

# Wildwood Church of Christ

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Hours of Worship & Study

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

**2023 Theme: Be What Matters!**

**February 26, 2023**

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Song #260 O Worship The King

Song #53 Hear Me When I Call

Opening Prayer – David Myers

Pass Trays

Song #327 On The Cross Of Calvary

Lord's Supper – Brian Burkert

Louis Rushmore, Joe Marshall

Don Young, Keith Jones

Contribution

Song #22 Our God, He Is Alive

Sermon: Worship And Its Benefits – pt.2

Song #889 Do You Know My Jesus

Song #196 Blessed Be The Name

Closing Prayer – Mike Whisenant

## **Theme for March**

**“Be Evangelistic”**

**1Corinthians 15:1-4**

At its core, evangelism is making known the good news of Jesus Christ to a dying world. When it comes to the definition of evangelism, it refers to the verbal and visible declaration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the sins of mankind, done with the intent of leading people to salvation.

The intent in evangelism is a very important parts of its definition. Paul says he declared the gospel and the Corinthians received it (1Corinthians 15:1). Simply stated, the gospel is not evangelism, because evangelism is more than information. The information is delivered for a purpose.

In evangelism, we are commissioned not only to go tell people the gospel, we are going to do it with the intent of winning the lost to the Savior. For example, Paul told the people in Athens, God commands all people everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30-31). Our task as Christians is to make God's plan of salvation and His expectations known.

Jesus said, “I will make you fishers of men.” I don't know of any fisherman who says, “Oh well, if the fish bite, fine. But if they don't, that's ok. I'm not going to bother baiting my hook or making sure I have a strong line. No big deal either way.” No one fishes that way. A fisherman goes fishing to catch something. Evangelism has to do with presenting the gospel; the good news of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins (1Corinthians 15:1-4).

There's a pragmatic question we all need to ask ourselves: When was the last time you shared Jesus with someone in your family who needs Him? How long has it been since you discussed the gospel with a co-worker or your neighbor? Every Christian should know why evangelism is important. But sometimes it is hard to find many Christians who are acting on that belief consistently. Jesus believed evangelism is important and we as believers (disciples) should as well.

## Prayer List

- ~ **Linda Grove** is home from the hospital after having pneumonia. She is feeling much better but continues to need our prayers for her other health issues.
- ~ **Mary Jane Wright** is home from the rehab. Please keep her and Charles in your prayers during this transition time.
- ~ **Lois Hutsepiller** has had some very rough days again and has been in a lot of pain from her cancer. She starts radiation treatments again next Wednesday, March 1.
- ~ **Sherry Scott** asks for continued prayers. She is having a really rough time with her headaches and other health issues.
- ~ **Melissa Young** is in Decatur, AL with her mother, **Peggy Baird** who has cancer – lymphoma. Peggy is 91 and the doctors feel it necessary for her to have chemo. Please keep her in your prayers during this very difficult time for her.
- ~ **Howard and Sarah Alls** will be leaving to be with their son, David and to help with his family. David will be starting his 3<sup>rd</sup> round of chemo.
- ~ **Darrel Ponsford** is home and still not feeling well. He goes to the doctor next week. **Pat** may have to go to the hospital to have something fixed on her feeding tube.
- ~ **Sue Garret Linfelter**, Wayne Crenshaw's cousin who lives in Oxford has cancer and is on hospice care. Several members went to sing to her on a Sunday afternoon several weeks ago. She is a member of the church and she asks for prayers.
- ~ **Bryan Noland** had another surgery this past Thursday and is doing ok.
- ~ **Kellie Ward**, Ashley Myers' mom, is home recovering after cancer surgery. She is feeling a lot better.
- ~ **Fred & Glynda Casteel** need our prayers as Fred is taking care of Glynda who has Alzheimer's. Reida Glenn, Fred's sister, also gives a lot of care to both of them.
- ~ **Alex Fort's** close friend, Mandie Lake passed away. Alex needs our encouragement. Let him know you are thinking of him and we miss him at our services.

**Remember:** Sam Costa, Peggy Murphy, Lynzi Jones, Linda Grove, Mary Jane Wright, Patricia Webber, Pat Ponsford, Larry & Janet Hyder, Martha Pope, Lana Vernon and family of Ricky Baker, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, Jamie McCartney, Charlotte Martin, Ron Rollins, Scott Watts, Greg Pope, Tara Strickland, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Sam Costa, Edra Nell Courtney, Ken Scott, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather & family, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Jim & Sue Allison, David Alls, Clay Pelland, Teresa Broyles, Mollie Holley, Bill Cefaloni, Kellie Ward

## Announcements

- \* **Jeremy & Sondra Stokes**, children Tanner and Chloe, would like to place membership. They have been worshipping with us for a while and we are so glad to have them! If you have not met them yet, please make sure to, after worship. They already have a page for our picture directory with all their info.
- \* **Lads to Leaders practice - TODAY** after morning worship. Lunch will be provided. **ALL** participants need to be here.
- \* "Just wanted to send a card to express my thanks for the sign that's out front of your church building with the quotes every week. Each week I drive by that sign on my way to visit my dad who lives in the Villages. I look forward to seeing the sign and the quote on it. Who ever does the sign, please let them know I appreciate the thought and dedication they put into it. Keep up the outstanding work. Have a blessed day!" **Thank you Wayne and June!** You never know how we may reach or touch someone's heart.
- \***Sumter County Fair Trip:** There is a **sign-up list** in the foyer for anyone interested in going to the **Sumter County Fair** on Saturday, March 4. We will meet at the building and ride together. More details to come.
- \*There will be a celebration of life for **Irma Bottonff** on Saturday, March 4 at the Oxford Community Center from 12-3. The Wildwood church family is invited.

## PANTRY

**Canned Sweet Potatoes** – it would be great if each family could bring one can next week!

**February Birthdays:** Basile Summers-26, Weston Fort-27

**February Anniversaries:** Lana & Lee Vernon-27

**March Birthdays:** Marlin Kilpatrick-1, Don Tudor-2, Judy Glenn-3, Olivia Dunn-8, Courtney Gage-8

**March Anniversaries:** Jeremy & Sondra Stokes – 11, John & Leigh Workman – 22

**Greeters:** Feb 26-Barbara Howlett & Esther Adcock Mar 5-David & Sarah Myers Mar 12-Joan Strickland & Ila Jean Locke

**Nursery Class:** Feb 26-Kristen Williams Mar 5-Reida Glenn Mar 12-Judy Glenn