

# WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



114 Cleveland Ave, Wildwood, FL 34785/352-748-1040/www.hischurch.faith/April 9, 2017

## Honored To Serve

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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 7:00 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.

## Teach A Man To Study

You've heard the saying, "Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day; teach a man to fish, and he'll eat for a lifetime." Relative to God's word, we might express this principle this way: "Teach a man what the Bible says, and he has knowledge for a day; teach a man to study the Bible, and he has knowledge for a lifetime." Many people's approach to Bible study is the "Let George Do It" method. They say to themselves, "I don't have to study the Bible "" that's what we have (insert the preacher's name) for." Several problems arise from this method:

- **George isn't always right ""** That doesn't mean George is intentionally deceptive. It just means he doesn't know everything, and some of what he says may be incorrect ([James 3:1-2](#)).
- **On judgment day, George won't be able to stand in your place ""** You'll have to stand or fall on your own faith and obedience, not George's ([Gal. 6:4](#)).
- **George is not your judge, and it's not his viewpoint that should concern you ""** Jesus Christ will be your Judge in the last day ([Acts 17:31](#); [2 Timothy 4:1](#)), and His word will be the "standard" of judgment ([John 12:48](#)). You need to know what Jesus says in His word, not just what George "thinks" it says.

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If you question the prevalence of the "Let George Do It" system of Bible exegesis, try starting a discussion on some challenging point of Scripture with a few of your religious friends. Before long, someone's bound to say, "Well, my pastor says..." or "Well, my priest says..." or "Well, Reverend What's-his-name says..."

While preachers have a responsibility to "preach the word" and in so doing, to "convince, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and teaching" ([2 Timothy 4:2](#)), we need to realize that preaching the Word is more than simply telling the audience what's in the Word. It's also "empowering" each listener to study the Scriptures for himself, and to effectively interpret and use what he logically concludes using all the inspired writings ([Psalm 139:17](#)). It's what Ezra and the priests did: "So they read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the sense, and helped them to understand the reading" ([Nehemiah 8:8](#)). They not only taught what the Law said, but taught the people how to comprehend it for themselves.

When Paul had taught Timothy all he had to teach, the apostle admonished him, "But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" ([2 Timothy 3:14-15](#)). Rather than "letting Paul do it," Timothy learned to study for himself ([2 Timothy 2:15](#)) and gained knowledge for a lifetime ([2 Timothy 3:14-15](#)).

By Mike Riley

## YOUTH CORNER

### Chad's Chatter

#### Hebrews 6:10-12

For GOD is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for HIS name in serving the saints, as you still do. And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

### —UPCOMING EVENTS—

Lads 2 Leaders Meeting today for all participants. Practice and meeting today! Please see Chad if you do not know what we're doing and what time to be here.

Lads 2 Leaders convention. April 14 and 15<sup>th</sup> Please see Chad or Pam if you don't know when to come to the hotel & convention Friday (Rosen Centre in Orlando, FL).

#### **Sunday Morning Television Programs**

"Preaching The Gospel" Dish: ch.276 7:30am

Direct TV: ch. 376 7:30am

"In Search of the Lord's Way" Dish: ch. 239 7:00am

Direct TV: ch.307 7:00am;Brighthouse: ch 1015 7:30am

#### **Sunday Morning Radio Programs**

"Gospel Truth" 8:00a.m. on 790AM with Marlin Kilpatrick

"International Gospel Hour" 9:30-10a.m. on 790AM

Wireless Internet IDs: Aud. Password: Relevent7

Sermons on church website: ([www.hischurch.faith](http://www.hischurch.faith))

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## 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.

**A loaf of 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 one of our elders or Jerry Adkins for a receiver.

There is a **Nursery** available for your convenience. It is located in the foyer. Our nursery is for nursing mothers and mothers tending to their children.

## Church Family News

**Welcome Friends Fellowship Meal:** There is no Welcome Friends meal today due to the Gospel meeting. Enjoy your afternoon!

**Martha Pope:** Was baptized during our Gospel Meeting week. Please be praying, supporting, and encouraging her on this most wonderful decision!!

**Kathryn Hartman** came forward asking for prayers that it's not too late to study with her grandfather for him to become a Christian. Please be praying!

**Thomas Goodman** came forward desiring to be restored. Please be praying and encouraging this young man to stay strong and committed!

**Dellois Camp** came forward desiring courage to spread the Gospel. Please be praying for all of us to have the courage to spread the Gospel more freely!

**Jean Fogle** passed away this past week. Please be praying for Sarah, David, Martha, and all the rest of her family! The Myers are having a Memorial Service next weekend in Milton, FL. We will also hopefully have a Memorial Service for Wildwood soon.

**Card Shower for Evelyn Jones:** Several weeks ago we had a card shower for Evelyn, but in all the hospital stays and transitions she was going through, the cards were not delivered to her. The basket is in the foyer.

**Card Shower for Charles and Janice Box:** After we finish our card shower collection for Evelyn Jones, we'll try to have another Card Shower for Charles and Janice.

