

Wildwood Church of Christ

Hours of Worship & Study

Sunday: Bible Class – 9:30a.m. Worship – 10:30a.m. Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30p.m.

2022 Theme - Living What You Pray

August 14, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Song #382 Living By Faith

Song #272 Jesus, Hold My Hand

Song #349 I Believe In Jesus

Sermon: A Faith That Endures

Opening Prayer – Darrel Ponsford

Song #913 Come To Jesus

Song #331 He Bore It All

Song #911 We Shall See The King Some Day

The Lord's Supper – Louis Rushmore

Closing Prayer – Jason Terry

AN OVERHEARD CONVERSATION

Visualize an elderly couple. They had just come out of the drug store as I was entering. The man, about three steps ahead of his wife, and unincumbered by the walker she was forced to use, called out: "Come on woman, walk a little faster. If I had known you were going to be this slow, I wouldn't have brought you." She replied: "I'm walking as fast as I can, but what difference does it make? We're just going home, and once we get there you won't do nothing."

I looked at the old man and thought of myself. Restless, impatient and a little irritable. I wonder how much of life's good is lost through a lack of patience. The words exchanged by the passing couple, and feelings engendered, could easily have been spared. And it would have made a better day.

It was a sober reminder of the need for patience in my own life. Patience, when present, gives unmistakable evidence of God's Spirit holding sway over my life. Other tip-offs are such things as love, joy, peace, kindness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

I was also led to consider the woman's retort about hurrying up to do nothing. That too, calls for a little self-examination. Is there a productive use of my time? Do I use it to become more familiar with the will of God? Do I pattern my life after Jesus who went about "doing good"? Do I seek to share the good news of Jesus with my friends and neighbors? Do I assist the poor? Comfort the bereaved? Visit the sick?

While driving to work today, I heard on the radio some statistics about the benefit of helping others. A study has been done on people, who, after their regular work week, take on volunteer work. The results indicate that these people feel better, and enjoy better health than those who don't volunteer. Apparently, in helping others, endorphins are released in the body which creates a very good feeling, similar in nature to a "runner's high".

Don't hurry up to do nothing. Help someone today!

John Gipson
via Spring Hill, FL

Prayer List

- ~ Continue to keep **Charlotte Martin** and her family in your prayers in the coming days in the loss of brother Lynn.
- ~ We are so thankful that **Esther Adcock's** cancer is just in the one spot and has not spread. She will be having surgery soon to remove it, then will start radiation treatments.
- ~ **Mary Jane Wright** has been having some health issues and will be having a stent put in her heart on August 24th.
- ~ **Peggy Murphy** has been in the hospital for acute kidney failure and congestive heart failure. The doctors adjusted some of her medicine and right now her kidneys are doing better. Peggy had a heart cath done this past Friday but they found no blockages. This is good news, but now the doctors need to see what else can be done to help her with some of her health issues.
- ~ **Linda Grove** continues to struggle with her health issues and needs our continued prayers and encouragement. She had a transfusion last week.
- ~ Remember the family of **Marcile Tatum** who passed away last week.
- ~ **Tina Lipps** asks for prayers for her brother and her sister-in-law, Robby & Cassey. Robby is having trouble with his blood sugar and Cassey just found out she has cancer.
- ~ **Martha Haltaman**, Sarah's sister, goes for her post-op appointment tomorrow to get her staples removed and further instructions for recovery. She is feeling a little stronger each day. Sarah will probably be home Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Remember: Irma Bottorff, Linda Grove, Jamie McCartney, Lois Hutsenpiller, Ron Rollins, Pat Ponsford, Scott Watts, Tina Lipps, Greg Pope, Tara Strickland, Tammy Farner, Irma Bottorff, John & Leigh Workman, Sam Costa, Edra Nell Courtney, Ken Scott, Cherri Gould, Larry & Janet Hyder, Don & Joyce Albert, Martha Pope, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather & family, Martha Rushmore & family, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Clay Pelland, Mary Lee Fogle, Mollie Holley, Teresa Broyles, David Hust

Announcements

Congregational Pot-Luck Fellowship – Today!

. . . after morning worship service. **Everyone** is invited to stay and enjoy our time together.

Congratulations to Cody & Shelbie Hileman . . . Bellamy Krew Hileman was born August 11th, weighing 6lbs.9oz. and all are doing well. Congratulations also to big brothers, Waylon and Rhese!

August Birthdays – Mary Costa-5, Mary Ellen Murphy-8, Jennifer Freeman-10, Rhese Hileman-10, Peggy Murphy-11, Darrel Ponsford-12, Linda Donewar-13, Brad Green-15, Linda Routzahn-19, Joe Marchall-20, Ken Scott-24, Tammy Farner-27, Andre' Williams-27, Joyce Freeman-30, June Crenshaw-31

August Anniversaries – John & Barbara Howlett-5, Terry & Debbie Bunch- 6, Jamie & Carol McCartney-11, Sam & Kaydee Blankenship-18, Jason & Candee Terry-28, Don & Melissa Young-31

Greeters: Aug 14-Martha Rushmore & Mary Jane Wright Aug 21-Dawn Binkley & Judy Glenn
Aug 28-Reida Glenn & Reese Meskil

Nursery Class: August 14-Kristen Williams August 21-Reida Glenn August 28-Judy Glenn

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'Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1&2