

Wildwood Church of Christ

August 9, 2020

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Song: #909 Looking To Thee
Prayer

Song: #396 Sweeter As The Years Go By
Lord's Supper

Song: #521 Love Lifted Me

Sermon: In These Difficult Times:
Executing God's Plan

Ephesians 4:7-16

Song: #466 Let Him Have His Way With Thee

Song: #754 Lord Send Me

“What a Comfort!”

David, in Psalm 139, teaches a wonderful truth about God and Father (Ephesians 4:6) of all: He has perfect knowledge, and we are not alone. The God that we love and serve is watching and knows each thought, word and action before it happens. Take a moment and read vs.1-12 . . .

- 1 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. O Lord, You have searched me and known me.
- 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.
- 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.
- 5 You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.
- 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
- 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.
- 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;
- 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

David states in vs.6, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, it is high, I cannot attain it." He says "from the womb to the tomb, our lives are known to our amazing Creator (vs.13-16). Not only should this encourage us, but David speaks to the number of times God thought about him (and us), that could not be counted (vs.17-18). We should all appreciate and celebrate the fact that God is watching us and cares about us and that we are never alone in our relationship (fellowship), no matter what circumstance we face.

What A Comfort!

Remember in Prayer:

It was determined that **Linda Jones** did have a minor stroke and has been moved to a rehab nursing facility. If you would like to send her a card the address is: Cypress Care Center, Room #309, 490 S. Old Wire Road, Wildwood, FL 34785. Please keep Linda and Dale in your prayers.

Joyce Albert is having back surgery on August 17th.

Peggy Murphy's hemoglobin level was very low and had to receive a unit of blood. She is home from the hospital and feeling better.

Millie Tudor is still in the rehab facility and Don has not been able to see her since February. Her address is: South Campus, 715 East Dixie Ave., Room #150, Leesburg, FL 34748

B.L., who lived in Lady Lake, passed away last week. B.L. was the brother of **Bonnie**

Stambaugh, Chuck Stambaugh's mother. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Bill Howell is home after having his surgery and is doing well. He thanks everyone for prayers.

Dorcas Faulkner was in the hospital with issues from fluid around her heart.

Alba Cherena - (was having Bible studies with the Routzhan's) is having eye surgery soon

Teresa Broyle, Charles Wright's daughter, has a rare form of lung cancer.

Monroe Haltaman, Martha's husband and Sarah's brother-in-law, has cancer and is having some very serious health issues because of it. Please keep him in your prayers.

Linda Grove, Leigh Workman, Sue Longfellow, Tara Strickland, Darlene Smith, Charlotte Martin, Pat Ponsford, Ken Scott, Larry Hyder, Richard Menninger

Announcements

Due to the rise of Covid-19 cases and recommendations from health officials:

The elders are asking everyone, including children if possible, to **please wear a face mask** to service. **Take a seat as soon as you come in and please do not visit around in the auditorium.** Our visiting can be done after service, **outside in the parking lot.** Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Congratulations to Shelbie Hileman, ARNP, DNP. She graduated last week from UCF with her doctorate of nursing practice and certified family nurse practitioner. This is quite an amazing accomplishment while being a mom of 2 active boys and working in a cardiologist office. Way to go Shelbie!

Back in January before the pandemic hit, the elders had decided to be involved in the construction of the new **Hope Children's Home** in Enmore, Guyana. We have decided to dedicate this wonderful opportunity to help these children in memory of our Sister Debbie Baker. Our commitment is to start with \$25,000 which you have graciously given over the past year with your contributions, and has made this possible. They have been able to wall-in the first floor and they need a substantial amount of more funds to start the second floor and then finish with the roof so they can occupy it. If you would like to give to this fund, over and above your regular contribution, you can earmark your money or check to the Hope Children's Home building fund. We will continue this fundraising of this worthy effort until the end of September and our official kick-off will start next Sunday. Our desired goal is to raise at least \$20,000 more by then.

August Birthdays

Mary Costa-5; Sue Longfellow-5; Mary Murphy-8; Jennifer Freeman-10; Peggy Murphy-11; Darrell Ponsford-12; Kevin Williams-16; Bob Barden-17; Linda Routzhan-19; Liam Hicks-24; Ken Scott-24; Joyce Freeman-30; June Crenshaw-31

August Anniversaries

John & Barbara Howlett-5; Terry & Debbie Bunch-6; Jamie & Carol McCartney-11; Sam & Kaydee Blankenship-18; Steve & Melissa Young-31