**Central FL Bible Camp Birdies & BBQ 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** Saturday, April 22 at the Black bear golf club in Eustis, Florida. See bulletin board for details.

**Southeastern Gospel Sing** April 28, 7pm following the chicken supper at 4pm at Mount Dora Christian Academy and Children's home.

**Central Florida Bible Camp Fish Fry fundraiser** May 20, serving from 4:30 PM until 6 PM. See the bulletin board for more details

## Prayer List

**Family of Jean Fogle.** David, Sarah, Martha, Linda, and all the rest of the family.

**Rusty Mertz in the Villages Hospital.** He had a mini stroke and 70% blockage in his carotid artery. Rusty had surgery Friday to remove the blockage.

**Rosemary Sears** has cancer and needs our continued prayers.

**Howard Alls** is home recovering from heart surgery. He is doing well.

**Lynn Martin** continues to need prayers as he recovers.

**Hilda Sandh** is not doing well and would love visitors.

**Sherry Scott** has been able to come to services. Please keep praying she gets better.

**Jeanette Harris** Asa Harris passed away recently. Please keep Jeanette and family in your prayers.

**Mike Adcock** Pray that Mike continues to gain some of his strength back.

**Donna Rogers** the first part of her treatments have gone very well and she has already seen great results.

**Donald Adcock,** Mike and Esther's son, continues to need our prayers for a very difficult situation at work.

## Remember

Jerry Adkins & family; Ricky Baker & family, The Hileman & Pope families, Mike Adcock, Joyce Albert, Mary Lou Jordan, Rusty & Angie Mertz, Glynda Casteel, Jim & Sue Allison, Margaret Hubbs, Lois Babbitt, Hilda Sandh, Kevin Freeman, Chris Barden, Evelyn Jones, Jim Buck, Jean Button, The Stone family, Libby Summers and daughter, Ralph French, Jeannette Knotts, Shirley Osgood, Helen Barton, Rosemary Sears, Pat Williams,

*Remember our Missionaries at home and abroad; they continually need our support and prayers.*

*Pray for all Law Enforcement and those in the Military, especially those deployed.*

## Our Military

Logan Duff – Marines                      Steven McKay – Air Force  
Kevin Sigler – Army                      Ryan Sigler – Army  
Chance Strickland – Navy  
Rebecca Baldwin – Army

## Privileged to Serve

Contact Elder: Bob Grove  
Announcements: Charles Wright

### Sunday, April 9, 2017

#### Bible Study

Lead Singing Rusty Mertz  
Lead Prayer Richard Menninger

#### Worship

Lead Singing Chad Brown  
Opening Prayer Bob Grove  
Lord's Table John Stone/Ron Rollins  
Assist on Table M. Hartman Sr./M. Hartman Jr.  
Closing Prayer Kevin Willaims  
Contribution Larry Hyder/John Workman  
Lock Building Joel Prather/Rusty Locke

### Sunday Evening Services

Lead Singing Doug Andrews  
Opening Prayer Chuck Stambough  
Lord's Table Marlin Kilpatrick  
Closing Prayer Wayne Crenshaw

### Wednesday – April 12

Lead Singing Chad Brown  
Opening Prayer Lew Faulkner  
Closing Prayer Wayne Freeman

#### Greeters

April 9 – Wayne and June Crenshaw  
April 16 – Royce and Joy Pitney

### Friendship Bread for Visitors

April 9 – Dan and Connie Jones  
April 16 – Joan Strickland/Gloria Murphy

### Toddler Training Class

April 9 – *\*need volunteers\**  
April 16 – *\*need volunteers\**  
April 23 – Judy Glenn

#### Communion

April - Jennifer Mikeals/Joan Strickland

**Bulletin:** March and April – Sheila Johnston

## Monthly Activities

**Every Tuesday at 9am** – TLC Tuesday  
Ladies Care group, all ladies are invited and welcomed to send cards to the sick and those needing encouragement.

## Birthdays

### April

Marlene Yates	4		
Sarah Myers	5	Joyce Yarborough	5
Charity Stambough	8	Michael Hartman Jr	5
Loraine da Silva	9	Kody Whited	11
Kaydee Whited	11	Bailee Vernon	14
Wyatt McKay	14	Wyatt Glenn	17
Barbara Howlett	18	Dwaine Locke Jr	18
Elaina Hartman	20	Martha Polk	21
Lynzi Jones	22	Jonah Brown	26
Tracy Jones	27	Gloria Murphy	28

## Anniversaries

### April

Lynn & Charlotte Martin	4
Lew & Dorcas Faulkner	9
Guy & Eugenia Grove	9
Sam & Mary Costa	12

## Weekly Record

### The week of April 2, 2017

Budget 2017:	\$6,312	Contribution:	\$5,841
Sunday Bible Class	96		
Sunday AM Worship	173		
Sunday PM Worship	113		
Wednesday	114		

## Pantry

### **Items Needed:**

**sweet potatoes, green beans, ice tea bags, and fruit**

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand and needs a basket of food, please get in touch with June or Gloria.