

Wildwood Church of Christ

December 6, 2020
Welcome & Announcements

Song: #22 I Will Call Upon The Lord
Song: #531 Does Jesus Care?
Prayer
Song: #310 Jesus Keep Me Near The
Cross

Lord's Supper
Song: #22 Our God, He Is Alive
Sermon
Song: #854 What A Day That Will Be
Song: #104 God Will Make A Way



Living By Faith

How does one manage to live when life gets difficult?

Habakkuk, a prophet of God in ancient Judah, lived in the midst of violence and corruption. There was the constant oppression of the weak by the strong, endless litigations, along with quarrels and deceitful dealings between people. But in the middle of all of this, Habakkuk came to see that God was working out his purposes even though it involved a very harsh discipline containing both violence and destruction.

In the meantime, Habakkuk was to wait. God told him, *“For still the vision awaits its time; it hastens to the end - it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Behold, he whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith”* (Habakkuk 2:3-4)

Habakkuk seized upon these words, described the ordeal which was to come, and calmly announced, *“Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord is my strength.”*

Elizabeth Achtemeier quotes from a sermon by Charles Haddon Spurgeon on this passage, *“...We have been assured by people who think they know a great deal about the future that awful times are coming. Be it so; it need not alarm us, for the Lord reigneth. Stay yourself on the Lord...and you can rejoice in His name. If the worst comes to the worst, our refuge is in God; if the heavens shall fail, the God of Heaven will stand; when God cannot take care of His people under Heaven, He will take them above the heavens, and there they shall dwell with Him. Therefore, as far as you are concerned, rest; for you shall stand...at the end of the days.”*

Remember: The righteous shall live by his faith!

~John Gipson

Prayer List

Continue to keep **Martha Haltaman**, Sarah's sister, in your prayers in the loss of Monroe, Martha's husband. His funeral was last week and Sarah has been in Georgia with her. Sarah will be traveling home later tonight.

Carolyn, Esther Adcock's sister, had a light stroke but is doing better. Please keep her in your prayers. Also remember Esther as she will be traveling for a while. She is in Maryland with her sister.

Betty & Bob Mount, Myrna Human's sister and brother-in-law who are in their 80's, are both struggling with Covid and need our prayers.

Tyler, the college roommate of Dawn Binkley's nephew, has Covid and they ask for prayers.

Don LeFavoers, a friend of Dawn Binkley, has cancer and will be going to Moffitt in Tampa for treatment.

David Deason, John and Joyce Yarborough's son-in-law, has stage 4 skin cancer. It is very serious and has spread to several areas of his body. Please keep him in your prayers.

A friend of Howard Alls, **Pat Raymer**, has advanced prostate cancer. He will have surgery on December 21.

Arva & Richard Fisher, friends of the Myers, lost their granddaughter to cancer and a condition called DIC, this past week. The family is struggling, please keep them in your prayers.

Also remember: John DaSilva; Linda Grove; Dale Jones; Martha Polk; Pat Ponsford; Marlin Kilpatrick; John Yarborough; Charlotte Martin; Martha Pope; Millie Tudor; Joyce Freeman; Ken Scott; Leigh Workman; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Lew Faulkner; Teresa Broyle; Levi Cook

Announcements

December 12th from 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. will be the holiday party for ages **5th grade and down**. It will be held at the church building. Lunch will be provided. Games, activities and a movie!

December 13th after service, will be the holiday party for ages **6th grade through 12th grade**. Bring a \$10 wrapped gift for the Dirty Santa game. We will have a devo and lunch will be provided!

Check the Pantry items list below as we will be preparing Christmas food boxes to be delivered in about 3 weeks.

December Birthdays

Flossie Sands-4; Wayne Crenshaw-5; Whitley Stickland-7; Emmett Williams-7; Sydni Fort-8; Tina Glenn-8; Kelsey Mikeals-8; Easton Williams-8; Raygen Fort-12; Fred French-15; Kristen Williams-21; Larry Hyder-22; Hattie Byers-23

December Anniversaries

Wayne & June Crenshaw-15; Steve & Lois Huttenpiller-20; Basile & Libbie Summers-21; Bill & Jane Howell-28; George & Alicia Barrett-30; Charles & Mary Jane Wright-31

PANTRY Items Needed

Sweet Potatoes

Peas

Cranberry Sauce

Peaches

Green Beans

Evaporated Milk

Mac-n-Cheese

Applesauce

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Donations to help purchase ham for the Christmas boxes can be given to Larry Hyder, Mike Whisenant or David Myers. Thank you for all your support!