

WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



114 Cleveland Ave, Wildwood, FL 34785/352-748-1040/www.hischurch.faith/October 14, 2018

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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.

Too Blessed To Be Stressed

I've heard people say, "I'm too blessed to be stressed," or imply this is how life should be. It is true we can forget to count our blessings and allow stress to overwhelm us. However, it is not correct to think all stress can be avoided.

The Apostle Paul spoke of some of his trials in 2 Cor. 11:23-31. Some of them were his being beaten, stoned, and robbed; being shipwrecked; and in perils of being naked, cold, and hungry. Regarding these things he said in verse 29, "Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I do not burn with indignation." Truly these things pained, stressed and discouraged him. One might wonder how he could endure these things. A glimpse of it is found in 2 Cor. 4:16-18, "¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal." Paul's stress was temporary. The trials he faced would in no way deter him for his ultimate goal of heaven and the bliss that awaits.

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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

Welcome Friends Fellowship Meal is today hosted by Group 2. All visitors are welcome to stay and enjoy a fellowship lunch with us.

Guyana Mission Trip: David and Sarah Myers, June Crenshaw, and Joan Strickland are in Guyana and will return Oct. 22nd. Please be praying for them and the work in Guyana.

Coat and Jacket Drive – We are still collecting jackets and coats for **children and adults** in our community.

100th Birthday Cards for Glenna Damron: We are collecting birthday cards for Doris Cartt's mother, Glenna. She will be turning 100 on November 14th. There will be a basket in the foyer to place these cards. Let's help make this a very special birthday!

Fall Festival: We will be having a Fall Festival for 6th grade and under on Saturday, October 27th from 10:00-12:30. If anyone would like to help set up or help during it, please see Pam Brown or Jennifer Mikeals. We are also collecting bags of candy/small prizes to give as treats for playing the games. Please give these to Pam or Jennifer.

Trunk or Treat, October 28th after evening worship service in the grassy area of the parking lot. Feel free to decorate your trunk and pass out candy to our youth.

Central Florida Sunday Evening Worship is on October 28th from 5:30-7:00 at Mt. Dora

Christian Academy. The speaker will be Brother Walter Person.

Mt. Dora Children's Home Food & Supply Drive: The supply truck will come to our area between October 28-31.

Baby Shower for Rachel Ault, David and Sarah's daughter, will be at Sherry Scott's home, Saturday, November 3rd, from 11:00-1:30 p.m. She is registered at Walmart and Target. Check the bulletin board for more details.

Check the bulletin board in the foyer: There are several events going on in our area. More details are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Prayer List

All of those affected by Hurricane Michael: Remember the families as well as all of the workers taking care of the damage

Andy McKay's grandfather is in hospice care and Andy asks for prayers for his family

Lois Tomlinson in the passing of her husband, Everett.

Sherry Scott recently had surgery on her leg, but she is in a lot of pain because it is infected.

John Leininger and family in the passing of his father; his funeral was yesterday

Scotty Scott, friend of the Hartmans, has a mass in his lungs and is undergoing tests to determine what it is

Remember

Ensley Webster, Ila Jean Locke and Dwain Locke, Jr., Glenna Damron, Doris Hirzel, Bill Adkins, Esther Adcock, Donna Rogers, Curtis Crandall, Jim Buck, Martha Haltaman, Dorcas Faulkner, Linda Grove, Mary Lou Jordan, Danny & Doris Cartt, Wayne & June Crenshaw, Margaret Hubbs, Jerry Adkins & family, Ricky Baker & family, Donald Adcock, Rusty & Angie Mertz, Glynda Casteel, Jim & Sue Allison, Kevin Freeman, Joyce Freeman, Lois Babbitt, Chris Barden, Jean Button, The Stone family, Molly Holly, Shirley Osgood, Helen Barton, John Ward, Lewis Jarvis

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	

Too Blessed To Be Stressed

Paul commended the Philippians saying they "shared in my distress" (Phil.4:14). Yes, he was stressed, even more than most. But their care and help was a factor in his being able to maintain his faith under stress. If we look in the previous verse, we see an even greater factor was his trust in His Lord. Paul's confidence in Him did not wain as he said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This trust was the greatest reason he was able to say, "11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need" (Phil.4:11-12). Life presents many trials and much stress, but one can be assured he can endure these things with the right attitude and Christ at his side. We are reminded to go to Him in prayer in I Peter 3:12-14, "12 FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE ON THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ARE OPEN TO THEIR PRAYERS; BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL." 13 And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "AND DO NOT BE AFRAID OF THEIR THREATS, NOR BE TROUBLED."

