

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025

8:00a	Pre-Service Prayer—B106
8:30a	Morning Worship —Sanctuary <i>Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing</i>
9:45a	All Church SS Potluck Breakfast — Building C
11:00a	Morning Worship —Sanctuary <i>Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years</i>
6:00p	John Wesley Covenant Service —Sanctuary

MONDAY

6:00p	Ladies' Night Out— Fazolis/Nicholasville
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TUESDAY

6:30a	Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
7:15a	Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
9:00a	Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200

WEDNESDAY

12 noon	Prayer & Fasting—Sanctuary
4:45p	Bible Quizzing—B104
6:00p	FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
7:00p	Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
	CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs. old - 5th grade
	2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing
	1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing
	Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

7:00p	Prayer for Family/Friends/Nation—Dargan home, 191 Academy Dr.
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FRIDAY

10a-12n	Moms Pray & Play—Building C
4:00p	Bible Quizzers depart for Indiana
6:00p	Overseas Fellowship Potluck—C202

SATURDAY

9:00a	Membership Class
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SAVE THE DATES!

Young Adult Retreat — Feb 21-23
Symphony of Gifts — Feb 28



HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events can be found in the news feed on the front page of the church website and also on local TV news, typically one hour prior to service times.

Advent's Memorable Moments — Highs and Lows

Luke 2:21-38

Pastor Daryl



Advent's Memorable Moments

VIDEO AND PRINT RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES
ARE AVAILABLE AT WILMOREFMC.ORG



PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.*

PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION: *Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours, and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.*

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WFMC!
If you are “new,” this is for you!
COMPLETING THE WELCOME CARD allows us to welcome you personally. Please fill it out and drop it off at the foyer Welcome Center. The attendant there will give you a nice gift.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder leads through the service. We try to use elements, liturgy and music from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God’s presence. Worship is, by nature, participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song, and respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit however He leads.

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP, JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is available all year for both morning worship services in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) After the Children’s Time, children are escorted by CW Staff to room B205. Following worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten will be checked into their Sunday School room, B207. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms (A100 and A106). Following 11:00 worship, parents must pick up their children from room B205.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING is readily available in the center aisle or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let’s pray for President-elect Trump and his administration as they take power in our nation in the next few days. Pray that God would get a new and firm hold on his heart and mind, that he might govern with godly wisdom and reason.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS— COLOMBIA: Ricardo Gomez serves as the FM Area Director for Latin America and Beth Ricardo works in administration and communications.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for All God’s Children, the staff and volunteers, and all the young moms and babies under their care.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas! Youth programs get back into full swing this week. Pray for us to have a wonderful semester of fellowship, worship, learning, and service!

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
8:30 Worship	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan J Bowers	M Dietrich/J Evans/C Rumble C Shafer
Sunday School	No nursery— All Church Potluck	T Kidwell/S Wiggam
11:00 Worship	S Branan/ BK McMillen/E Padgett F Shingledecker	D Raymond/E Walsh/J Walsh
6:00 Worship	M Branan/A McFall/H McFall	B Bowers/J Bowers/B Howard C Maynard
Wed. Evening	A Diddle/R Zent	M Henderson/D Zhao



**JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE
TONIGHT, 6:00p**

Join us for a centuries-old, yet timeless service by John Wesley, adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Allienne. It is a service of serious, personal re-commitment to Christ’s lordship in our lives. If you wish to read through and prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the church website news feed—www.wilmorefmc.org.

• **A GIFT FOR ALL!** New Bible Reading Guides for 2025 are available for you in the foyer. Please take one for your personal devotional time. This is a new format this year, created by our own Mark Killam.

• **LOOKING FOR STRONG, ABLE-BODIED VOLUNTEERS** to help take down our Christmas trees this evening following the John Wesley Covenant service. If you are able to lend a hand, we’d welcome your help tonight.

