

**Sermon Series: "Going Deeper"**  
**Scripture: Colossians 2:6-7**  
**Sermon Title: "Stability in Trials"**  
**April 7, 2024**

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**2. Establish** \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Never** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**WHEELERSBURG  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

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**GOING DEEPER**  
**APRIL SERMON SERIES**

Lent has come and gone, and we have experienced Easter in which we celebrated the glorious resurrection of Jesus. Now what? Well, now we go deeper in our faith. Going deeper means we become even more reliant on the one who we claim as Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ.

Using the metaphor of a tree, we will, over the next few weeks, discuss the opportunity, importance, and the challenge of going deeper in our faith.

During the month of April, we'll explore ideas such as: the stability of having great roots of faith, the significance of being nourished continually in our faith, the value of growing together with others in the faith, and finally the result of having a deep faith-fruitfulness.

As we see the evidence of Spring burst forth this month, may our faith also sprout out in a brand new way.

**WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP 2024**

Wheelersburg Methodist Scholarship 2024 applications are in the Welcome Center AND ARE DUE BY April 28, 2024. Green Envelopes are available for donations and have been placed in the pews and in the Welcome Center. Donations can be placed in the offering basket or mailed to the church. Please make checks to: *Wheelersburg Methodist Women*. Donations are being accepted until April 28, 2024. The awards ceremony will be May 19. Thank you for helping this important mission through prayer and donations.

**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER**

Next Sunday morning prayer time is 7:00 AM. This special Sunday prayer time is for anyone who wants some reflective time with God preparing you for the Sabbath Day. Each session lasts around half an hour.

**FOOD PANTRY BAGGERS**

**Friday, April 12**

Each month we bag approximately 100 bags for distribution the next week. We meet starting at 9:00 A.M. and work till we're done! Everyone invited to help in this vital ministry.

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Prayer Concerns from March 31, 2024:**

Pat Pratt – knee surgery, Fred Davis – liver healing, family of Ginny Thompson, Fred Williams – healing from pain, Sandy Lemke – flu, Marsha Ater – healing of knee, Minford School Group – safe travels, Jerry Clark – cancer treatment, Bonnie Sparks – health for upcoming surgery, our church family, safety at school and driving, our country, law enforcement, cancer, Pam Hall, Steve See, Debbie Watson, Debbie Hanes, Jackie Matthews family – Lauren Weller’s aunt, Les and Karen Baker – for sister – dementia, pray for her daughter who is caring for her, Tom Perry – leukemia, Kevin and Sandra Clark – our family, four weeks until Andrew’s graduation, Nancy Purtee, Mike Wagner family, Youth Ministry – Tyler Prosch, Children Ministry – Mary McQuay, Glenna and Rick Nolder, Maggard family, Sparks family, Bailey family, Page family, Cheryl Ruggles – heart issues ,unsaved, workplaces, decisions, Tracey Chaney – healing, Bruce Moore – health, Keith Vanderpool, Eddie Miller, Joyce Gregory, Anthony and Erica Sheets, Mari and Derek and Ace Moore, baby Kye will be here April 5<sup>th</sup>. Al Buffinger Jr., Earnie Duty – cancer 2<sup>nd</sup> time, Anderson family – adoption, Boo, Kristian for healing, GG, Vic and John, Shane L., Bryan S., cure for cancer and diabetes, our world, all church families, Perry and family, all Ronda Sturgill’s family, Mike Bescoe – prays God takes him and his four-legged friends together, Jackie Bescoe, Earls buddy buried at Vernon Cemetery , Judy Hanes, Patty Fenton, Phyllis Osborn, Janet Meadows, Richard, Patty Bettis, Mary Moomaw, Dave Fannin, Tommy Maverick, Barb Doss – has ALS and in final days, Judy Barrett – for sister who is going into nursing home, my husband James – his lungs to be healed, Judy’s knees are getting worse - healing

**Military:** Justin Bussa (Iraq)

<b><u>10:00 Worship Servants</u></b>	
<b><u>4/7/24</u></b>	<b><u>4/14/24</u></b>
<b>Scripture Reader:</b> Carolyn Baker	<b>Scripture Reader:</b> Sylvia Crowder
<b>Multi-Media:</b> Media Team	<b>Multi-Media:</b> Media Team
<b>Acolyte:</b> Jenna Hall	<b>Acolyte:</b> Ian Sarver
<b>Nursery Care:</b> Karla Tackett	<b>Nursery Care:</b> Karla Tackett
<p><b>The mission of Wheelersburg UMC is to:</b>  <b><i>Make Followers of Jesus Christ to Change the World</i></b>  <b><u>Please Contact Church Staff at:</u></b>  <i>Pastor:</i> Perry Prosch (pprosch@roadrunner.com)  <i>Youth Leader:</i> Tyler Prosch (proschtr09@gmail.com)  <i>CE Director:</i> Mary McQuay (mcquay4749@outlook.com)  <i>Choir Director:</i> Alice Maggard (maggarda@claylocalschools.org)  <i>Secretary:</i> LaRonda Eaton-Fite (wumcsecretary@midohio.twcbc.com)  <i>Treasurer:</i> Amy Defoe (ddefoe@frontier.com)</p> <p><b><u>Church Board of Directors:</u></b>                      Chris Allen, Kevin Clark, Randy Duncan, Larry Hall, Lindsay Hall, Lisa Moore, Pastor Perry Prosch, Kristie Schomburg, Steve See, Ronda Sturgill</p>	

**Activities for the April 7 – April 14**

**SUNDAY (April 7)**

7:00-7:30 AM Prayer Time in Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 5:00 PM SHINE 24/7

**TUESDAY (April 9)**

7:00 PM Scouts

**WEDNESDAY (April 10)**

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**FRIDAY (April 12)**

**9:00 AM Food Pantry Baggers**

**SATURDAY (April 13)**

10:00 AM AA Meeting

**SUNDAY (April 14)**

7:00-7:30 AM Prayer Time in Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 5:00 PM SHINE 24/7

**MONDAY (April 15)**

**6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting**  
**(Note date change)**

Copies of the most recent monthly minutes of the Wheelersburg UMC Board of Directors and monthly financial reports are always located in racks in the entry area.

**FYI:** Each week the bulletins are normally placed on the church website by Thursday afternoon. Go there to see what’s going on before you come to church! The website is: **www.burgchurch.com**

Please pray the following each day at 9:00AM and/or 9:00PM:

***Holy God, send your Spirit to empower our congregation to discern your will and calling for the future of our church. Open our hearts and minds to accept your leading and direction. Establish clarity in the next steps in our life with Christ. In Jesus’ name. Amen***

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/  
Intro to Worship

Opening Hymn: *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”* Hymnal No. 327

Meet and Greet

Children’s Moment  
(Afterwards Children Dismissed to Junior Church)

Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation:  
*“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*  
Hymnal No. 349

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory/Doxology  
Hymnal No. 95  
Prayer

Choir Anthem: *“He Leads Medley”*

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Apostles Creed/Holy Communion

Closing Hymn: *“Spirit Song”*  
Hymnal No. 347  
Closing Prayer