

Wildwood Church of Christ

February 27, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Song #43 As The Deer
Song #650 Listen To Our Hearts
Opening Prayer – Darrel Ponsford
Song - #593 We Shall Assemble
The Lord's Supper – Bob Grove

Song #571 Purer In Heart
Sermon – Your Heart: How Healthy Is It?
Song #883 O Heart Bowed Down With Sorrow
Song #537 Give Me The Heart Of A Servant
Closing Prayer – Mike Whisenant

2022 Theme Living What You Pray

Choose Wisely

Like it was yesterday, I remember what it was like to grow up in the 60's and the 70's. History clearly verifies that both decades were known for the rebellion of thousands of people, both young and old.

From the book of Genesis to this present day, people of all ages everywhere have rebelled against three institutions – parental, governmental and divine.

Also, back through the ages, people have believed and acted like the fool described in Psalm 53:1, "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt and have done abominable iniquity; There is none who does good."

What can we learn from looking back at those who rebel against God and His divine rule over their lives? Simply, rebellion against God's rule pays bad dividends. That kind of life will inevitably result in a sense of emptiness that leads to alcoholism, drug addiction, religious falsehood, flagrant immorality, broken homes, incurable diseases and despair. The reason why people live in such a way is because they have chosen to live "my way" above "God's way".

The book of Proverbs teaches that one way or another, people who "despise wisdom and instruction, will pay a high price for their rebellion (rejection) of God's wise counsel. To live as if there is no God is foolish – for it leads to despair, anxiety, depression and even death – Proverbs 12:25. But Proverbs 1:7 tells us that to live in the "fear of God" is wise, for it leads to satisfaction, rejoicing and everlasting life – Choose Wisely!

Prayer List

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

~ **Greg Pope** was able to come home from the hospital this past Friday. He is still on oxygen and has home health coming. We praise God he is doing much better!

~ **Pat Ponsford** had her feeding tube put in last week. She has had some trouble with her vitals staying regulated but she is doing better and is home now.

~ **Joyce Albert** was in the hospital last week with A-fib. She had an ultrasound done of her heart and she is home now, waiting on results.

~ **Irma Bottorff** had two falls about two weeks ago and hit her head very hard both times. She is doing better but still has a lot of pain in her head and neck. She also came down with Covid but is recovering.

~ Continue to keep **Erica and Scott Watts** in your prayers with the loss of Erica's father.

~ **John & Joyce Yarborough** continue to have some health issues and John is scheduled for surgery on March 14th to shave the bone in his big toe that is causing a constant hole in the tissue. They also ask for prayers for their family.

~ **Ken Scott's** last remaining brother out of 9 children, passed away last week. 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. Please keep encouraging her and keep her in your constant prayers.

~ **Mary Lee Fogle**, Sarah Myers' sister-in-law is home now after surgery for her broken leg. Her address is: 10573 Casa Bianca Street, Las Vegas, NV 89141 if you would like to send a card.

~ **Clay Pelland**, Sarah Alls nephew, did not receive good news last week from his doctor concerning his cancer. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

~ **Mollie Holley**, Libbie Summers' daughter, is on a waiting list for a new kidney.

Remember: Linda Grove; Reggie Colton; Jamie McCartney; Ila Jean Locke; Louis & Martha Rushmore; 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

Announcements

Last call for free, old brown tables: see David or Mike if you are interested in one or several or all!

Men: Please sign-up for areas of service for our worship.

Teachers: We need some teachers who will teach a class of about 5 children on either Sunday morning or Wednesday night. If we have enough interested, we would be able rotate to help with scheduling. Please let Mike, David or Sarah know.

Lads to Leaders practice **today** for all participants and adults who are helping. Lunch will be provided.

Pantry

Grape Jelly or Jam Corn Green Beans Rice

In the month of April, we will be delivering spring food boxes to families in need.

If you know of a family, please give the names to David, Sarah or Mike.

February Birthdays

Sheila Bernstein-23; Joan Strickland-23; John Yarborough-23; Alice Keylor-24; Basile Summers-26; Weston Fort-27

February Anniversaries

Lana & Lee Vernon-27

March Birthdays: Marlin Kilpatrick-1; Don Tudor-2; Judy Glenn-3; Travis Pickron-3; Olivia Dunn-8; Lynn Martin-8; Courtney Gage-8

March Anniversaries: Joel & Joyce Prather-21; John & Leigh Workman-22

Greeters

Feb.27-Tina Glenn & Judy Glenn **Mar 6-**Wayne & June Crenshaw **Mar 13-**Alma Young; MaryJane Wright

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