• **WFMC MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Mark your calendar for the next class, January 11, a Saturday seminar from 9:00a - 12:00 noon. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment required to take the class. Child care provided. Interested? Write “Member” on the Welcome Card.

• **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE** Wednesday, January 22. Location and time change—Building C from 12:30p—5:00p. If you are healthy, over 17 (over 16 with parental consent) and weigh 110+ pounds, you may be eligible to give.

• **GIVING RECEIPTS FOR 2024:** We will be printing giving receipts soon to be picked up in the foyer. If you would like a giving receipt for 2024 e-mailed to you instead of a hard copy, please write "Giving" and your email address (legibly) on your Welcome Card or contact the church office.

• **YOUNG ADULTS:** Come to the Winter’s home on the second and fourth Sunday nights following evening worship (7:45p) for snacks and games of all sorts...cards, board games, video games, etc. Feel free to invite your friends! Questions? Text or call Kelly Winter at 859-935-5109.

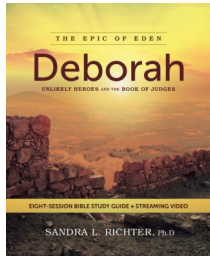
• **LADIES’ NIGHT OUT:** Ladies, you are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship on Monday, January 6, 6:00p at Fazolis in Nicholasville. We’d love to see you! Questions? Text Ginny Proctor at 859-553-9784.

• **THE WINTER OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK** meets Friday evening, January 10 in the Hospitality Room of Building C. The dinner begins at 6:00p and the program at 7:00p. All who have lived overseas, or who are interested in cross-cultural experiences, please come and enjoy the evening. Dr. Ted Moon will be speaking on “Mentoring World Changers.” For the dinner, please bring either a main dish or a salad or a dessert to share.



FOOD FOR KIDS - JANUARY— PUDDING CUPS
Thank you for your continued support of Jessamine County kids and families. Your contributions in the church foyer basket make a difference!

MUSIC REHEARSALS begin next Sunday, January 12



MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
January 13-March 3, 10:00-11:30a, 20 Veterans Drive
Sandra Richter's Epic of Eden Series

Deborah – Unlikely Heroes and the Book of Judges
The prophet Deborah stepped into one of Israel's darkest times. We will be challenged to identify unconquered "territories" in our lives and consider our willingness to step out. A study book is available for purchase, but not required.



For 5th-11th Graders New to Quizzing

If your child is interested in what Bible quizzing looks like, we have a short term opportunity for you! The Newcomers quizzing season beings in February and the Parent / Newcomer info meeting is Sunday, February 2, 5:00p.

**Renewal Week
February 19-22**



We look forward to Renewal Week and the presentation of God’s Word by Vic Hamilton. Vic is a world-class scholar and preacher with a genuinely soft and humble heart toward God.

We set all other activities of the church aside for these four days in an effort to give God space in our lives to speak a new word to us. If you’ll do the same, you will not be disappointed. Services February 19-22 are:

Sunday morning, 8:30a and 11:00a
Sunday Evening, 6:00p
Monday through Wednesday, 7:00p

Nursery is available each night for children through age 3 for the entire service. Older children (ages 4 through grade 1) will be dismissed mid-way through the service to their own story time.



LET’S HIT THE SLOPES!

Annual High School Ski Retreat
Weekend of January 24-26, 2025
More details and registration information are available in the youth foyer. Questions?
Contact Caitlin cgothay@wfmc.net

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Cheryl Schell

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR) for children ages 2 and 3, is available in the Building B Preschool Wing for the entire worship service time.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or www.wilmorefmc.org

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Apostle Paul writes to the Corinthian church, "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way." Rest assured that if we'll do as God asks, He'll provide all we need, and in the process, we'll become living examples of His faithfulness.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Mary McDonald, arr. Karen Reeves

The King of Who I Am

Music Committee Ladies Ensemble

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Advent's Memorable Moments - Highs and Lows

BENEDICTION

Franklin Ritter

Toccata Festiva

WORSHIP GUIDE

God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship—to open our ears and minds to His voice and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.

