

# WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



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PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR WORSHIP. THANK YOU

## Honored To Serve

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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 6:30 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  
Hope Children's Home - Guyana

## *Faithful Attendance*

Hebrews 10:25

Faithful attendance to all worship assemblies provides spiritual growth that is inexpressibly valuable. Note the following benefits of faithfulness:

**God's Worship is Transforming:** The Christian has been transformed into a "*new creature*" - Romans 12:1-2. Ongoing sanctification is necessary for spiritual growth – 2Peter 3:18.

**God's Love is Compelling:** It is the "*love of Christ*" that compels us to strive for "*goodness and mercy*" here and a dwelling in the "*house of the Lord forever*" – Psalm 23:6

**God's Family is Encouraging:** We "*teach and admonish one another*" in singing – Colossians 3:16, "*consider one another to love and good works*" – Hebrews 10:24, and "*build up*" – 1Thessalonians 5:11; Ephesians 4:16, with God's Word.

**Thank God** for our church family!

**God's Children are Hungering:** Kingdom citizens "*hunger and thirst for righteousness*" Matthew 5:6. Since the Gospel reveals the "*righteousness of God*" Romans 1:17 we know that it is God for whom we hunger and thirst.

**God's Enemy Is Prowling:** Like a roaring lion the devil seeks his prey 1Peter 5:8. Thus, our sobriety and diligence is imperative in the wonderful arena of faithful living for the Lord.

Our desire to be with God and His people must be strong, faithful and secure!

~ Mark N. Posey, Decatur, AL.

## 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. If you would like, fill out a visitor's card so we can have record of your attendance, and put it in the collection plate as it is passed.

**Friendship Bread:** All visitors are invited to take some homemade bread, made especially for you, as you leave today. We hope you enjoy this gift and feel welcome to come back and visit us at every opportunity.

**Hearing Assistance System:** We are equipped with a Hearing Assistance System. Please ask for a receiver. A **Nursery** is available for your convenience for our nursing mothers and mothers tending to their children. It is located in the foyer.

There is a **Toddler Nursery** for ages 1-4. An attendant will meet you in the foyer immediately following the Lord's Supper and contribution.

## Church Family News

**Welcome Friends** today, hosted by group #4. All of our visitors are invited to stay after service this morning and enjoy a wonderful meal together in the fellowship hall.

**Ladies' Night Out:** ALL ladies of the congregation are invited to join us **this Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** to honor Flossie and Connie before they move. We will meet at the building at 5:15 and carpool or you can meet us at Catfish Johnny's in Lake Panasoffkee at 6:00. Details in foyer. \*Please sign the list\*

**Tonight:** Central Florida Area-wide worship service at Mt. Dora Christian Academy. Sign-Up list is in the foyer. We are taking the church bus and we will also need to carpool – meet at 4:15; leave at 4:30.

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Boyd Scholarship Dinner** at Mt. Dora Christian Academy and Children's Home is Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please sign-up if you would like to go or let Larry Hyder know. This is a wonderful way to support the school and children's home and have a good time fellowshiping together. The meal/tickets are **free!** The church bus will leave the building at 4:30. Info on bulletin board.

**Finger Food Sunday Night Congregational Fellowship:** Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> right after evening service.

**Ladies' Day** at Sebring Parkway Church of Christ, February 1<sup>st</sup>. More info on bulletin board.

**Village Church of Christ:** A Study of Daniel starting Feb. 4 at 6:30p.m. Details on bulletin board.

**For your info:** Our new Welcome Friends fellowship groups/meals for 2020 has started. This ministry is a wonderful way for us to get to know our visitors and to fellowship with each other. We don't have a group

#1 because we have a congregational fellowship the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night of the month and no Welcome Friends. The group # corresponds to the week: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Group #2; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Group #3; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Group #4. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – no fellowship. The elders would like to encourage all members to participate in your group but you are also welcome to join in the fellowship on any Sunday.

**The Remember List** below: This is a list of members, family or friends that have on-going needs, either physically or spiritually. This is a great way to keep their names before us so we can continually pray for them. The same holds true for our missionary list, our military and our law enforcement list. If a need changes, please let David or Sarah know.

## Prayer List

**Linda Grove** continues to struggle with serious health issues. She is scheduled for many tests and doctor appointments.

**Pat Ponsford:** the doctors are looking into possible surgery. She is having tests done to see what will be the best path of treatment.

**Janet Sours** is not feeling well. She also has several doctor appointments and tests coming up.

**Louis and Martha Rushmore** will be leaving this Friday for Guyana to work with the brethren throughout the 10 regions, and return March 2.

**Michael Adcock,** Esther's son, is recovering from disc surgery in his back and also carpal tunnel.

**Jeanette Knotts,** Reida Glenn's sister, needs our prayers. She is in Lady Lake Specialty Care.

## Remember

Gloria Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Cody Glenn, Marlin Kilpatrick, Ken Scott, Linda Grove, Cheryl Botts, Dorothea Woods, Baker family, Jim & Sue Allison, Kevin Freeman, Lois Babbitt, Molly Holly, Shirley Osgood, Helen Barton, John Ward, Lewis Jarvis, Bill Adkins, Donna Rogers, Amy Perkins, Monroe Haltaman, Levi Cook, Ensley Webster

Remember our **Missionaries** at home and abroad, our **Law Enforcement, First Responders** and the **Military**, especially those deployed. They all continually need our support and prayers.