In reality, we are not "Too Blessed To Be Stressed." But neither should we be "Too Stressed To Be Blessed." We will be blessed if we do not give up and turn our backs on God. Stress should not cause us to turn away from God, rather make us turn to God for help, grace, and mercy.

David Courington
Sylvan Springs Church of Christ, Alabama

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

Sermons on church website: www.hischurch.faith

Chad's Chatter

Live the Way You Pray

I knelt to pray when day was done,
And prayed: "Oh, Lord, bless everyone;
Lift from each saddened heart the pain
And let the sick be well again."
And then I awoke another day
And carelessly went on my way.

The whole day long I did not try
To wipe a tear from any eye;
I did not try to share the load
Of any brother on the road;
I did not even go to see
The sick man just next door to me.

Yet once again when day was done,
I prayed: "O, Lord, bless everyone."
But as I prayed, into my ear
There came a voice that whispered clear,
"Pause, hypocrite, before you pray;
Who have you tried to bless today?"

"God's sweetest blessings always go
By hands that serve him here below."
And then I hid my face and cried,
"Forgive me, God, for I have lied;
Let me but live another day,
And I will live the way I pray."

~ Author Unknown

Upcoming Events

TODAY – Fellowship lunch and Lads to Leaders Kick-off (1:00-3:00pm)

October 21st – S.N.A.C for 6th grade and under at Esther Adcock's house

October 27th – Fall Festival for 6th grade and under; 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall – feel free to dress up (nothing scary please); teens, we need your help!

October 28th – Trunk or Treat after evening worship service; Anyone wishing to participate should park in the grassy area of the parking lot; anyone wearing a costume, please bring it with you and change after services.

November 11th – S.N.A.C. for 7th grade and up; location TBA

Privileged to Serve

Contact Elder: Bob Grove
Announcements: Charles Wright

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Bible Study

Lead Singing Larry Hyder
Lead Prayer Joel Prather

Worship

Lead Singing Jerry Adkins
Opening Prayer Richard Menninger
Lord's Table Daryl Ponsford/Doug Andrews
Assist Table Jimmy Glenn/Chuck Stambaugh
Closing Prayer Wayne Freeman
Contribution L. Hyder/Wayne Freeman
Lock Building J. Prather/Wayne Crenshaw

Sunday Evening Services

Lead Singing Wayne Freeman
Opening Prayer John Mikeals
Lord's Table Michael Hartman I
Closing Prayer Ron Rollins

Wednesday Bible Class-Oct. 17

Lead Singing Chad Brown
Lead Prayer Daryl Ponsford
Closing Prayer Jerry Adkins

Greeters

Oct 14 – Cherri Gould & Connie Jones
Oct 21 – Larry & Janet Hyder
Oct 28 – Howard & Sarah Alls

Hand Out Friendship Bread

Oct 14 – Kitty Christensen
Oct 21 – Mary Costa
Oct 28 – Peggy Murphy

Make Friendship Bread

Oct 14 – Kitty Christensen
Oct 21 – Mary Costa
Oct 28 – Peggy Murphy

Toddler Training Class

Oct 14 – Britny Jones
Oct 21 – Sydney Fort
Oct 28 – Peggy Murphy

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: 3rd Thursday each month

Birthdays

October

Andy McKay	4	Linda Jones	6
Millie Tudor	6	Tara Strickland	8
Zachary Egner	12	Waylon Hileman	13
Jack Kyle	16	Jean Button	17
Haylee Slaughter	29	Nathan Myers	31

Anniversaries

October

Fred & Glynda Casteel	4
Gabriel & Kristen Williams	6
Kitty Christensen	11
Don & Millie Tudor	11
Kevin & Jennifer Freeman	13

Weekly Record

The week of October 7, 2018

Budget 2017: \$6,312 Contribution: **\$7021**

Sunday Bible Class	99
Sunday AM Worship	141
Sunday PM Worship	100
Wednesday	70

Pantry

Items Needed:

Stove Top Stuffing
&
Toilet Paper

We are starting the collection for our Thanksgiving baskets.

Communion Preparation

October – Flossie Sands &
Connie Jones