

# Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland Ave. Wildwood, FL. 34785

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Sunday: Bible Class – 9:30a.m. Worship – 10:30a.m. Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30p.m.

TLC(Tuesday Ladies Care) – Every Tuesday 9:30a.m. in Fellowship Hall

**2024 Theme: “Going Forward, Growing Deeper, Getting Closer”**

**April 28, 2024**

Song #401 We Will Glorify

Song #53 Hear Me When I Call

Prayer – Keith Jones

Pass Communion

Song #364 I Gave My Life For Thee

Lord’s Supper – Brian Burkert

Tommy Marshall Jim Routzahn

Jimmy Glenn Keith Jones

Song #54 Holy, Holy, Holy

Sermon: Knowing Him - His Holiness

Song #887 Kneel At The Cross

Song #651 Where No One Stands Alone

Closing Prayer – Sam Costa

## SIN: WHAT IT WILL COST YOU

Not too long ago, we as a church family studied the book of James on Wednesday nights. In the first chapter, James writes, “Blessed is the man who endures temptation.” (vs.12) We learned in the class from James that all of us have been so close to a temptation that we can lose our perspective. It may have involved something seemingly as small as a rumor that we knew should not be passed along but the urge to gossip blocked out our sense of love and good judgement.

In Genesis chapter 3, we learn that Adam and Eve faced a similar problem. They became so preoccupied with one tree in their garden paradise, that they could not see the forest for the tree. Just look at what it cost them. The Garden of Eden had been created especially for them. In it they knew no evil, no trials, no sickness, no death. They enjoyed the company of the holiness of their Creator Himself. Yet, they gave up everything they had – just to eat the fruit of that one forbidden tree. (Genesis 3:17-14)

Their sinful mistake still plagues us today. How often do we miss the whole forest of God’s goodness and perfect holiness for a single tree of testing? The moment of temptation seems so overwhelming, the idea so irresistible, out twisted logic so justifiable.

Think about all that Adam and Eve left behind in the Garden that day. How can we as God’s children keep from falling into the temptation to sin is the question and, disappointing our Holy God? To enjoy the lasting joy of God’s blessing rather than temporary pleasures of sin, the Bible gives us inspired guidance:

1. First, seek God with your whole heart – Psalm 119:9-16; Matthew 6:33
2. Second, fill your mind with the truths of God’s Word each day – Proverbs 8:1-11
3. Third, James tells us to “resist the devil and he will flee from you, draw near to God and He will draw near to you . . .” – James 4:7-8

## PRAYER LIST

~ **Joshua Hightower** continues to recover after his hip surgery.

~ **Tina Lipps** has another appointment towards the end of May to see the surgeon. She continues to struggle with her health issues from her cancer.

~ Today is **Myrna Human's** last Sunday with us. She will be moving tomorrow. Pray for her during this time of transition and for safety in her travels. Her new address is: 2809 Barnard E Bee Ave., Anderson, SC 29625 **We will miss you Myrna!!**

~ **Wayne & Joyce Freeman** have moved into an assisted living. Their address is: Somerset Assisted Living, 2450 Dora Ave., Room #17, Tavares, FL 32778. They would love to get cards & calls but most especially visits. This is a big transition for them so we need to reach out and give them a lot of encouragement.

~ **Bellamy Krew Hileman**, Cody & Shelbie's 2 year old son, is doing very well after his injury and surgery. Pray that he will completely heal and he will have full function of his hand.

**Remember:** Basile Summers, Peggy Murphy, Alice Wayne, Ken & Sherry Scott, Janet Hyder & family, Pat Ponsford, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, Jack Kyle, Patricia Webber, David Addington, Steve Hutspiller, Lana Vernon, family of Ricky Baker and Tara Strickland, John & Loraine da Silva, Lottie Colton, Ron & Carol Rollins, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Jeanette Harris, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Donna Rogers, Jim & Sue Allison, Janet Jones, Teresa Broyles, Bill Cefaloni, Tim Sigler, Kathy Cefaloni, Kacey Terry, Cody Grissom, Sister Dorothy Colton, Al Alvarez, Fred Casteel, Alex Bowers, Amanda George, Mollie Holley, Guy Grove, Julie Welch, Tony Terry, Kellie Ward, Fred Casteel, Julie Welch, Darrel Ponsford's niece, Bryan Noland, Marty Glenn, Kellie Ward

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Our Monthly Pot-Luck Fellowship** is today, after morning worship. We hope **everyone** will stay and eat lunch together so you can get to know Tony and Mary and their children, Connor, Josiah & Mazie. We want to give them a big Wildwood church welcome!

~ **The Pounding:** we are giving Tony and Mary all their items from the pounding today. If you forgot to bring something, you can still bring it anytime. We didn't put it in the previous bulletins, but you can also give them a gift card or money if you prefer.

~ **Please let Sarah Myers** know if you are not receiving the auto calls and you want to be put on the calling list. Also, let Sarah know if your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the bulletin.

~ **Young Adults & Teens Class:** Starts this Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Theme: "Common Sense Christianity" and "The Joy of Being a Christian". Tony Clay, our new Associate Minister is very excited to begin these classes and hopes our young adults are as well!

~ **FYI** – Our bulletin is posted on our website every week. Sometimes dates are announced but for one reason or another had to be changed and there has been some mix up. We are sorry for this. If you can, please check the bulletin on our website for current information. ([www.hischurch.faith](http://www.hischurch.faith) – it's always on the top, front of our bulletin) Even then, information may change. Again, if you are not receiving our auto calls, please let Sarah Myers know. We try our best to keep everyone up to date with what is going on in our wonderful congregation! 😊

**April Birthdays:** Barbara Howlett-18, Dwain Locke-18, Lynzi Jones-22, Tracy Jones-27

**April Anniversaries:** Scott & Erica Watts-3, Bob & Tammy Farmer-4, Sam & Mary Costa-12, Joe & Gina Marshall-28

**May Birthdays:** Leigh Workman-10, Aly Blankenship-15, Taylor Williams-22,

**May Anniversaries:** Chuck & Charity Stambaugh – 2, David & Sarah Myers – 27

**Nursery Class:** **April 28**-Britny Jones **May 5**-Lynzi Jones **May 12**-Kelley Whited

**Greeters:** **April 28**-Dawn Binkley & Ila Jean Locke **May 5**-Cheryl Botts & Tina Glenn **May 12**-Judy Glenn & Barbara Howlett

**Communion Preparation:** **April** – Carol McCartney **May** – Joyce Yarborough & Dawn Binkley

**Security:** **April 28** – Jason Terry **Wednesday, May 1** – Wayne Crenshaw **May 5 & 8**-Jim Routzahn

**Lock-Up:** **April** – David Myers **May** – Tony Clay