL** **"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"** **#557 (Vs. 4)**

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

***Please stand as you are able.**

There are hearing devices available to use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

Upper Rooms are available in the back of the sanctuary to the right of carport doors as you are leaving.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust
Vivian Morgan
Judy Stultz
Gail Hurley
Billie Nance

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member
Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell
Ramseur Rehab: *Carolyn Dotson
*Lena Mae McMasters
Siler City Center: *Harold Hill

Our Military

Logan Morris
Cameron Priddy
Veterans

Our Church **Unsaved Persons** **Unchurched**

Christian Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of:

Rama Lee Moran Maness (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Linda Redding (Horace Lewallen's sister)

Names will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

We are so happy you are here and would like to welcome you!
We hope you find our worship encouraging and will attend again.
If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a connection card located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, even if you announce it, please take time to fill out a prayer request card so we can notate them properly. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate. Thank you.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 15
11 am Worship

Tuesday, February 17
11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, February 18
1 pm Bible Study
6 pm Ash Wednesday service at New Hope Community Church

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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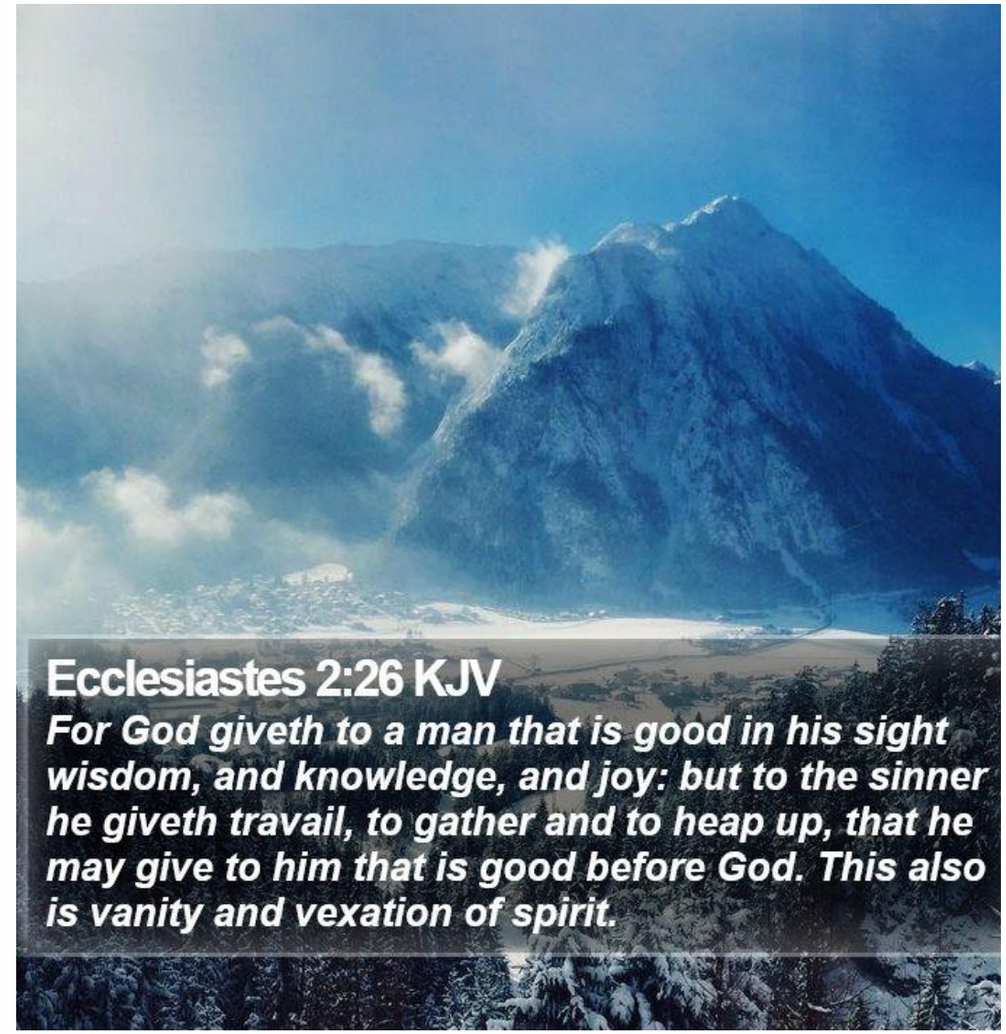
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