

WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



114 Cleveland Ave, Wildwood, FL 34785/352-748-1040 www.hischurch.faith/ December 22, 2019

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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 6:30 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
Hope Children's Home - Guyana

Season's Greetings

What a wonderful time of the year this is! We should be reminded of how blessed we are . . . we all have so much to be grateful for. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the spirit of this season could go with us into all of 2020?

To all of the *Forever Family* of the Wildwood church, we express love and appreciation for your kindness and encouragement that has made our work of service such a happy and enjoyable experience. We are thankful for our elders, and deacons. They are faithful men of vision and determination. May we ever be mindful of them in prayer and make their work of being shepherds and servants, a joy as they faithfully guide this church family. We wish for all of you a season filled with joy and peace with the hope that it will be followed by an extra Happy New Year in 2020!

God's Blessings . . . We love you all!

David and Sarah

Mike and Meagan

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 as it is passed.

Friendship 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 for a receiver.

A **Nursery** is available for your convenience for our nursing mothers and mothers tending to their children. It is located in the foyer.

There is a **Nursery Class** for toddlers, ages 1-4. An attendant will meet you in the foyer immediately following the Lord's Supper and contribution.

Church Family News

****Change of schedule for Wednesday services:** We will meet **December 24th** (not the 25th) at 6:30 for our midweek service and **December 31st** (not Jan. 1st) at 6:30 the next week

The **Christmas food box** distribution was awesome! We ended up with names for 16 boxes and we had plenty of food in the pantry and money to buy the hams. Thank you so much for your generosity in making this possible.

Thank You to everyone for the beautiful Christmas card and note and the gift of money that the congregation gave us. We love all y'all so much and we are very blessed and thankful that we have such a wonderful church family as Wildwood to share our lives with. Love David and Sarah

Thank You! Meagan, Kabri and I would like to thank the congregation for your generous gift for Christmas. Since we have arrived, the outpouring of love and support has been overwhelming. We are fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful church family! Our prayers are with you all! God bless and thank you so much!

****Important announcements** in the Youth section on pg.3. Please make sure to read them!

Address update for Shirley Threet: 2020 West Moccasin Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326 Her address is also on the bulletin board.

Reception honoring Brother James Moore of the Mount Dora Christian Academy and Children's

Home. He is retiring after 30 years of service. It is a come and go reception on Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 1:00-4:00pm at Lake Receptions in Mount Dora. More info on the bulletin board.

Our **Sister Martha Polk** will be moving in January and we are going to have a congregational Welcome Friends fellowship meal in her honor on Sunday, January 12th. Everyone, please make plans to stay for lunch that day.

Prayer List

Mary Jane Wright has not been feeling well for several weeks because her blood pressure has been extremely high. The doctors are trying to adjust her medicine.

Gloria Murphy is having trouble with her right eye. The pressure is too high and she is having laser surgery on Tuesday.

Jean Locke is doing very well after her stroke.

Peggy Murphy is home from the hospital. Continue to pray for her.

Esther Adcock made it to Georgia to be with her son. She will be gone until April, visiting other family members also.

Cliff Rushmore, Louis Rushmore's father, has been moved to a nursing home facility for rehab.

AJ, a sub-contractor employee that worked with Michael Hartman's company is improving after his severe injuries from a tree falling and pinning him between two trees. He has already had several surgeries and has many more surgeries ahead.

Remember

Cody Glenn, Ron Rollins, Marlin Kilpatrick, Ken Scott, Bill & Jane Howell, Tammy Farner, Don & Joyce Albert, Linda Grove, Cheryl Botts, Dorothea Woods, Dale Jones, Patricia Webber, Esther Adcock, Ricky Baker & family, The Stone family, Jim & Sue Allison, Kevin Freeman, Lois Babbitt, Cliff Rushmore, Molly Holly, Shirley Osgood, Helen Barton, John Ward, Lewis Jarvis, Bill Adkins, Donna Rogers, Amy Perkins, Monroe Haltaman, Levi Cook

Remember our **Missionaries** at home and abroad, our **Law Enforcement**, **First Responders** and the **Military**, especially those deployed. They all continually need our support and prayers.

Our Military

Rebecca Baldwin-Army	Derek Brothers - Reserves
Ryan Sigler - Army	Chance Strickland - Navy
Adam Duff - Army	Devin Brothers - Air Force
Kevin Sigler - Army	Steven McKay - Air Force

Our Law Enforcement

Sam Blankenship	Aaron Myers
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The Greatest Gift of All!