### Our Military

Rebecca Baldwin-Army	Derek Brothers - Reserves
Ryan Sigler – Army	Devin Brothers - Air Force
Adam Duff - Army	Steven McKay - Air Force
Kevin Sigler – Army	

### Our Law Enforcement

Sam Blankenship	Aaron Myers
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# The Church

## What Do You Think?

### Introduction

1. Review: What do you think and believe about the church of Jesus Christ? see **Eph.1:22-23; Col. 1:18; Acts 2:41, 47 (vs.44-46)**
2. Based on the above scriptures, the 1<sup>st</sup> century Christians continued the work of the Lord church of Christ in Jerusalem with their: **Positive attitudes, prayer and support.**

### IV. Be Imitators of Christ

- A. Paul said in 1Cor.11:1 "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." see **1Cor.10:24, 31-33; 9:22-23; Titus 2:7-8**
- B. So who's life is Paul trying to mimic? see **Acts 8:1-3, 12, 14, 25**

### IV. Be A Courageous Truth Teller

- A. Paul, in Jude admonishes the brethren in vs.3.
  1. What was the need? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. What are we, like them, contending for? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Christians in the first century demonstrated the importance of contending for "the faith". see **Acts 11:19-26; 4:24-31; compare Matthew 10:32-33**

### VI. Be Faithful in Attendance

- A. The apostle Paul and his brethren assemble with Christians in Troas to worship-**Acts 20:1-7**
  1. Luke joined Paul, vs.5, and traveled to Troas and they stayed 7 days.
  2. Paul, Luke and the brethren "came together" on the first day of the week, vs.7. see **1Cor.16:1-2**
  3. Why was the first day of the week so special to Paul and the brethren at Troas?  
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4. **Hebrews 10:23-25**

### Conclusion:

#### What about you and the Lord's church?

1. What part does the local church family have in your personal life?
2. How sad if you don't know how special the church is to the Christian. Why is it special?

## YOUTH CORNER

### **VERY IMPORTANT** **ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!!!!**

Our retreat date is approaching and we have space for 42 people to go with us. I hope we can fill each spot and make this a great retreat. I am asking for any young adult that would like to go to please come. If you can't come the entire weekend, please come as much as you can. There is a sign-up sheet being passed around. See Mike today to sign-up for the retreat!

**January 26 – Worship at Mount Dora Christian Academy. Leave the building at 4:30 pm. Return at 8:00 pm. Please let Mike know if you are planning to ride the bus.**

**January 31-February 2 – Retreat at CFBC. Mark this date on your calendar!!**

**February 9 – 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade Mystery Trip. We will have lunch at the building and then go on a mystery trip!**

**February 16 – Multi-generational Devo- All ages are invited to come and have a devotional and time of fellowship. This will be after the evening worship services.**

**February 29 – Paintball!!!!!! Full details as the date gets closer! All are welcome to come and have some fun!**

## Privileged to Serve

Contact Elder: Bob Grove  
Announcements: Charles Wright

### Sunday, January 26, 2020

#### Bible Study

Lead Singing Larry Hyder  
Lead Prayer Louis Rushmore

#### Worship

Lead Singing Mike Whisenant  
Opening Prayer Lynn Martin  
Lord's Table Howard Alls/Joel Prather  
John Stone/Darrel Ponsford  
Closing Prayer Dwain Locke, Jr.  
Contribution Larry Hyder/John Workman  
Lock Building Joel Prather/Howard Alls  
Security (Sun & Wed) Andy McKay

#### Sunday Evening Services

Lead Singing Doug Andrews  
Opening Prayer Darrel Ponsford  
Lord's Table Fred French  
Closing Prayer David Myers

#### Wednesday Devotional – Jan.29

Lead Singing Mike Whisenant  
Opening Prayer Jim Routzahn  
Closing Prayer Jamie McCartney

#### Greeters

Jan 26 – Jennifer Mikeals/Judy Glenn  
Feb 2 – Jack & Judy Kyle  
9 – Joel & Joyce Prather

#### Make Friendship Bread

Jan 26 – Barbara Howlett  
Feb 2 – Sarah Alls  
9 – Ila Jean Locke

#### Hand Out Friendship Bread

Jan 26 – Barbara Howlett  
Feb 2 – Howard & Sarah Alls  
9 – Ila Jean Locke

#### Toddler Nursery

Jan 26 – Sarah Myers  
Feb 2 – Reida Glenn  
9 – Judy Kyle

#### Communion

**January** – Barbara Howlett  
**February** – Mary & Ernie Wise

## Monthly Activities

**Every Tuesday at 9am – TLC:** Tuesday Ladies Care group - join us in the fellowship hall for a time of devotional and prayer then send cards to the sick and those needing encouragement. The ladies also use this time to make the communion bread for the Lord's Supper for the coming week.

### Birthdays

#### January

Louis Rushmore	3	Reida Glenn	7
MaryJane Wright	10	Darlene Smith	17
Jennifer Mikeals	19	Gabe Williams	20
Judy Higgins	21	Carol McCartney	24
Jimmy Slaughter	26	Doug Andrews	27
Jimmy Glenn	28	Esther Adcock	30

#### February

LoisAnne Freeman	4	Bob Grove	6
Keith Jones	6	Reese Meskil	7

### Anniversaries

#### January

Louis & Martha Rushmore	1
Kevin & Taylor Williams	4
Ron & Carol Rollins	11

#### February

Bob & Linda Grove	1
John & Joyce Yarborough	11
Bob & Barbara Barden	17
Lee & Lana Vernon	27

\*\*Please let David or Sarah Myers know if your birthday or anniversary is left off or incorrect.

### Weekly Record

The week of January 19, 2020  
Budget 2020: \$5976 Contribution: \$6135

Sunday Bible Class	105
Sunday AM Worship	172
Sunday PM Worship	96
Wednesday	109

### Pantry

Items Needed:

#### **Instant Mashed Potatoes**

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