

Happy Friday, New South Family. Welcome to the 67th edition of the Weekly Word – this for the week ending October 30, 2020.

## -----The Critical-----

### Announcements

- 1) **Sunday, November 1, is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.** Join us in praying for brothers and sisters worldwide who face daily persecution. [Click here for a resource to help guide your prayers.](#)
- 2) **Daylight Savings Time Ends** Remember...we “fall back” this Saturday night.
- 3) **A Word From Our Board of Bishops** regarding the national elections [can be found by clicking here.](#)

**Church of the Week:** Let’s keep the Pastor Joe Ritter at our Waynesville church plant project in prayer.

### Conference / Superintendent’s Calendar (all times eastern; in-person schedule subject to COVID restrictions)

October 30 – November 1	NSC Fall Youth Retreat
November 11	Superintendent Search Team
November 12:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
December 10:	DL Zoom, 9:30a
March 19:	DL Meeting – Wilmore, 2:00p
March 19:	BOA Meeting – Wilmore, 6:00p
March 20:	MEG/MAC – Wilmore, 8:00a
June 17-20:	NSC Family Camp – Eagle Ridge (tentative dates)

And now...

## -----The Important-----

### Resources

- 1) **The Latest Free Methodist Historical Center** newsletter can be found [by clicking here.](#)
- 2) **The Global Prayer and Praise Guide** assembled by our own Lois Huff, can be found below. Use it to pray for our missionaries and mission causes around the world.

### Job Openings

At this point, we have two churches who need pastors: Greeneville (TN) and Harriman (TN)  
Please keep this process in your prayers – that the Lord would provide shepherds for His flock.  
Remember too that [if you click here](#), you will find job opening listings at FMC Human Resources.

### November Birthdays (\*that we know of)

7 – Anne Wilbanks	13 – Earle Bowen	15 – Phil Webster
22 – Dick Keep	29 – Lenore Sweigard	

\*I would love to know the birthdays of all those related to the NSC who receive this communique – pastors, elders, delegates, special friends, etc. Please send month and day to Timothy at [newsouthconference@gmail.com](mailto:newsouthconference@gmail.com)

### This Week's Passage, Quote and Joke

**Passage:** We here at Wilmore conclude our series, “Jesus, Provocateur,” looking at the Greater Team Jesus assembles from Matthew 10.

**Quote:**

John Wesley wrote about voting, in his journal in October, 1774, "Upon meeting those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, I advised them,

- 1) To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy – don't sell your vote,
- 2) To speak no evil of the person they voted against, and,
- 3) To take care that their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side – keep a generous spirit toward those who may disagree.

**Joke:**

When your holiday has been cancelled by the coronavirus but don't want to give up the dream



Blessings on your worship this weekend!

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