

Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland Ave. Wildwood, FL. 34785

church website: www.hischurch.faith wifi password: John3:16

Sunday: Bible Class – 9:30a.m. Worship – 10:30a.m. Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30p.m.

TLC(Tuesday Ladies Care) – Every Tuesday 9:30a.m. in Fellowship Hall

2023 Theme: Be What Matters!

Theme for November: “Be Different”

December 3, 2023

Song #101 God Is Love

Song #649 In The Hour Of Trial

Prayer – Jason Terry

Pass Communion

Song #361 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Lord’s Supper – Joe Marshall

Brian Burkert Wayne Crenshaw

Jason Terry Bob Farner

Song #577 A Shelter In The Time of Storm

Sermon: Be Different – Revelation 2 & 3

Song #890 Prepare To Meet Thy God

Song #592 Take The Name Of Jesus With You

Prayer – Closing Prayer

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children...

This verse (Ephesians 5:1) serves as a reminder of our identity as children of God and calls us to live a life that reflects His character. It encourages us to imitate God in our thoughts, words, and actions, striving to be more like Him each day. To be an imitator of God means to embody His love, kindness, forgiveness, and compassion. It means seeking justice and righteousness, and standing up for what is right. It also means extending grace and mercy to those around us, just as God has shown us.

As beloved children of God, we have been adopted into His family through faith in Jesus Christ. We are no longer slaves to sin, but rather heirs of God's kingdom and this verse reminds us of the incredible privilege and responsibility we have as His children.

This is not an easy choice to make, because being an imitator of God requires a transformation of our hearts and minds. It requires us to surrender our own desires and align them with God's will. As human beings this task can seem impossible at times but really imitating God means putting aside selfishness and embracing selflessness. It means living a life of obedience to God's commands and seeking His guidance in all that we do.

This verse also emphasizes the importance of our relationship with God. As beloved children, we are called to have a deep connection with our Heavenly Father and to seek His presence and listen to His voice. It is through this relationship that we can truly understand and imitate His character.

In a world filled with darkness and brokenness, Ephesians 5:1 serves as a beacon of light and hope. It reminds us that we have been called to be different, to stand out, and to be a reflection of God's love and grace. It challenges us to live a life that is pleasing to Him and brings glory to His name. So let us strive to be imitators of God, as beloved children! Let us seek His guidance and allow His Spirit to transform us from the inside out.

Jared Boser
Fishers Church of Christ

PRAYER LIST

- ~ Keep **Janet Hyder** and the family in your thoughts and prayers with the passing of brother Larry. There will be a memorial service for Larry this coming Friday at 10:00a.m. here at the church building. Let us all make plans to be here to give our support to Janet and the family.
- ~ Please keep **Jack Kyle** and his family in your prayers. Jack's sister was having many strokes and she passed away last week in Crestview, Florida.
- ~ **Fred French** has some more tests coming up, continue to keep him in your prayers.
- ~ **Joyce Freeman** had a fall and fractured her left foot.
- ~ Tina Lipps asks for prayers for her cousin, **Sandra Cox** and Sandra's daughter and granddaughter. They all have covid.
- ~ **Amanda**, Joan Strickland's granddaughter is in Shands in Gainesville and is on dialysis. She is doing some better but has a long way to go.
- ~ **Bryan Noland** is doing very well after his many surgeries.
- ~ Please keep in prayer our search for an **Associate/Family Minister**.

Remember: Basile Summers, Cut Barco, Pat Ponsford, Edra Nell Courtney, Myrna Human, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, Alice Wayne, Eddie Duncan, Patricia Webber, Ken & Sherry Scott, Wayne & Joyce Freeman, Sam Costa, Steve Hutspeniller, family of Ricky Baker, family of Tara Strickland, John & Loraine da Silva, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, Ron & Carol Rollins, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Tina Lipps, & her mom Sharon, Jim & Sue Allison, Teresa Broyles, Bill Cefaloni, Glenda Mount, Tim Sigler, Kathy Cefaloni, Peggy Baird, Kacey Terry, Cody Grissom, Sister Dorothy Colton, Al Alvarez, Kellie Ward, Guy Grove, Mollie Holley, Julie Welch, those in wars, our search for a Youth/Family Minister.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***TODAY: Kids Christmas Party** in the fellowship hall

***December 9th** at 5:00 - **Christmas Party for Adults** - Mark your calendars for this great time of fun and fellowship! This party is for the **young adults** as well. We will be playing the Santa Gift Exchange game but please remember, you do not have to play the game if you come. If you want to play the game, bring a wrapped White Elephant gift (don't buy a gift) with a value around \$10. **Also, if you want to come and need a ride, please let us know! Don't stay home because don't drive at night and you don't have a ride.** 😊 Information and sign-up lists are in the foyer.

***Mount Dora Christian Academy & Children's Home:** 41st Annual Boyd Scholarship Dinner and Quilt Auction – March 8th – information is on the bulletin board

Pantry

Canned Sweet Potatoes (Yams) Evaporated Milk Chicken Noodle Soup

****Please give David or Sarah names for the Christmas food boxes.**

December Birthdays: Tim Burwell-4, Wayne Crenshaw-5, Whitley Adams-7, Emmett Williams-7, Sydni Fort-8, Tina Glenn-8, Easton Williams-8, Gina Marshall-10, Raygen Fort-12, Fred French-15, Brisyn Blankenship-18, Kristen Williams-21, Sadie Gage-26, Florence Burwell-30

December Anniversaries: Wayne & June Crenshaw-15, Basile & Libbie Summers-21, George & Alicia Barrett 30, Charles & Mary Jane Wright-31

Nursery Class: Dec 3-Cindy Pope Dec 10-Lexy McKay Dec 17-Lynzi Jones

Greeters: Dec3-Tina Lipps & Martha Rushmore Dec10-Libbie Summers & Ila Jean Locke Dec17-Tina Glenn & Barbara Howlett

Communion Preparation: December – June Crenshaw

Security: 3rd & 6th -Howard Alls 10th & 13th -Jim Routzahn 17th & 20th -Jimmy Glenn **Lock-Up:** December- Keith Jones

Romans 12:1-2

¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.