

# WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



114 Cleveland Ave, Wildwood, FL 34785/352-748-1040/www.hischurch.faith/November 5, 2017

## Honored To Serve

### Elders

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### Deacons

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### Youth Minister

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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.

## Go to YOUR Friend

Out of the furnaces of war come many true stories of sacrificial friendship. One such story tells of two friends in World War I, who were inseparable.

They had enlisted together, trained together, were shipped overseas together, and fought side-by-side in the trenches. During an attack, one of the men was critically wounded in a field filled with barbed wire obstacles, and he was unable to crawl back to his foxhole.

The entire area was under a withering enemy crossfire, and it was suicidal to try to reach him. Yet his friend decided to try. Before he could get out of his own trench, his sergeant yanked him back inside and ordered him not to go. "It's too late. You can't do him any good, and you'll only get yourself killed."

When the officer turned his back, instantly the man was gone after his friend. A few minutes later, he staggered back, mortally wounded, with his friend, now dead, in his arms. The sergeant was both angry and deeply moved. "What a waste," he blurted out. "He's dead and you're dying. It just wasn't worth it."

With almost his last breath, the dying man replied, "Oh, yes, it was, Sarge. When I got to him, the only thing he said was, "I knew you'd come, Jim!"

One of the true marks of a friend is that he is there when there is every reason for him not to be, when to be there is sacrificially costly. As Proverbs 17:17 puts it, "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

~Gary Inrig, *Quality Friendship*

## 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.

**Friendship Bread:** All visitors are invited to take a loaf of our Friendship 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

**No Welcome Friends Fellowship Meal** There is not a Welcome Friends Fellowship Meal today since it is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. The next meal will be November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Finger Food Fellowship meal tonight** after our evening worship service. Please plan to stay after service to celebrate all those that have birthdays and anniversaries this month.

**Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets:** If you would like to help with these baskets to provide turkeys and ham, please give your money to David or Sarah Myers. The Thanksgiving baskets will be put together and delivered on a day soon to be announced.

**Please continue to check and sign up** for the Toddler Training Nursery list. We need more people to participate.

**Church Christmas Adult Party** in the church fellowship hall, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

## Prayer List

**Mike Adcock** is home after having another seizure. He had a TEE test this past Friday.

**Lois Babbitt** is back at The Willows where she was before.

**Tracy Jones** has the shingles.

**Linda Grove** has been having some pretty rough days of not feeling well.

**Mary Costa** has an appointment for an MRI and hopefully will soon have some answers and a time scheduled for her surgery.

**Mary Lou Jordan** Please remember her in your prayers and your visits.

**Margaret Hubbs** Please remember her in your prayers and your visits.

**Leigh Workman** continues to recover.

**Charity Stambaugh** in the loss of her father.

**Tragedy in New York** Please remember the families of the victims.

## Remember

Lois Babbitt, Beth Hicks, Leigh Workman, Linda Grove, Mary Lou Jordan, Danny & Doris Cartt, Wayne & June Crenshaw, 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, Kevin Freeman, Chris Barden, Jim Buck, Jean Button, The Stone family, Libbie Summers and daughter, Fred French, Shirley Osgood, Helen Barton, John Ward, Lewis Jarvis, Joyce Freeman.

Remember our **Missionaries** at home and abroad.

Pray for all **Law Enforcement** and those in the **Military**, especially those deployed.

### Our Military

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

## **B.Y.O.B (Bring Your Own Bible)**

I was told that someone removed from the shelf in the teenage classroom all of the Bibles. The Bibles were replaced with a note issuing a stern warning that students in Bible classes should B.Y.O.B (bring your own Bible). That's an interesting way to make a point, and it makes a very good point. We often study and worship, and this is true of both youth and adults.

No soldier would go into battle without his weapon (sword), so why do we so often go into battle without the sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17). Worship and Bible study may not be a battle, but they might be compared to training for battle. Soldiers carry their weapons to the firing range in order to sharpen their skills as a marksman. Shouldn't we bring our swords with us as we receive instruction, which is tantamount to a whetstone upon which we may sharpen our blade? I believe we should take the Bible with us wherever we go. I used to say that we could carry it in our hearts, but now I wonder if we shouldn't be carrying it-literally. One brother I know has a small New Testament which he carries in his back pocket. I have never seen him without it. Several times we have been discussing a Biblical text, when one, or both of us, could not think of the exact wording. This brother would reach into his pocket and pull out his Bible. Like a good soldier of Christ, he was prepared.