GATHERING

Toccata on "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

arr. Franklin Ashdown

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal 43)

arr. Jason Payne

A New Year's Reflection

Robert Powell

SONGS OF EPIPHANY AND THE LIFE OF JESUS

Hymnal 166

We Three Kings

Hymnal 154

What Can I Give Him?

Hymnal 167

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

Hymnal 231

Jesus Shall Reign

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 165

Adoration

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;

With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,

Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His name!

Fear not to enter His presence in poverty, Bearing no gifts to present as your own.

Bring truth in its beauty and love in its purity; These are the offerings to lay at His throne.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Caitlin

GOD'S WORD TO US

Luke 2:21-38

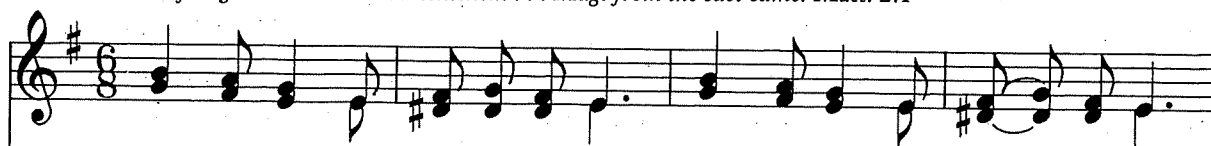
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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166 We Three Kings

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem . . . Magi from the east came. Matt. 2:1



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are: Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far—
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain: Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
4. Myrrh is mine: its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom—
5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise: King and God and Sac - ri - fice;



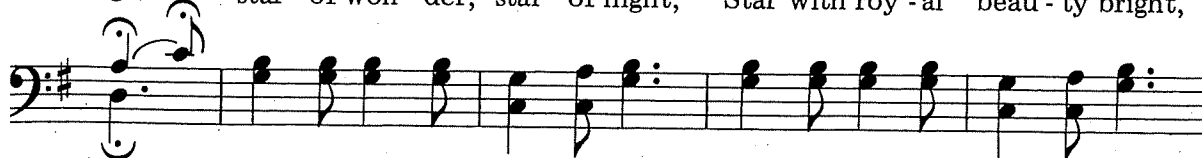
Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain— Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
 Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
 Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Earth to heav'n re - plies.



Refrain



O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,



West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.



born for you and me. Come on, ring those bells, ev - 'ry-bod - y

say, "Je-sus, we remember this Your birth - day." birth - day."

What Can I Give Him? 154

They gave themselves first to the Lord. 2 Cor. 8:5

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a

shep-herd I would bring a lamb; If I were a wise-man

I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

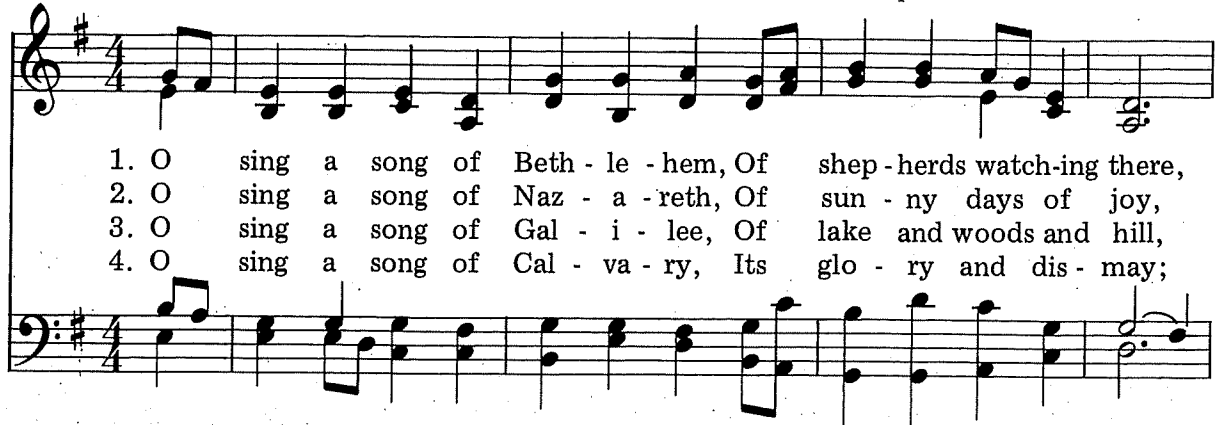
TEXT: Christina Rossetti
MUSIC: Don Cason

