

WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



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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



A Song of Praise for the LORD's Faithfulness to His People

A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

- 100** Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!
² Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.
³ Know that the LORD, He *is* God;
It is He *who* has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.
⁵ For the LORD *is* good;
His mercy *is* everlasting,
And His truth *endures* to all generations.

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES. THANK YOU

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 as it is passed.

Friendship 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 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 **Nursery Class** for toddlers, ages 1-4. An attendant will meet you in the foyer immediately following the Lord's Supper and contribution.

Church Family News

No Welcome Friends until next year.

There is a **thank you note** on the bulletin board from **Danny & Doris Cartt**.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes will be delivered tomorrow, **Monday, November 25th**. Give David or Sarah names and addresses of families that could use a box. Meet at the building 9:00a.m. in the Ladies' classroom to help fill and/or deliver boxes.

If you would like to donate money to **help buy the turkeys**, give your money to Larry, David or Sarah.

Adult Christmas Party: Our annual party is Saturday, December 7th at 5:00p.m. in the fellowship hall. This is a fun time for everyone and we hope you will make plans to be here! The "**Santa Exchange**" game will be played - but don't buy a gift, bring a "White Elephant" gift- something you already have at home that would make a nice or fun gift for someone else (usually worth around \$10). As always, you **do not** have to play the game or bring a gift to come to the party! Let's make this the best turn out ever and enjoy just being together. Check the sign-up lists in the foyer.

Ladies: We need 8-10 ladies to each decorate 1 table; Or, two or three ladies can decorate 2 or 3 tables together. Please see Sarah if you have questions.

Pantry: Check the last page for needed pantry items. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we will also be giving out Christmas food boxes.

Change of schedule for Wednesday services: We will meet **December 24th** (not the 25th) at 6:30 for

our midweek service and **December 31st** (not Jan.1st) at 6:30 the next week.

Wi-Fi: The fellowship hall now also has wi-fi and we have a new password for all 3 of our buildings. It is: **John3:16**

Prayer List

Our hearts rejoice with **Alex Chase** in his decision to be baptized last Sunday afternoon. We are grateful we were able to use the Williams' pool and very thankful and praising God for Alex. His address is on the bulletin board.

Lynn Martin was taken to the emergency room with heart issues. He is in the Villages Hospital.

Peggy Murphy is home from the hospital and doing some better.

Judy Glenn has a severely torn rotator cuff in her left shoulder. She is having surgery Nov.25 at the Villages Hospital.

Darlene Smith is having some trouble standing for any length of time so she has not been able to go home from the rehab yet.

Jerry Adkins is having some health issues. He was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and had a heart cath, but thankfully no blockages were found.

Shirley Threet left this past Wednesday for Colorado. She will be staying with her daughter and will be gone for about 6 months.

Martha Polk has sold her house and she will be moving to the Mount Dora area sometime in January.

Remember

Cody Glenn, Ron Rollins, Marlin Kilpatrick, Ken Scott, Bill & Jane Howell, Tammy Farner, Don & Joyce Albert, Linda Grove, Cheryl Botts, Dorothea Woods, Dale Jones, Patricia Webber, Esther Adcock, Ricky Baker & family, The Stone family, Jim & Sue Allison, Kevin Freeman, Lois Babbitt, Cliff Rushmore, Molly Holly, Shirley Osgood, Helen Barton, John Ward, Lewis Jarvis, Bill Adkins, Donna Rogers, Amy Perkins, Monroe Haltaman, Levi Cook

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	Chance Strickland - Navy
Adam Duff - Army	Devin Brothers - Air Force
Kevin Sigler - Army	Steven McKay - Air Force

Our Law Enforcement

Sam Blankenship	Aaron Myers
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THE DOCTRINE OF THANKSGIVING

Text: Ephesians 5:1-4, 15-21

What does the "doctrine of thanksgiving mean"?