Introduction: Our world promises us many things in the form of a gift. Did the world fulfill its promise when you opened the gift you received? Over 2000 years ago, an angel from God came to Mary and shepherds in the field and gave them Good News: Read **Luke 1:26-35; 2:8-20**. God gave to the world, the Greatest Gift of all! There are three facets to the Gift:

I. The first facet is the gift of Jesus' life – Cradle

- A. God's Son willingly stepped down from His heavenly throne...
1. He came as a small baby.
 2. He grew up to be a man.
 2. What did He show us? His words have...
- B. Because God knew what this world was like, imagine how God felt when He looked down into the manger.

II. The next facet of this Gift is the gift of Jesus' death - Cross

- A. God's love for us wasn't _____, it had a tremendous _____.
1. When they took Jesus, what did they do to him?
 2. When they led Him to His death, what did they quietly do?
- B. Why did Jesus have to die? _____

III. The final facet is that we receive the gift of Jesus' resurrection - Crown

- A. Jesus did not remain a baby, He died on a cross and was buried.
1. Romans 6:35; 1Peter 5:4
 2. Revelation 2:11
- B. In the crown we are given the gift of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of our resurrection – **Eternal Life! 1John 2:28**

Conclusion: God gave us the Greatest Gift of all, **His Son**. In this amazing gift from God, what do you see?

YOUTH CORNER

VERY IMPORTANT **ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!!!!**

For those who are planning to go the Lads to Leaders Convention this year, you need to fill out the forms located in the foyer for each student and adult attending convention and return them to Mike by January 5, 2020. Also your hotel reservation form needs to be completed and returned by that date also!

Our retreat date is approaching and we have space for 42 people to go with us. I hope we can fill each spot and make this a great retreat. I am asking for any young adult that would like to go to please come. If you can't come the entire weekend, please come as much as you can.

I want to thank everyone who helped make our Progressive Dinner a huge success! The food was awesome and the young people had a great time!

January 5 – All forms for students, adults and hotels for Lads to Leaders convention are due!!!!

January 31-February 2 – Retreat at CFBC. Mark this date on your calendar!

Privileged to Serve

Contact Elder: Bob Grove
Announcements: Charles Wright

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Bible Study

Lead Singing David Myers
Lead Prayer Ron Rollins

Worship

Lead Singing Mike Whisenant
Opening Prayer Darrel Ponsford
Lord's Table Bob Grove/Larry Hyder
Jim Routzhan/Ronnie Strickland
Closing Prayer Jimmy Glenn
Contribution Larry Hyder/Jamie McCartney
Lock Building Joel Prather/David Myers
Security

Sunday Evening Services

Lead Singing Mike Whisenant
Opening Prayer Howard Alls
Lord's Table Richard Menninger
Closing Prayer Wayne Crenshaw

Tuesday Mid Week Service – Dec. 24

Lead Singing Doug Andrews
Opening Prayer Charles Wright
Closing Prayer Andy McKay

Greeters

Dec 22 – Sam & Mary Costa
29 – Wayne & June Crenshaw
Jan 5 – Larry & Janet Hyder

Make Friendship Bread

Dec 22 – Kelley Whited
29 – Barbara Barden

Hand Out Friendship Bread

Dec 22 – Alma Young
29 – Irma Bottorff

Toddler Training Class

Dec 22 – Britny Jones
29 – Sydney Fort

Communion

December – Joan Strickland/Peggy Murphy
January – Barbara Howlett

Monthly Activities

Every Tuesday at 9am – TLC: Tuesday Ladies Care group - join us for a time of devotional and prayer then send cards to the sick and those needing encouragement.

Birthdays

December

Flossie Sands	4	Wayne Crenshaw	5
Whitley Strickland	7	Emmett Williams	7
Sydni Fort	8	Tina Glenn	8
Kelsey Mikeals	8	Easton Williams	8
Raygen Fort	12	Fred French	15
Wesley Miller	16	Kristen Williams	21
Larry Hyder	22	Hattie Byers	23

Anniversaries

December

Wayne & June Crenshaw	15
Dale & Linda Jones	20
Steve & Lois Hutsenpiller	20
Basile & Libbie Summers	21
Bill & Jane Howell	28
George & Alicia Barrett	30
Charles & Mary Jane Wright	31
Robert & Harriet Yeager	31

Please let David or Sarah Myers know if your birthday or anniversary is left off or incorrect.

Weekly Record

The week of December 15, 2019
Budget 2019: \$5930 Contribution: \$6000

Sunday Bible Class	107
Sunday AM Worship	170
Sunday PM Worship	73
Wednesday	93

Pantry

Items Needed:

Peaches

Mac n' Cheese

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Wireless Internet Password: John3:16
Sermons on church website: (www.hischurch.faith)