CASTLE
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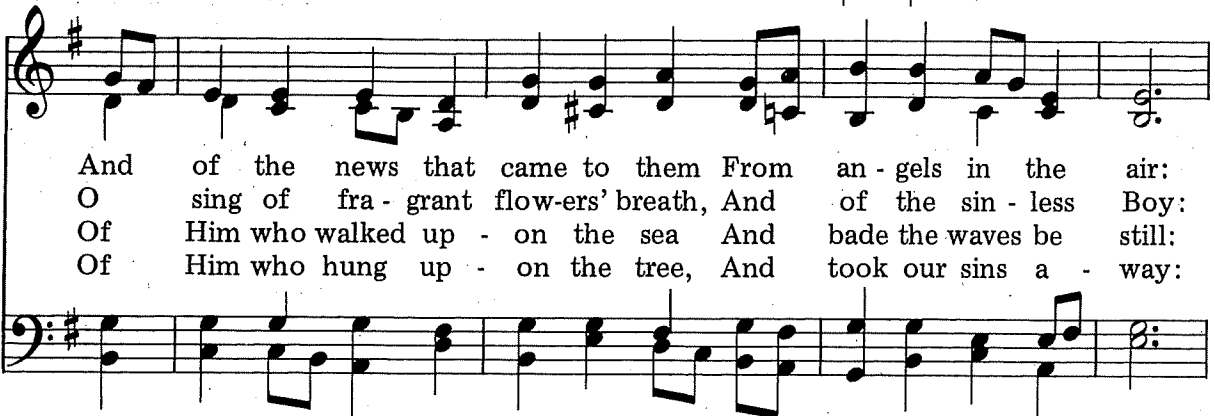
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O Sing a Song of Bethlehem 167

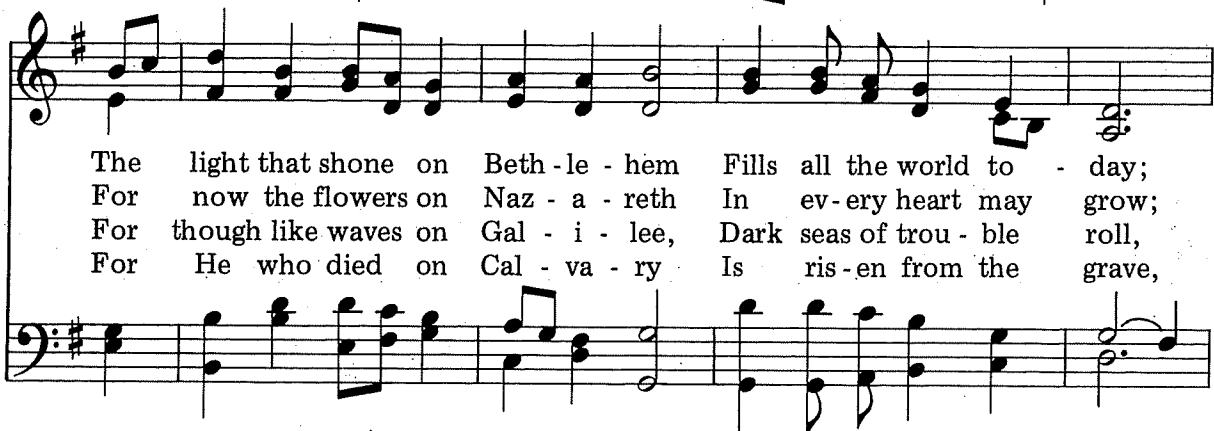
He appeared . . . was vindicated . . . was believed on . . . was taken up. 1 Tim. 3:16



