

WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



114 Cleveland Ave, Wildwood, FL 34785/352-748-1040/www.hischurch.faith/July 22, 2018

Honored To Serve

Elders

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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.

WHAT IMPRESSES GOD?

⁹ Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' ¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:9-14

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 is cancelled for the rest of the summer. Start back date is sometime in September (TBA).

Michael Hartman, Sr. went forward on Sunday asking for forgiveness and for prayers.

The elders have asked the congregation to consider **David Myers as an elder**. If you have any scriptural reason as to why he shouldn't be, please submit it before Sunday, July 29th.

Central Florida Sunday Evening Worship is today from 5:30-7:00 p.m. If you need a ride, see David Myers. We will still have our regular service here at 6:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social, is rescheduled for Sunday, August 5th after evening worship service. This is in conjunction with our Birthday and Anniversary Finger Food Fellowship. Apologies for the date change again!

Directory Correction: Martha Polk's correct phone number is (352) 748-4675. Please make this correction in your directories.

Bridal Shower for Kaydee Whited is August 4th from 11:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Check the bulletin board for more details.

School Supply Drive – We are collecting supplies for the Wildwood schools. Check the bulletin board

in the foyer and follow the instructions there if you wish to donate supplies to this cause.

Prayer List

Gloria Murphy is home now after her hospital stay. Test results not yet known.

Judy Kyle had knee surgery last week. She is at home recovering and doing well.

Jerry Fout, friend of Ken & Sherry Scott, as well as an active member of the church in Louisiana, has terminal cancer.

Cherri Gould's husband, Eddie was in a car accident last week. He is sore but wasn't seriously hurt.

Mary Jane Wright is doing better but waiting to see what the doctors want to do next.

Linda Grove is improving.

Bill Adkins, Judy Glenn's brother has cancer.

Doris Hirzel has been moved to Lady Lake Rehab Center

Remember

Dwain Locke, Jr., Esther Adcock, Donna Rogers, Curtis Crandall, Janet Hyder, Jim Buck, Martha Haltaman, Dorcas Faulkner, Linda Grove, Mary Lou Jordan, Danny & Doris Cartt, Wayne & June Crenshaw, Margaret Hubbs, Jerry Adkins & family, Ricky Baker & family, Donald Adcock, Rusty & Angie Mertz, Glynda Casteel, Jim & Sue Allison, Kevin Freeman, Joyce Freeman, Lois Babbitt, Chris Barden, Jean Button, The Stone family, Molly Holly, 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

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

Pride

Pride has been the downfall of multitudes in all generations. It even started in Eden. We recall Satan's approach to Eve: *"For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil. When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate"* (Genesis 3:5-6). Notice the **"desire to be like God."** What is that but an appeal to pride?

Notice the three categories of sin that John outlined for us: *"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and **the boastful pride of life**, is not from the Father but is from the world"* (I John 2:16). Satan tempted Christ with this as he urged Christ to jump off the temple and let the angels catch him so that all could see he was the Son of God (Matthew 4:6).

We all like to feel we are important, but genuine importance can be displayed more in a spirit of humility and service than in a display of pride. I cannot think of a more important character in the New Testament than Paul, excluding Christ, of course. Yet how did Paul characterize himself? *"For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle..."* (I Cor. 15:9); *"Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ"* (Eph. 3:8). Paul also encouraged a man *"not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think"* (Rom. 12:3).

We remember Nebuchadnezzar's downfall when he gloried in the great kingdom he had built. God brought him down to the level of cattle eating grass for seven seasons. In time he uttered these words: *"Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just, and He is*

able to humble those who walk in pride" (Dan. 4:37).

I have seen too many churches harmed or even destroyed by those who have the spirit of *"Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them..."* (III John 9). A preacher may be asked to leave, but may be so full of pride that he feels his ambition is of greater importance than the peace of the congregation, so he splits the church. Or elders, or other men in the church become factious over personalities and preferences. Let us make sure that our "importance" is known by our deeds rather than by our self-proclaimed prominence.

"Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time" (I Peter 5:5-6). Take heed that we do not expose ourselves!

~ Jefferson David Tant
La Vista Church of Christ

Wi-Fi Password for Auditorium: [Relevant7](#)

Sermons on church website: www.hischurch.faith

YOUTH CORNER

Upcoming Events

July 23rd – Devotional at Okahumpka Park, 6PM (open to all ages!)

July 27th – Back to School Friday Night Fun, more details to come (7th – 12th grade)

July 30th – Devotional at Okahumpka Park, 6PM (open to all ages!)

August 9th – The Villages Schools start back

August 13th – Wildwood Schools start back

Privileged to Serve

Contact Elder: Bob Grove
Announcements: Charles Wright

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Bible Study

Lead Singing Doug Andrews
Lead Prayer Dwain Locke, Jr.

Worship

Lead Singing Chad Brown
Opening Prayer John Stone
Lord's Table Lew Faulkner/Wayne Freeman
Assist Table John Stone/Richard Menninger
Closing Prayer Charles Wright
Contribution L. Hyder/Doug Andrews
Lock Building J. Prather/David Myers

Sunday Evening Services

Lead Singing Richard Menninger
Opening Prayer John Workman
Lord's Table Jimmy Glenn
Closing Prayer Jerry Adkins

Wednesday Bible Class-July 25

Lead Singing Michael Hartman II
Lead Prayer Lew Faulkner
Closing Prayer Chad Brown

Greeters

July 22 – Tina Locke & Gloria Murphy
July 29 – Peggy Murphy & Martha Polk
Aug 5 – John Stone & Flossie Sands

Hand Out Friendship Bread

July 22 – Lew & Dorcas Faulkner
July 29 – Janet Hyder
Aug 5 – Pam Brown

Make Friendship Bread

July 22 – Dorcas Faulkner
July 29 – Janet Hyder
Aug 5 – Jerry Adkins

Toddler Training Class

July 22 – Sarah Myers
July 29 – Reida Glenn
Aug 5 – Britny Jones

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: Thursday, August 16th, location TBA

Birthdays

July

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| Harper Williams | 2 | Lois Babbitt | 3 |
| Jamie McCartney | 4 | Barbara Barden | 6 |
| JC Owen | 6 | Chase Johnston | 7 |
| Linda Grove | 13 | Ashlynn Vernon | 17 |
| Avis Steele | 19 | George Barrett | 20 |
| Irma Bottorff | 20 | Dorcas Faulkner | 20 |
| Dawn Creekmore | 24 | David Myers | 25 |
| Greg Pope | 25 | Harriet Yeager | 26 |
| Jane Howell | 27 | Sarah Alls | 28 |
| Jeanette Harris | 28 | John Workman | 28 |

Anniversaries

July

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| Fred & Marilyn French | 3 |
| Ronnie Strickland | 15 |

Weekly Record

The week of July 15, 2018

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| Budget 2017: \$6,312 | Contribution: \$4612 |
| Sunday Bible Class | 91 |
| Sunday AM Worship | 129 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 79 |
| Wednesday | 100 |

Pantry

Items Needed:

Dry Erase Markers
(to donate to our local school)

Thank you for all of your donations!

Communion Preparation

July – Reese Meskil