WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



114 Cleveland Ave, Wildwood, FL 34785/352-748-1040/www.hischurch.faith/August 20, 2017

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Worship Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Class 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday Evening

Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Class 7:00 pm Tuesday Ladies TLC 9:00 am

Mission Work/Support

Guyana, India (R. Clayton), Johnstown Pa., East End Preacher Fund, Faulkner Bible Dept., Child Haven, Mt. Dora Children's Home.

It's The Things On The Inside That Matter

Shopping for a good watermelon is difficult because no matter how good it looks on the outside, it's hard to tell what it's really like on the inside. We can tap it, thump it and squeeze it, only to take it home and discover that the inside is not edible.

On one occasion when Jesus' disciples did not wash their hands before eating, the Pharisees became extremely irritated because it violated one of their man-made traditions (Mark 7:1-8). Jesus immediately challenged them by saying: "All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition" (Mark 7:9).

He went so far as to call them "hypocrites" (Mark 7:6) and explained that what comes from the **inside** of an individual is what "defiles" him, not the other way around (Mark 7:14-23).

If we're not careful, we can become so absorbed with looking good on the outside, that we forget what really counts. In fact, when we get to the place where we think "we've arrived," we may become proud of ourselves and judgmental toward others. Harboring bitterness, clinging to critical attitudes, and thinking too highly of ourselves are the kind of defiling things that make us guilty of Jesus' charge of being a "hypocrite."

The point is this: It's the things on the **inside of our heart** — our thoughts and attitudes that really matter to the Lord (cf. <u>2 Corinthians 10:5</u>; <u>John 4:23-24</u>).

By Mike Riley

Visitors

Welcome Visitors! If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. We hope you find our worship uplifting and in accordance with God's word. Please fill out a visitor's card and put it in the collection plate.

A loaf of bread: All visitors are invited to take a loaf of bread, made especially for you, as you leave the auditorium. We hope you will enjoy the bread and come back and visit us at every opportunity.

Hearing Assistance System: This facility is equipped with a Hearing Assistance System. Please ask one of our elders or Jerry Adkins for a receiver. There is a Nursery available for your convenience. It is located in the foyer. Our nursery is for nursing mothers and mothers tending to their children.

Church Family News

<u>Welcome Friends Fellowship Meal</u>: Group 3 will be hosting our fellowship meal today for all our visitors after morning worship services. Please stay, eat, and fellowship with us!

Friendship Bread: We are continuing baking and handing out our Friendship Bread every Sunday morning after service. Everyone on the list for passing out the bread for January through June, said "yes" to repeat passing out the bread July through December. The names for baking the bread and for handing out the bread will be in the bulletin on page 4. If it is your turn for baking bread or handing out bread, and you realize you won't be here, please call Janet Hyder or Sarah Myers so we can have someone ready to fill in. Thank you so much to everyone who helps make this special ministry successful!

<u>Toddler Nursery</u>: We can always use more help to keep the toddlers in our classroom nursery during Sunday morning worship service. Please see Sarah Myers if you would like to help but have questions. The sign-up list is on the table in the foyer.

Prayer List

<u>Danny and Doris Cartt</u> in the loss of their son. <u>Leigh Workman</u> fractured her shoulder and may be having surgery soon. She is in a lot of pain.

Wayne and June Crenshaw after the passing of Wayne's father, Eugene.

<u>Howard Alls</u> is starting to feel some better after his serious bicycle accident. He is in a lot of pain. His address for the summer is 3743 Taylor Drive, Newburgh, Indiana 47630.

Mary Costa: Continues to heal from her broken back. She also still has a lot of pain.

Joel and Joyce Prather both have bronchitis.

<u>Linda Grove</u> has had the last treatment on her heart. Please pray for direction in her treatment.

<u>Beth Hicks</u> Please keep her in your prayers concerning her cancer and her baby due soon.

<u>Mary Lou Jordan</u> is at home and needs our encouragement.

<u>Donna Rogers</u> is starting 6 new treatments and she continues to improve.

<u>Charlotte Martin</u> has nodules on her lungs. They are requesting prayers.

<u>John Yarborough</u> continues to heal from his extensive shoulder surgery. He's still in a lot of pain.

Kathryn Hartman's step-father, Glenn Bailey, is having some serious health issues, they would appreciate prayers. Also, close friend of the Hartmans, <u>Scotty Scott</u> is having some serious, life threatening problems.

Roy Tudor had a pacemaker put in. He is in Cypress Rehab facility in Wildwood (used to be Brownwood).

Remember

Margaret Hubbs, Jerry Adkins & family, Ricky Baker & family, The Hileman & Pope families, Donald Adcock, Mike and Esther Adcock, Joyce Albert, Rusty & Angie Mertz, Glynda Casteel, Jim & Sue Allison, Lois Babbitt, Kevin Freeman, Chris Barden, Evelyn Jones, Jim Buck, Jean Button, The Stone family, Libbie Summers and daughter, Fred French and family, Jeannette Knotts, Shirley Osgood, Helen Barton, Pat Williams, John Ward, Lewis Jarvis, Joyce Freeman.