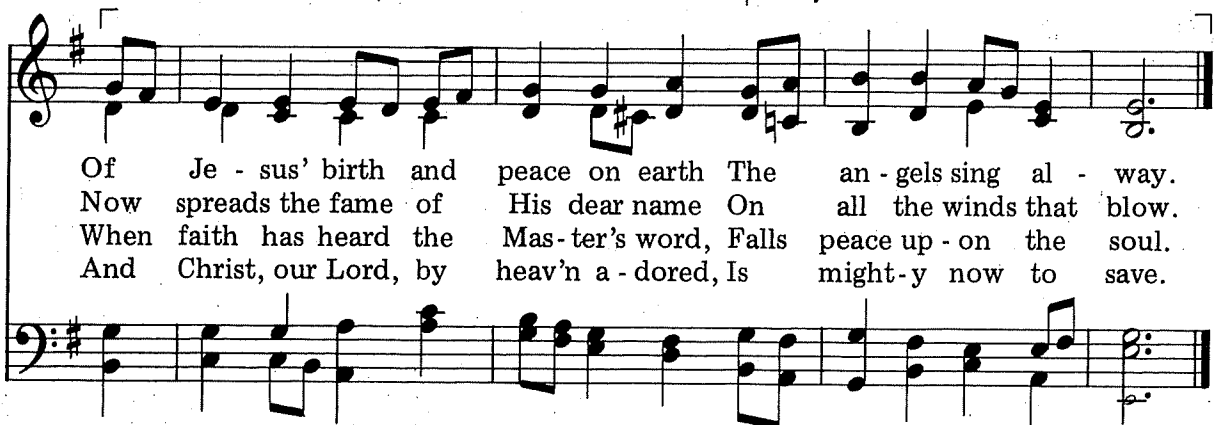
1. O sing a song of Beth - le - hem, Of shep - herds watch - ing there,
 2. O sing a song of Naz - a - reth, Of sun - ny days of joy,
 3. O sing a song of Gal - i - lee, Of lake and woods and hill,
 4. O sing a song of Cal - va - ry, Its glo - ry and dis - may;



And of the news that came to them From an - gels in the air:
 O sing of fra - grant flow - ers' breath, And of the sin - less Boy:
 Of Him who walked up - on the sea And bade the waves be still:
 Of Him who hung up - on the tree, And took our sins a - way:



The light that shone on Beth - le - hem Fills all the world to - day;
 For now the flowers on Naz - a - reth In ev - ery heart may grow;
 For though like waves on Gal - i - lee, Dark seas of trou - ble roll,
 For He who died on Cal - va - ry Is ris - en from the grave,



Of Je - sus' birth and peace on earth The an - gels sing al - way.
 Now spreads the fame of His dear name On all the winds that blow.
 When faith has heard the Mas - ter's word, Falls peace up - on the soul.
 And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n a - dored, Is might - y now to save.

TEXT: Louis F. Benson

MUSIC: Melody collected by Lucy Broadwood; adapted & arranged by
 Ralph Vaughan Williams

KINGSFOLD
 C.M.D.

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231 Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does His suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less prais - es crown His head;
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
 4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring His grate - ful hon - ors to our King;

His king - dom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 His name like sweet per - fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 And in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud "A - men!"

Optional last stanza harmonization

Descant
 4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture

Broader Unison
 4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and

Broaden

TEXT: Isaac Watts, altered; based on Psalm 72

MUSIC: John Hatton; Descant and last stanza harmonization by Ken Barker

DUKE STREET
L.M.

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