

WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



114 Cleveland Ave, Wildwood, FL 34785/352-748-1040/www.hischurch.faith/May 6, 2018

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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.

When I Am Weak, Then I Am Strong 2 Cor. 12:10b

Author unknown

I read recently the story of a 10-year-old boy who decided to study judo despite the fact that he had lost his left arm in a devastating car accident. The boy began lessons with an old Japanese judo master. The boy was doing well, so he couldn't understand why, after three months of training, the master had taught him only one move.

"Sensei," the boy finally said, "Shouldn't I be learning more moves?" "This is the only move you know, but this is the only move you'll ever need to know," the sensei replied. Not quite understanding, but believing in his teacher, the boy kept training.

Several months later, the sensei took the boy to his first tournament. Surprising himself, the boy easily won his first two matches. The third match proved to be more difficult, but after some time. His opponent became impatient and charged; the boy deftly used his one move to win the match. Still amazed by his success, the boy was now in the finals. This time, his opponent was bigger, stronger, and more experienced. For a while, the boy appeared to be overmatched.

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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 plate.

Friendship Bread: All visitors are invited to take a loaf of our Friendship 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 – Our next meal is scheduled for May 20th with group 3 hosting.

Birthday and Anniversary Finger Food Fellowship is tonight after evening worship.

David Addington was baptized recently and has placed membership with our congregation. This is Judy Glenn's son.

Graduation Celebration for Destiny Whited and Ashlynn Vernon is May 20th after evening worship in the fellowship hall.

Central Florida Bible Camp Fish Fry is Saturday, May 19th from 1:00-2:30 p.m. See bulletin board.

Super Saturday Vacation Bible School will be June 30th. We will be putting on a one-day VBS. Please take a look at the sign-up lists in the foyer and sign up where you will be willing to help.

Central Florida Bible Camp Once again, we are preparing to go to Session 5 of Central Florida Bible Camp (July 8-14th). Thank you so much for all those who donated last year! We had 7 students attend and mostly from your donations. If you would like to donate again, the cost is \$190 per student (10 – 18 years old). You can give any amount you would like to give, though. Please turn in money to Larry or Chad. Thank you again!

Prayer List

Martha Haltaman, Sarah Myers' sister, is seeing doctors at Mayo about her declining health.

Donna, Joan Strickland's daughter, is taking medication to, hopefully, dissolve the clot attached to her heart.

Kai Baker, Joan's great grandson, is having tests run to see what is causing his lung and stomach problems.

Joel Prather is going through chemo treatments.

Janet Hyder is undergoing some treatments but is doing very well.

Remember

Curtis Crandall, Janet Hyder, Jean Estep, Jim Buck, Martha Haltaman, Charalyn Hartman, Dorcas Faulkner, Leigh Workman, Linda Grove, Mary Lou Jordan, Danny & Doris Cartt, Wayne & June Crenshaw, Margaret Hubbs, Jerry Adkins & family, Ricky Baker & family, Donald Adcock, Mike and Esther Adcock, Rusty & Angie Mertz, Glynda Casteel, Jim & Sue Allison, Kevin Freeman, Joyce Freeman, Lois Babbitt, Chris Barden, Jean Button, The Stone family, Libbie Summers and daughter, Shirley Osgood, Helen Barton, John Ward, Lewis Jarvis

Remember our **Missionaries** at home and abroad.
Pray for all **Law Enforcement** and those in the
Military, especially those deployed.

Our Military

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

Wi-Fi Password for Auditorium: [Relevant7](#)
Sermons on church website: www.hischurch.faith

When I Am Weak (continued...)

Concerned that the boy might get hurt, the referee called a time-out. He was about to stop the match when the sensei intervened. "No," the sensei insisted, "Let him continue."

Soon after the match resumed, his opponent made a critical mistake: he dropped his guard. Instantly, the boy used his move to pin him. The boy had won the match and the tournament. He was the champion!

On the way home, the boy and the sensei reviewed every move in each and every match. Then the boy summoned the courage to ask what was really on his mind. "Sensei, how did I win the tournament with only one move?" "You won for two reasons," the sensei answered. "First, you've almost mastered one of the most difficult throws in all of judo. And second, the only known defense for that move is for your opponent to grab your left arm." The boy's biggest weakness had become his biggest strength.