I. Giving thanks should be contagious. **Ephesians 5:18, 20**

A. Why should we give thanks, according to the apostle Paul?

1. We must give thanks because God the Father **deserves** it - vs.20.

James 1:17; Ephesians 3:14-15; 6:18

2. We must give thanks because God the Son **directs** it - vs.20.

3. We must give thanks because God the Holy Spirit **demands** it - vs.18,20.

Revelation 3:17

II. Giving thanks should be continuous. **Ephesians 5:20**

A. God has given us two things in time, for which we are to be thankful.

1. One is **day**, and it represents **work**.
John 9:4, 5:17

2. The other is **night**, and it represents **rest**. **Matthew 11:28-30**

III. Giving thanks should be conspicuous **Ephesians 5:20** – "all things" is a phrase that is all inclusive.

A. We should give thanks for **all places**.
Ephesians 1:16; Colossians 1:3,12; 2:7; 3:17; 4:2

B. We should give thanks for **all persons**.
I Timothy 2:1-2

C. We should give thanks for **all pressures**. **Romans 8:28-29**

D. We should give thanks for **all pleasures**.

Conclusion: So we see what it means by "giving thanks" - **Ephesians 5:4,20 . . . So Give Thanks!**

YOUTH CORNER

I want to thank the Hartman's for hosting us last weekend. Also, thanks to those who came and helped prepare food, cookies & candy. A big shout out to Andy for staying with us all night and sleeping on a pew! As always, a huge thanks to my awesome wife Meagan! She helps put this stuff together and makes me look really good! We had a great campout trip that was really a mini lock-in. The group did a great job and we built some closer bonds. Thanks for bringing your young people! As a final thought on this event I will say, "Archery tag is really, really fun!"

We are working on a calendar for next year. If you have any events or activities you would like to suggest, please come see me and talk about it. We are always looking for good events to help our young people!

Keep working on the books of the Bible as a family! I know many of the young people are working hard at this. It is a reflection of the desire to put spiritual things first in each of our lives!

DECEMBER 8

Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes work day. We will work on all pre-convention events. Be at the building at 4:00 pm.

December 14

Teen Progressive Dinner – Meet at the building at 4:30 pm to go to several members' homes for a dinner that will be fun for everyone. This is for 6th grade and up. Bring a gift for Dirty Santa at the end. Gift should be something you would like and cost around \$10.

December 14

Christmas party for all children **5th grade and under** in the fellowship hall from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Parents are welcome to stay and help or use this time for some uninterrupted Christmas shopping!

January 31-February 2

Retreat at CFBC. Mark this date on your calendar!!

Privileged to Serve

Contact Elder: Bob Grove
Announcements: Charles Wright

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Bible Study

Lead Singing Bob Grove
Lead Prayer Jim Routzhan

Worship

Lead Singing Mike Whisenant
Opening Prayer Lynn Martin
Lord's Table Richard Menninger/Sam Costa
John Workman/George Barrett
Closing Prayer Ron Rollins
Contribution Larry Hyder/John Workman
Lock Building Joel Prather/Ronnie Strickland

Sunday Evening Services

Lead Singing Bob Grove
Opening Prayer Howard Alls
Lord's Table Fred French
Closing Prayer Darrel Ponsford

Wednesday Bible Class – November 27

Lead Singing Doug Andrews
Opening Prayer Michael Hartman I
Closing Prayer Fred French

Greeters

Nov 24 – George & Alicia Barrett
Dec 1 – Cherri Gould/Ila Jean Locke
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Make Friendship Bread

Nov 24 – Sarah Myers
Dec 1 – Tina Glenn
8 – Dawn Binkley

Hand Out Friendship Bread

Nov 24 – David & Sarah Myers
Dec 1 – Tina Glenn
8 – Dawn Binkley

Toddler Training Class

Nov 24 – Sydni Fort
Dec 1 – Sarah Myers
8 – Reida Glenn

Communion

November – Wayne & June Crenshaw
December – Joan Strickland/Peggy Murphy

Monthly Activities

Every Tuesday at 9am – TLC: Tuesday Ladies Care group - join us for a time of devotional and prayer then send cards to the sick and those needing encouragement.

Birthdays

November

Chad Brown	22	Ron Rollins	23
Alicia Thayer	23	Joey Johnston	26
Guy Grove	28	Patricia Webber	28

December

Flossie Sands	4	Wayne Crenshaw	5
Whitley Strickland	7	Emmett Williams	7
Sydni Fort	8	Tina Glenn	8
Kelsey Mikeals	8	Easton Williams	8

Anniversaries

November

Darrel & Pat Ponsford 23

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

Weekly Record

The week of November 17, 2019
Budget 2019: \$5930 Contribution: \$6000

Sunday Bible Class	114
Sunday AM Worship	162
Sunday PM Worship	98
Wednesday	94

Pantry

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Boxes

Items Needed:

Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
Creamy Peanut Butter,
Grape Jelly or Jam
Green Beans
Sweet Potatoes
Corn

Instant Mashed Potatoes

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Wireless Internet Password: John3:16
Sermons on church website: (www.hischurch.faith)