

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

2024 Theme: “Going Forward, Growing Deeper, Getting Closer”

December 31, 2023

Song #549 I Know The Lord Will Find A Way

Song #281 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer – David Myers

Pass Communion –

Song #324 Hallelujah What A Savior

Lord’s Supper – Reggie Colton

Brian Burkert Wayne Crenshaw

Jason Terry Bob Farner

Song #460 I Love My Savior Too

Sermon: Be Innovative (Acts 11:1-18)

Song #892 God Is Calling The Prodigal

Song #749 Onward Christian Soldiers

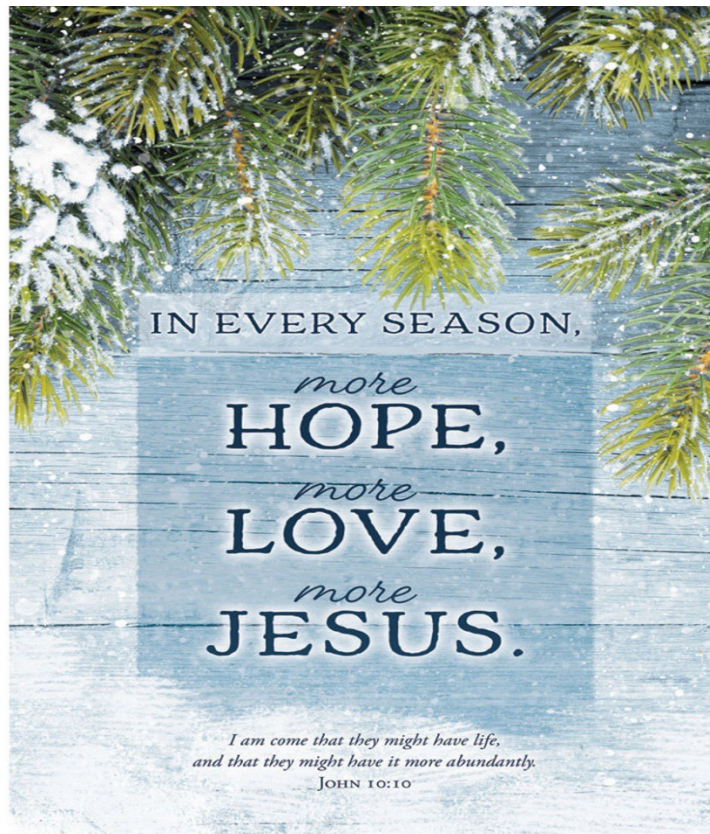
Closing Prayer – John Workman

*God is good
We all have
which to be
Wouldn't it
wonderful if
the season
with us not
this time of
through the
We all can
keep Christ in
lives and then
to others.*

*To all the
our forever
family, Sarah*

express our love and thankfulness to you for your kindness, encouragement and support over these past 12 (almost 13) years . We truly believe this is one of the most loving, compassionate congregations we have been with and we love each and every one of you!

Our wish for you all, is that the coming year will be filled with peace and hope that is only found in Jesus Christ. God's blessings and Happy New Year in 2024! David & Sarah



*all the time!
so much for
grateful.
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the spirit of
could be
only during
year but all
year? It can!
determine to
our daily
be a blessing*

*members of
church
and I*

PRAYER LIST

~ Our love and prayers go out to **Joyce Yarborough**, Pam Brown and their family. Joyce's mom, Joan Woodmancy, passed away Friday night.

- ~ **Fred French** received the results from his biopsy and it was wonderful news. What they saw in his lung is fibromuscular tissue and it is not cancerous! We are praising God!
- ~ **Mary Costa** has been sick with Covid for a couple of weeks and has lost a lot of weight and is very weak. She is slowly getting better and has tested negative but still needs our prayers. Thankfully, Sam did not get it.
- ~ Keep **Don & Melissa Young** in your thoughts and prayers as they have moved to Geneva, FL. We will miss them! They wrote a note to the congregation and it's on the bulletin board in the foyer along with their new address.
- ~ **Chad Brown's brother-in-law, Chad Mumpower**, had a car accident a few weeks ago and died in the crash. Please keep Chad and all the family in your prayers. Chad and Pam's address and Tina Mumpower's (Chad Brown's sister) address are both on the bulletin board in the foyer if you would like to send a card.
- ~ **Janet Sours** had knee surgery and is in the Lake Port Square rehab in Leesburg while she recovers.
- ~ **Bryan Noland** is home but is having trouble caring for himself with his IV antibiotics. Martha Rushmore will be leaving this week to go up and be with him to help out.
- ~ There are many in our congregation and families that are sick and deal with health issues on a daily basis. We pray for all of them but also remember the **care givers**. **Care giving** can be very hard at times, emotionally, mentally and physically and they also need our support, encouragement and at times, a helping hand.

