

Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland Ave. Wildwood, FL. 34785

church website: www.hischurch.faith wifi password: John3:16

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

2023 Theme: Be What Matters!

April 30, 2023

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

Welcome & Announcements

Song #428 His Yoke Is Easy

Song #379 I Walk With The King

Opening Prayer – Darrel Ponsford

Pass Communion

Song #318 I Love The Lord

Lord's Supper – Joe Marshall

David Myers Brad Green

Brian Burkert Jimmy Glenn

Contribution

Song #552 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Sermon: The Concept of Koinonia (Fellowship)

Song #885 Only A Step

Song #512 God Will Take Care Of You

Closing Prayer – Brian Burkert

His Discipline Keeps Us Connected

When Sarah and I lived in Milton, Florida, the Santa Rosa County school system had a policy that if any student got caught with a weapon or drugs on the school campus, they faced mandatory expulsion. They had zero tolerance when it came to students participating in such activities. The school board would expel a student immediately. They also developed a discipline program designed to compel the student to come to grips with his/her destructive behavior. Many young people, looking back, said that without that program they would have ended up in prison.

When it comes to receiving discipline, no one likes it, but we all need it. Even though we have a loving relationship with our Heavenly Father, He will never skimp on our spiritual training. True Christian fellowship also means that we will receive needed discipline from God and even from our spiritual family in Christ. Sometimes we need more than a quick slap on the wrist, our correction (based on love) may include the agonizing experience of being confronted by those of our spiritual family that are mature enough to help us nurture our loving relationship with our Father in Heaven (Galatians 6:1). This needed process is also mentioned in Hebrews 12: "Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it." (vs.11)

Even in our daily fellowship with God and one another, we must never despise the Lord's discipline and not be discouraged when we need His rebuke, along with His enduring love and patience. Without God's tough love and our parents' tough love, where would we be today?

PRAYER LIST

~ **Jamie McCartney** received a good report from his cardiologist after having some heart issues 2 weeks ago.

~ Continue to keep **Mary Jane Wright** in your prayers and **Charles** as well.

~ **Lois Hutsepiller** has been feeling a little stronger since being home from the hospital but she still has many days where she is very nauseated and sick.

~ **Kellie Ward**, Ashley Myers' mom who is on our remember list, had PET scan that showed another spot of cancer. She is now on radiation and chemo at the same time. All the other areas that had cancer (liver & lungs) are still clear. Kellie has stage 4 metastatic breast cancer.

~ **Bryan Noland** will be having some cosmetic surgery to help restore some of the areas where they had to do so much to get rid of the cancer then he will start radiation.

Remember: Mission trips to Jamaica & Guyana, Alba Cherena, Linda Grove, Pat Ponsford, Lois Hutsepiller, Charlotte Martin, Joan Strickland, Peggy Murphy, Lynzi Jones, Patricia Webber, Larry & Janet Hyder, Ken & Sherry Scott, Sam Costa, Martha Pope, Lana Vernon and family of Ricky Baker, family of Tara Strickland, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, 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, Fred & Glynda Casteel, Linda Terry, Bryan Noland, Tim Sigler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **All Ladies:** Just FYI-we meet together every Tuesday at 9:30 in the fellowship hall to have a short devotional and send cards. We would love to have you join us! **TLC – Tuesday Ladies Care** group

* **Congratulations** to Joyce Prather – she has a new great grandbaby in North Carolina: Maril Jo Prather, born April 25th, 7lbs. 8oz.

* **Congregational Pot-Luck fellowship** is next Sunday, May 7th. We moved the date up because the 2nd Sunday is Mother's Day. We had such a wonderful turn-out last month . . . let's do it again!

* **There are 2 sign-up lists** in the foyer to **prepare a meal** once a week for two different families. Please stop by and sign up to help out. Thank you.

* **CHANGE FOR CHILDREN cans** - for Mount Dora Children's Home to help with needs for the children & families they serve. Pick one up and fill it up! We will turn them in June 25th.

* If you would like to help with **supplies/gifts** for Guyana, please see David or Sarah Myers.

* Bulletin board - area church events: **May 20:** Spring Corn Roast–Central Florida Bible Camp; **May 21:** Day of Prayer for CFBC; **May 27:** Brunch at the Florida School of Preaching in Lakeland.

PANTRY Items Needed – Peaches, Pears & Applesauce

April Birthdays: Lynzi Jones-22, Tracy Jones-27

April Anniversaries: Joe & Gina Marshall-28

May Birthdays: Edra Nell Courtney-2, Leigh Workman-10, Mike Whisenant-14, Aly Blankenship-15

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

Greeters: **April 30**-Esther Adcock & Barbara Howlett **May 7**-Judy Glenn & Tina Glenn **May 14**-David & Sarah Myers

Nursery Class: **April 30** - Destiny Green **May 7** - Shelbie Hileman **May 14**-Tracy Jones

Communion Preparation: **May** – Carol McCartney **June** – Reese Meskil **July** – Martha Rushmore