Our Military

Logan Duff - Marines Kevin Sigler - Army Chance Strickland - Navy Force Rebecca Baldwin-Army Ryan Sigler - Army Steven McKay-Air

Blessings From Being Punctual

Growing up I was in "that family." You know the one. The one by which you measure yourself. My family was the "late family." If you pulled into the church parking lot and saw the brown '78 Toyota Celica or silver Cavalier station wagon, you knew you were late.

I think now about all the things our family missed out on by being late. There are many blessings to being on time for worship services and Bible study.

- Being on time gives time for fellowship. Spending time conversing and building up other Christians is a blessing (Heb. 10:24).
- Being on time gives one time to prepare for worship. When we are late, we feel rushed. By getting to worship on time, there is time to relax and focus on studying God's Word.
- Being on time is an encouragement to Bible teachers. They have spent a great deal of time in preparation.
 When a child comes in late, teachers often restart the lesson. Precious time is lost. It is an interruption and distraction to the adult class, too.
- It sets a good example. We are on time for things that are important to us. Let's show our children and our church family that worship and Bible study are important.

Let us always try to be on time for worship and Bible study.

-Craig Evans

YOUTH CORNER Chad's Chatter

For JESUS has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses-as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is GOD.) Now Moses was faithful in all GOD'S house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but CHRIST is faithful over GOD'S house as a SON. And we are HIS house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Hebrews 3:3-6

------Upcoming Events-----

August 27th SNAC devotional for kindergarten through 6th grade. Location: Wayne and June Crenshaw's house.

<u>September 3rd Lads To Leaders Kick</u>
<u>off/Discussion.</u> Sunday afternoon after morning service in the fellowship hall. This is for kindergarten through 12th grade participants and anyone willing to help out. Sign up list in the foyer.

September 13th Lads meeting for 7-12th grade at 5:30pm before mid-week services.

September 27th Lads meeting for k-6th grade at 5:30pm before mid-week services.

<u>September 17th SNAC devotional for 7th grade and up.</u> Location to be determined.

October 8th SNAC devotional for kindergarten through 6th grade. Location to be determined.

October 22nd SNAC devotional for 7th grade and up. Location to be determined.

October 29th Trunk or Treat after evening services. If you would like to participate, just park your car in the grassy area after evening services and we'll start trunk and treating about 7:20ish.

Privileged to Serve

Contact Elder: Bob Grove
Announcements: Charles Wright

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Bible Study

Lead Singing Lynn Martin Lead Prayer Johnny Mikeals

Worship

Lead Singing Doug Andrews
Opening Prayer Richard Menninger
Lord's Table Doug Andrews/Rusty Locke
Assist Table Wayne Freeman/Joel Prather
Closing Prayer Michael Hartman I
Contribution Larry Hyder/Ron Rollins
Lock Building Joel Prather/Ronnie Strickland

Sunday Evening Services

Lead Singing Wayne Freeman Opening Prayer Bob Grove

Lord's Table Marlin Kilpatrick Closing Prayer Michael Hartman II

Wednesday Bible Class – August 23

Lead Singing Wayne Freeman Lead Prayer Johnny Mikeals Closing Prayer Rusty Locke

Greeters

August 20 Ila Jean Locke/Gloria Murphy 27 – Wayne & June Crenshaw

Hand Out Friendship Bread

August 20 – Janet Hyder/Reese Meskil

27 - Rusty & Tina Locke

Make Friendship Bread

August 20 – Jennifer Mikeals

27 – Sherry Scott

Toddler Training Class

August 20 Reese Meskil

Communion

August - Angie Mertz/ Ila Jean Locke

Bulletin for August – Sarah Myers/Pam Brown

Monthly Activities

Every Tuesday at 9am – TLC Tuesday Ladies Care Group, all ladies are invited and welcomed to send cards to the sick and those needing encouragement.

<u>Ladies' Night Out:</u> The 3rd Thursday of the month. Place TBA

Birthdays

AUGUST

Angie Mertz	3	Sue Longfellow	5
Barbara Howlett	5	Mary Costa	5
Jennifer Freeman	10	Bill Capps	11
Mike McKay	13	Kevin Williams	15
Robert Barden	17	Ken Scott	24
Jerry Adkins	29	Ann Leonard	29
Joyce Freeman	30	June Crenshaw	31

Anniversaries

AUGUST

Rusty & Tina Locke 10

Weekly Record

The week of August 13, 2017

Budget 2017: \$6,312 Contribution: \$4,887 Sunday Bible Class 87

Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday

142

84

115

Pantry

Any time you are out at the grocery store, pick up an extra item or two.

We appreciate all your donations!

Items needed: "Cream of" Soups, Canned Chicken/Canned Tuna, Creamed Corn