Remember: Janet Hyder & family, Ken & Sherry Scott, Basile Summers, Cut Barco, Pat Ponsford, Edra Nell Courtney, Myrna Human, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, Jack Kyle, Alice Wayne, Eddie Duncan, Patricia Webber, Wayne & Joyce Freeman, Sam Costa, Steve Hutsepiller, 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, Bryan Noland, Janet Jones, Amanda George, 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, Julie Welch, Amanda George, Mollie Holley, those in wars, our search for a Youth/Family Minister.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **New Year's Eve Fellowship & Games and Singing:** TODAY, 3:00 p.m. until - Bring games and Finger Foods to share and let's enjoy some time together. This get-together is for **everyone**, kids and adults! We are starting at 3:00 this afternoon so if you want to be home before dark, you can. ☐ ☐ Please take some time and join us for a relaxing, fun fellowship!

* **Thank you so much** to all who donated pantry items, gave money and those who helped prepare the Christmas Food Boxes. We were able to give 21 boxes. . .all because of your love and generosity. Our pantry has been pretty much depleted. . .which is great! Now we will start restocking again.

Pantry Items Needed: Canned Fruit Applesauce Instant or Quick Cook Oatmeal

December Birthdays: Brisyn Blankenship-18, Kristen Williams-21, Sadie Gage-26, Florence Burwell-30

January Birthdays: Louis Rushmore-3, Janie Beadnell-4, Reida Glenn-7, Mary Jane Wright-10

December Anniversaries: Wayne & June Crenshaw-15, Basile & Libbie Summers-21, George & Alicia Barrett 30, Charles & Mary Jane Wright-31. . . **Happy Anniversary today, Charles and MaryJane!**

January Anniversaries: Louis & Martha Rushmore-1, Ron & Carol Rollins-11, Gary & Courtney Gage-26

Nursery Class: Dec 31-Lana Vernon Jan 7-Destiny Green Jan 14-Sarah Myers

Greeters: Dec 31-Reese Meskil & Reida Glenn Jan 7-Jim & Linda Routzahn Jan 14-David & Sarah Myers

Communion Preparation: December – June Crenshaw January – Sarah Alls

Security: Dec 31st -Howard Alls Jan 3-Sam Blankenship Jan-7 & 10-Howard Alls

Lock-Up: December- Keith Jones January-David Myers

Help Kellie Get Treatment



GoFundMe, <https://gofund.me/86095b3b>

\$18,311

raised of \$75,000 goal

Created December 22nd, 2023, Medical 114 donations so far: [Anonymous \\$2,000 - Top donation](#)

Team fundraiser: Jeremy Kughn, minister, and 2 others, Ryan & Ashley Myers, are organizing this fundraiser.

In August of 2022, our beloved Kellie Ward was diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer with areas that metastasized to her lungs and liver. Initially, she tolerated the treatment well and was able to live a relatively normal life, working as the secretary for her church while undergoing chemo. In July of 2023, the cancer built up a resistance to the chemo and they found that it had spread to her brain and developed a new spot on her liver. She had to undergo a craniotomy to remove a large tumor, and then quickly began targeted radiation for numerous spots throughout her brain. Most recently, they have found new spots on her lungs and liver, and had to change her chemo treatment to hopefully combat this. There have been many ups and downs throughout this journey, and Kellie has drastically lost her quality of life during the process. She is unable to work or drive, and has difficulty carrying out basic tasks of daily living. We are stepping out in faith and wanting to make a radical change in regards to Kellie's treatment in order to fight this cancer more effectively and to regain her overall well-being.

Through the help of a friend who also is battling stage 4 cancer, we have found Brio Medical, a specialized cancer center in Scottsdale Arizona. They specialize in treating stage 3 and 4 cancers by combining conventional cancer therapies, alternative and complementary therapies, lifestyle modifications, and supportive care. The facility has a high success rate of eradicating cancer and improving the overall well-being of their patients. We have met with the center via Zoom and they believe she is a good candidate and would greatly benefit from their treatment.

Unfortunately, insurance does not cover these integrative treatment programs and we need your help to get Kellie to this facility. The program is 7 weeks, and the funds will be used to pay for the program, and for airfare, housing and food while Kellie is there in Arizona. Any contribution to this fund would be immensely appreciated, either through GoFundMe or directly to my parents, David & Sarah Myers. If you are unable to contribute financially, we ask that you give by spreading the word to all your friends and family. We also ask that you continue to pray fervently for Kellie in her battle, and for God to guide us as we take this new step. Our prayer is for ultimate healing and well-being, so that Kellie can enjoy life and watch her two beautiful grandchildren grow up! Thank you for your time, consideration and love!