Wildwood Church of Christ

February 20, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Song #1 To God Be The Glory Song #432 Wonderful Words of Life Opening Prayer — David Myers Song - #350 Come Share The Lord The Lord's Supper — David Myers Song #480 Victory In Jesus Sermon – Lady Wisdom – Don't Ignore Her! Song #192 What Will You Do With Jesus Song #763 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes Closing Prayer – Bob Grove

2022 Theme Living What You Pray

He Knows The Way

It has been a long-standing joke that men in general do not like to ask for directions, they think they will eventually find their way or . . . is it because of male ego or pride? Women (wives) on the other hand, are quick to suggest to their husband to stop and ask for directions. We all want to get to our planned destination as quickly as we can, and not end up getting lost.

As believers, we sometimes think that we are smart enough to navigate through life on our own, but we fail to realize that the Lord says this is not true. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." **Proverbs 16:25** If you were to open your Bible concordance, hoping to find the word guidance, expecting to find a long list of verses promising guidance from God, you would not find guidance, but you would find guide. When it comes to life, and you come to a fork in the road, you need to stop and consult God's counsel, His ways, and remember what the prophet Hosea said long ago. "The ways of the Lord are right, the righteous walk in them."

I agree with the wise person that said, "Life is a directional enterprise. It's vitally important to know how to successfully direct our lives toward blessed and peaceful relationships, meaningful acts of love and service, a fulfilling experience with God and a host of other vitally important destinations." Asking the Lord God for directions isn't just a good and wise thing to do each day, we also need to remember that He is our Good Shepherd to guide the way when our sight is dim and our way is dark as it often is.

King Solomon said in **Proverbs 3:5-6**: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart . . . and He shall direct your paths."

Prayer List

James 5:16b The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

- ~ **Greg Pope** is still in the hospital in Orlando for Covid Pneumonia. He is doing a little better each day with his oxygen set on 50%! We praise God for this improvement. The doctors and nurses said it is going to take a long time for him to fully recover.
- ~ Pat Ponsford is not doing well at all and has lost even more weight. She sees the doctor tomorrow and they are hoping for some solutions.
- ~ Continue to keep **Linda Grove** in your daily prayers. She struggles from day to day and needs our prayers, love and encouragement. So sorry her name was inadvertently left off the prayer list for 2 weeks.
- ~ Irma Bottorff had two falls about two weeks ago and hit her head both times. She is doing better but still has a lot of pain with her head and neck. She also came down with Covid and is recovering from that.
- ~ Continue to keep **Erica and Scott Watts** in your prayers with the loss of Erica's father.
- ~ **Reggie Colton** will be housebound for a while as he recovers from his shoulder surgery.
- ~ **Jamie McCartney** will be start radiation sometime in March for his cancer. He will have treatments for 28 days in a row, except for the weekends.
- \sim **John & Joyce Yarborough** are recovering from Covid. Joyce is feeling much better but John is still having a hard time. Joyce's mother is doing very well after her fall. March 1^{st}
- ~ **Peggy Murphy** was in the hospital last week for just a short time but is doing better and able to be with us for worship.
- ~ **Ken Scott's** last remaining brother out of 9 children, has just been put in hospice care. Please keep Ken and his family in your thoughts and prayers.
- ~ Tara Strickland continues to do well at the rehab. Her address is: 1520 NE 12th St. Ocala, FL 34470
- ~ Remember Louis & Martha Rushmore while they are on their mission trip in Guyana.
- ~ Mary Lee Fogle, Sarah Myers' sister-in-law is in a rehab now after surgery for a broken leg. The doctor said it will be up to a year for a complete recovery. Her address is: 10573 Casa Bianca Street, Las Vegas, NV 89141 if you would like to send a card.
- ~ Mollie Holley, Libbie Summers' daughter, is on a waiting list for a new kidney.

Remember: Linda Grove; Ila Jean Locke; Lois Hutsenpiller; John & Leigh Workman; Cherri Gould; Ron & Carol Rollins; Shirley Threet; Marlin Kilpatrick; Martha Pope; Ken Scott; Jeanette Harris; Barbara Barden; Rosa Lane and her family; Martha Rushmore & family; Taylor Williams & family; Sheila Bernstein & family; Edra Nell Courtney; Millie Tudor; Charlotte Martin; Don & Joyce Albert; Larry & Janet Hyder; Joyce Freeman; Libbie Summers; Teresa Broyles; Clay Pelland

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Just a reminder: In the bulletin every week, the greeters for the current and upcoming 2 weeks are listed at the bottom of this page.

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Tables: There are about 11 tables (the old brown ones) that are available, first come, first served basis. They are in the fellowship hall. Please see David or Mike if you are interested in one or several.

Men: There is a new sign-up list for 2022 in the foyer for our worship. Please sign-up for areas of service.

Pantry – Toilet Paper

February Birthdays

LoisAnne Freeman-4; Bob Grove-6; Keith Jones-6; Reese Meskil-7; Kevin Freeman-16; Janet Sours-20; Lana Vernon-20; Jason Terry-20; Sheila Bernstein-23; Joan Strickland-23; John Yarborough-23; Alice Keylor-24; Basile Summers-26; Weston Fort-27

February Anniversaries

Greeters

Feb.20-MaryJane Wright & Myrna Human Feb.27-Tina Glenn & Judy Glenn Mar 6-

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