

Wildwood Church of Christ

2022 Theme - Living What You Pray

April 17, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Song #392 Sing And Be Happy

Song #552 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Opening Prayer – Bob Grove

Song #339 Low In The Grave

The Lord's Supper – David Myers

Song #835 When He Comes In Glory

Sermon

Song #910 Will Jesus Find Us Watching?

Song #763 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Glenn

IT'S NOT IRRATIONAL

For many in the world, the belief and teaching about the Lord's resurrection is an irrational idea, hard to believe. If what the world believes about the Lord's resurrection and ours in the future, then life loses all its meaning. If this life is all that there is, just a few years of living, consider what Paul states in his letter to the brethren in Corinth. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable." 1 Corinthians 15:19

As we all know, springtime is resurrection time. Naturally, resurrection is not an irrational idea. We can see illustrations of resurrection all around us in nature. For example, two boys gathered cocoons they found in a swamp. The boys hung the dry, unattractive and motionless objects in a cool place for the winter. The following spring, they moved the cocoons to a place in the warm sun. Soon, there emerged from the tomb of one cocoon a gorgeous creature – a Luna moth. Its colors were indescribable as it stretched its wings. What they saw was amazing!

Why then, should it be considered incredible that God's Son would be raised from the dead and His faithful also be raised? Paul said this to king Agrippa, "Why should it be thought incredible by you that God raises the dead?" Acts 26:8 If God could take some dust and breathe life into it to create a man (Gen.2:7), why would anyone think it irrational for this same God to raise someone from the dead?

What's also amazing is that because Jesus rose from the grave, we can be confident that our bodies will be changed and fashioned to be like His glorious body. According to Paul in Philippians 3:20-21, yes, one day we will be like Him! "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself."

Prayer List

- ~ **Jamie McCartney** is having his treatments for his cancer. He has not been feeling well but is doing ok.
- ~ **Lynn Martin** was taken to the ER on 441 then transferred to the hospital in Ocala. He has had another heart attack.
- ~ **Edra Nell Courtney** is out of the hospital and is now in The Club for rehab. She is in room 25.
- ~ **Sam Costa** is still having a lot of problems with his back. They have been up at the farm but plan on being back home in a week.
- ~ **Ken and Sherry Scott** have been very sick with Covid. Ken is doing some better but they both still need our prayers. Ken & Sherry's son, **Nathan** who lives in California has been in the hospital to have his appendix out.
- ~ **Tammy Farner** is feeling better but she has several tests coming up to hopefully get some answers.
- ~ **Martha Rushmore** is this Tuesday, April 19th to re-position the implant in her back.
- ~ **Irma Botorff** has had many tests and more to come. She is still having trouble with her neck and head from her falls and she is also having trouble with her vision. She is not able to drive at this time.
- ~ **Reggie Colton** is recovering and doing very well from his surgery. He said he may be able to come back to worship soon.
- ~ **John Yarborough** is still healing from the surgery on his toe but it is doing well. Right now, they are more concerned about a really bad cough he has had for several months, possibly lingering effects from Covid. They have run tests and are waiting for results.
- ~ **Dorthea Wood**, Charlotte's mom, had a stroke. She is not doing as well as they thought at first and she is still paralyzed but she is at home. She also has pneumonia. Hospice is coming in but this is just for help with daily care.
- ~ **Barbara Pace**, a friend of the Myers' and sister in Christ, has cancer in several places. She is in the hospital in Pensacola and is not doing well.
- Remember:** Greg Pope; Lynn Martin; Tara Strickland; Linda Grove; Pat Ponsford; Lois Hutsepiller; John Yarborough; Larry & Janet Hyder; Don & Joyce Albert; Reggie Colton; Jamie McCartney; John & Leigh Workman; Cherri Gould; Ron & Carol Rollins; Shirley Threet; Martha Pope; Ken Scott; Jeanette Harris; Martha Rushmore & family; Taylor Williams & family; Edra Nell Courtney; Millie Tudor; Joyce Freeman; Clay Pelland; Mary Lee Fogle; Mollie Holley; Teresa Broyles

Announcements

Card Shower: There is a basket on the table in the foyer where you can put your card for **Don & Joyce Albert**. There are also note cards on the table if you need to use one of those.

Thank you to Mike & Meagan for all their hard work and the great Easter Egg Hunt last week! The kids had a lot of fun. **Also, Lads to Leaders 2022** is behind us . . . thank you to **all** those who help make this year possible and to Mike and Meagan for organizing this wonderful event for our young people.

Charles Wright wants to let everyone know that he is available any time to have one-on-one Bible studies with anyone who is interested. Please give him a call or let him know if you, or someone you know would like to study the Bible.

Pantry – Sweet Potatoes

April Birthdays: Joyce Yarborough; Sarah Glisson-5; Sarah Myers-5; Mary Wise-8; Charity Stambaugh-8; Gary Gage-8; Loraine DaSilva-9; Scott Watts-10; Kaydee Blankenship-11; Kody Whited-11; Wyatt McKay-14; Wilma Williams-14; Bailee Vernon-14; Barbara Howlett-18; Dwain Locke, Jr.-18; Lynzi Jones-22; Tracy Jones-27

April Anniversaries: Scott & Erica Watts-3; Lynn & Charlotte Martin-4; Bob & Tammy Farner-4; Sam & Mary Costa-12; Joe & Gina Marshall-28

Greeters: April 17-Esther Adcock & Judy Glenn April 24-Tina Glenn & Myrna Human May 1-Jack & Judy Kyle

Nursery Class: April 17-Shelbie Hileman April 24-Tracy Jones May 1-Kristen Williams

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