It does bother me to see people come to Bible class and worship without their Bibles, but what bothers me more is to find Bibles abandoned on the pew when worship is concluded. If the worship service is training for battle, then when we leave we enter the battlefield. How dangerous is it to go into battle without your only offensive weapon? Oh, I know that sometimes we get distracted and forget it. That's human nature. But often the same Bible will lay unclaimed for days, weeks, even months. How much study can be done in a forgotten Bible (cf. Mt. 5:6; Acts 17:11; I Pet. 2:2)? How much power can be wielded by a mislaid sword?

The Bible is so important to our spiritual lives that to simply lay it aside and give no thought to bringing it with us, nor even to where it might be is unacceptable. I imagine that the "trick" played on our teenagers did not set too well with many, but I say again, it made a good point. I think the Bibles should be returned, because some fail to bring a Bible for more substantial reasons than neglect. However, let each of us resolve that next Sunday, as we are preparing to leave for the church building, we will take a moment to find our Bible and bring it with us.

~Robert Lambert

## **YOUTH CORNER**

### **-----Upcoming Events-----**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> SNAC devotional for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up after morning services at Dellois Camp's house.** Lunch will be provided. Just come and enjoy a time of devotion and fellowship. Her address is 2142 Parrot PL, The Villages, FL 32162

**November 12<sup>th</sup> SNAC devotional for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under** at Gloria Murphy's house after evening services.

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> Stocking Stuffing, singing, and delivery.** Please join us on this Saturday at 9am in the fellowship hall to get all the stocking ready, write cards, and enjoy each other's company. We will go around to people's homes after we get everything ready.

**December 9<sup>th</sup> Progressive Christmas Dinner with the Congregation.** Mark your calendars and I'll try to give more details on this soon. We should be going to 3 or 4 homes for this event and end up doing the white elephant gift exchange at the last stop.

## Privileged to Serve

Contact Elder: Bob Grove  
Announcements: Charles Wright

### Sunday, November 5, 2017

#### Bible Study

Lead Singing Larry Hyder  
Lead Prayer Rusty Mertz

#### Worship

Lead Singing Chad Brown  
Opening Prayer Lew Faulkner  
Lord's Table John Stone/Howard Alls  
Assist Table David Myers/Jere Trotter  
Closing Prayer Oather Gardner  
Contribution L. Hyder/Doug Andrews  
Lock Building J. Prather/Chad Brown

### Sunday Evening Services

Lead Singing Bob Grove  
Opening Prayer Jere Trotter  
Lord's Table Marlin Kilpatrick  
Closing Prayer Michael Hartman

### Wednesday Bible Class-Nov. 8

Lead Singing Doug Andrews  
Lead Prayer Rusty Mertz  
Closing Prayer Jamie McCartney

#### Greeters

Nov 5 – Johnny and Jennifer Mikeals  
Nov 12 – David and Sarah Myers

#### Hand Out Friendship Bread

Nov 5 – June Crenshaw  
Nov 12 – Martha Polk

#### Make Friendship Bread

Nov 5 – Mary Jane Wright  
Nov 12 – Marilyn French

#### Toddler Training Class

Nov 5 – Reida Glenn  
Nov 12 –

#### Communion

Nov – Joan Strickland/Peggy Murphy

**Bulletin** November – Pam Brown

## Monthly Activities

**Every Tuesday at 9am** – TLC Tuesday Ladies Care - all ladies are invited and welcome to send cards to the sick and those needing encouragement.

**Ladies' Night Out:** The 3rd Thursday of the month; November place tbd.

## Birthdays

### November

Alma Young	1	Glynda Casteel	6
Eugenia Grove	6	Ryan Mikeals	8
Harold Kirby	10	Lexy McKay	17
Chuck Stambaugh	18	Chad Brown	22
Ron Rollins	23	Guy Grove	28
Patricia Webber	28		

## Anniversaries

### November

Larry & Janet Hyder	1
Cody & Shelbie Hileman	2
Keith & Tracy Jones	16

## Weekly Record

### The week of October 29, 2017

Budget 2017: \$6,312	Contribution: \$6623
Sunday Bible Class	90
Sunday AM Worship	136
Sunday PM Worship	108
Wednesday	104

## Pantry

### Items Needed:

Green beans, Veg-All or mixed vegetables,  
pasta

**We appreciate all your donations!**

**Wi-Fi Password for Auditorium: [Relevant7](#)**

Sermons on church website: [www.hischurch.faith](http://www.hischurch.faith)