We don't often view our weaknesses in the same way, but we should. I am reminded of the time that Paul prayed fervently for God to remove some affliction unknown to us, what he called a "thorn in the flesh." Refusing to remove it, God said to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (2 Cor. 12:9)

That seems to make no sense, and yet we see throughout the Bible how God is able to work despite the weaknesses of men and women, showing forth his power: David with his small stature against Goliath the giant, Gideon a man of no significant background leading a greatly outnumbered band of men, Jesus taking on humanity in the form of a helpless baby.

"Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me....For when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Cor. 12:9b-10)

YOUTH CORNER

My parents taught me to be a good sport. When I lost, I wasn't to whine; when I won, I was not to brag. Boasting about accomplishments has no place in the life of a good sport. Going way beyond sports, the apostle Paul said, "But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (Galatians 6:14). None of my talents, abilities or accomplishments will save my soul. Christ's cross is all that can do that, so I must obey Him. As the song says, I owe Him "my soul, my life, my all."

-Andy Robison

Upcoming Events

May 20 – Graduation celebration for Destiny and Ashlynn after evening services.

May 27 – Puppet show after PM service/Russell Stover for ice cream for the youth after the puppet show

June 1 – Friday, Summer Kick-Off Party; More details coming

June 4 – First Monday Night Devo at Okahumpka Park at 5:30 p.m.

June 8th-17th – Jamaica Mission Trip

June 30 – Super Saturday VBS

July 8th – 14th – Central Florida Bible Camp; for youth 10-years old through high school seniors; sign-up form and information is on the bulletin board in the hallway in the education building.

Privileged to Serve

Contact Elder: Bob Grove
Announcements: Charles Wright

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Bible Study

Lead Singing Howard Alls
Lead Prayer Jerry Adkins

Worship

Lead Singing Chad Brown
Opening Prayer Lew Faulkner
Lord's Table George Barrett/Bob Grove
Assist Table Ronnie Strickland/Larry Hyder
Closing Prayer Fred French
Contribution L. Hyder/Jimmy Glenn
Lock Building J. Prather/Chad Brown

Sunday Evening Services

Lead Singing Bob Grove
Opening Prayer Charles Wright
Lord's Table Michael Hartman II
Closing Prayer Michael Hartman I

Wednesday Bible Class-May 9

Lead Singing Mike Davis
Lead Prayer Jamie McCartney
Closing Prayer John Mikeals

Greeters

May 6 – George & Alicia Barrett
May 13 – Barbara Barden & Irma Bottorff
May 20 – Kitty Christensen & Judy Glenn

Hand Out Friendship Bread

May 6 – Marilyn French
May 13 – Sam & Mary Costa
May 20 – Kathryn Hartman

Make Friendship Bread

May 6 – Marilyn French
May 13 – Mary Costa
May 20 – Kathryn Hartman

Toddler Training Class

May 6 – Peggy Murphy
May 13 – Sarah Myers

Communion

May – Carol Rollins

Monthly Activities

Every Tuesday at 9am – TLC Tuesday Ladies Care - all ladies are invited and welcome to send cards to the sick and those needing encouragement.

Ladies' Night Out: TBA

Birthdays

May

Edra Nell Courtney	2	Kadence Bowers	3
Gavin Mikeals	5	Rusty Mertz	7
Leigh Workman	10	Samantha Stone	18
Doris Cartt	22	Lew Faulkner	22
Lew Faulkner	22	Taylor Williams	22
Joyce Prather	23	Sam Costa	26
Pamela Brown	27	Cindy Pope	30
Derek Fort	31		

Anniversaries

May

Chuck & Charity Stambaugh	2
David & Sarah Myers	27

Weekly Record

The week of April 29, 2018

Budget 2017: \$6,312	Contribution: \$4846
Sunday Bible Class	105
Sunday AM Worship	152
Sunday PM Worship	85
Wednesday	103

Pantry

Items Needed:

Cranberry sauce
&
Baked beans

We appreciate all your donations!

*If you know of anyone in need, please let Chad or David know so they can make a box for you to take to the person in need.