

Wildwood Church of Christ

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

2023 Theme: Be What Matters!

April 2, 2023

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

Welcome & Announcements

Song #639 How Sweet How Heavenly

Contribution

Song #281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Song #286 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Opening Prayer – David Myers

Sermon: The Content of Fellowship

Pass Communion

Song #889 Do You Know My Jesus?

Song #350 Come Share The Lord

Song #598 A Common Love

Lord's Supper – David Myers

Closing Prayer – Jason Terry

David Myers Brad Green

Brian Burkert Jimmy Glenn

“Stumbling Across Statistics”

On April 16th, brother Steve Snider is scheduled to speak to us about the amazing mission work being done in India. To help prepare us for his presentation during the Bible class hour and worship, here are some interesting statistics about India that you probably didn't know.

Having enjoyed a close association with India for over 25 years makes me more alert to statistics about India, as I stumble across them in the media. I found this to be quite interesting. How many of these did you know?

India is one of the fastest growing economies in the world, and if it continues at the current rate, it could conceivably overtake China, the US, Japan & Germany. At the present India is in 5th place.

Bollywood, the film industry in India, is the largest producer of movies in the world today. It is followed, surprisingly by Nigeria & Hollywood. However, Hollywood still makes the most money.

India's state-owned railway system is one of the largest employers on the planet with about 1.4 million employees. It handles about 23 million passengers each day.

It may come as a surprise to find that Hindi has not been “officially” designated as the national language of India, although it is the most widely spoken. However, there are more than 100 major languages spoken in India, plus about 1,600 lesser used languages. Each Rupee note (India's currency) prints lists the note value in 12 languages.

English is spoken all over India, & it is a very influential language. It is used by the airlines, the tourist industry, medical field, finance & higher institutions of learning. English is widely taught in schools as a second language in India. In the airports it is not unusual to hear individuals, who normally use different languages from their home states, conversing in English, because neither understands the other's native tongue. So, the Constitution of India makes all the languages of equal importance, but it does encourage the use of Hindi, stating that it is the duty of the government to promote the spread of Hindi.

Hinduism is the 3rd largest religion on earth. Most Hindus live in India, but the religion has spread throughout the world. We love India & its wonderful people. Together, we can work to increase the numbers of Christians in India & build up the church in the very religious nation. ~ Ben Renegar

PRAYER LIST

- ~ Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Derek Fort** and family in the passing of Derek's grandmother. Her funeral was last Sunday.
 - ~ **Ken & Sherry Scott** are home with Covid again and are very, very sick.
 - ~ **Lois Hutsepiller** has been very sick, dealing with her cancer and radiation treatments.
 - ~ **Jamie McCartney** will be having surgery this Thursday, April 6th to remove skin cancer on top of his head.
 - ~ **Melissa Young** sends her thanks to everyone for the cards and prayers for herself and for her mom. There is a card from her on the bulletin board.
 - ~ **Howard Alls** is healing well from his hand surgery.
 - ~ Howard and Sarah's son, **David** is doing well after his last chemo treatment. He is very tired and but he has not gotten sick from the treatments.
 - ~ **Bryan Noland's** last surgery went well and he is healing. Bryan was actually able to have ice chips and a popsicle last week. Also, last Thursday, he was able to have his trach taken out!
 - ~ **Linda Myers**, David's step-mother fell several weeks ago and broke her leg. She had to have surgery to put in a plate and pins. She is home recovering and doing better. Her address is: 133 N High St., Lake Mary, FL 32746
 - ~ Charlotte Martin asks for prayers for her son-in-law, **Tim Sigler** (Angie's husband). He is in a heart specialty hospital with chest pain and pressure that has progressively gotten worse.
- Remember:** Linda Grove, Pat Ponsford, Joan Strickland, Peggy Murphy, Howard Alls, Ken & Sherry Scott, Lynzi Jones, Patricia Webber, Larry & Janet Hyder, Sam Costa, Martha Pope, Lana Vernon and family of Ricky Baker, family of Tara Strickland, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, Jamie McCartney, Charlotte Martin, Ron & Carol Rollins, Greg Pope, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Edra Nell Courtney, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Jim & Sue Allison, Clay Pelland, Teresa Broyles, Mollie Holley, Bill Cefaloni, Peggy Baird, David Alls, Glenda Mount, Gary Ault, Kellie Ward, Fred & Glynda Casteel, Linda Terry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Sunday, April 9th is the **Easter Egg Hunt** for all children ages 5th grade and down right after morning service and will end at 3:00. There is a sign-up list in the foyer and we also need everyone to **bring candy** this week to help out.
- * Mike needs **1 gallon plastic milk or water jugs** by next Sunday. Please bring them as soon as you can. There is a box in the foyer where you can put them.
- * **Our monthly pot-luck fellowship** for April will be on **April 16th**. Make your plans now! :)
- * Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for area church events: **April 29** – Ladies' Day at Central Florida Bible Camp put on by Orange Avenue Church of Christ.
- * **Thank you so much** for the contributions for our pantry. You always come through!

PANTRY

We plan to deliver our Spring Food Boxes on Tuesday, April 4th.

MAC-N-CHEESE

CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER GRAPE JELLY

April Birthdays: Sarah Glisson-5, Sarah Myers-5, Joyce Yarborough-5, Mary Wise-8, Charity Stambaugh-8, Gary Gage-8, Loraine DeSilva-9, Scott Watts-10, Chole Stokes-10, Kaydee Blankenship-11, Kody Whited-11, Wyatt McKay-14, Wilma Williams-14, Bailee Vernon-14, Barbara Howlett-18, Dwain Locke-18, Lynzi Jones-22, Tracy Jones-27

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

Greeters: April 2-Dawn Binkley & Reese Meskil April 9-Jim & Linda Routzahn April 16-Martha Rushmore & Reida Glenn

Nursery Class: April 2-Cindy Pope April 9-Lexy McKay April 16-Kelley Whited

Communion Preparation: April – Judy Glenn May – Carol McCartney June – Reese Meskil