

# Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland Ave. Wildwood, FL. 34785

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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”**

**February 4, 2024**

Song #797 Hilltops Of Glory

Song #423 Tell It To Jesus Alone

Prayer – Jim Routzahn

Pass Communion

Song #361 Alas And Did My Savior Bleed

Lord’s Supper – Sam Costa

Sam Blankenship Joe Marshall

Bob Farner Darrel Ponsford

Song #823 Mansion Over The Hilltop

Sermon: Growing Deeper...Getting Closer

Song #888 Have You Been To Jesus

Song #804 Just Over In The Gloryland

Closing Prayer – Jason Terry

## *“If I didn’t, It Would Fall Over”*

Coaches will sometimes say to their boys and girls, “Remember, there is no “I” in team.” For the team to succeed everybody has to do their part. A number of years ago John Brodie, quarterback for the San Francisco Forty-Niners, was being questioned by reporters. Brodie was having an excellent year leading his team. He was selected to play in Pro Bowl.

One writer asked Brodie why a million-dollar quarterback like himself had to hold the ball for field goals and extra points. “Well,” said Brodie, “If I didn’t, it would fall over.”

Brodie obviously understood what it meant to be part of a team. Whatever one’s job on the team is, it is important to the overall success of the team, even if it means holding the ball for field goals and extra points.

That kind of attitude is essential if we are going to be effective as the body of Christ. Romans 12:4-5, “For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, we who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.”

Every member has his or her part to contribute to the growth of the body, whether it be counting the number of people in the assembly, teaching one of our classes, helping with our food and clothing distribution, passing out the Lord’s Supper, serving as an usher, working on a bulletin board, washing baptismal garments, counting the contribution, cleaning the church building, preparing food, a hospital visit, a note to one of our shut-ins, putting a message on our sign board, providing meaningful activities for our youth, a pat on the back, a kind word, whatever it is, it is vital to the ongoing of the church.

So next time we feel we are not doing anything very significant, remember John Brodie holding that football and saying, “If I didn’t, it would fall over.”

*Allen Eldridge*



## PRAYER LIST

- ~ **Basile Summers** came through his surgery and has had a few rough days but he is home, recovering and doing better.
- ~ **Fred French** had his surgery this past Wednesday and he was able to go home Friday. He is doing very well. They should have some results from reports this week.
- ~ **Howard Aills** had great success with his eye surgeries. His vision is clear and the doctor was so pleased with the results that he dismissed Howard from all further appointments!
- ~ Remember **Edra Nell Courtney** who is under Hospice care at the Lady Lake Specialty Care. She is not doing well and is sleeping most of the time.
- ~ **Sherry Scott** is having some health issues and she is going through therapy to try and stop her headaches. This will last several months.
- ~ **Amanda George** had emergency surgery this past Friday night to stop an active aneurism in her pancreas. The surgery was successful and she is out of ICU and doing well. She will be moving in with Joan once she is out of the hospital.
- ~ The memorial service **Marlene Trotter** was yesterday. Please remember the family in your prayers.
- ~ **Alex Bowers**, Jason & Candee Terry's nephew, was in a motorcycle accident last week and has a severe leg injury. Due to the severity of the injury, he will be in the hospital at least 3 weeks before they can do the needed surgery.

**Remember:** Janet Hyder & family, Cut Barco, Pat Ponsford, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, Jack Kyle, Patricia Webber, Steve Hutsenpiller, family of Ricky Baker, family of Tara Strickland, John & Loraine da Silva, Lottie Colton, Ron & Carol Rollins, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Jeanette Harris, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Tina Lipps, & her mom Sharon, Jim & Sue Allison, Janet Jones, Teresa Broyles, Bill Cefaloni, Tim Sigler, Kathy Cefaloni, Peggy Baird, Kacey Terry, Cody Grissom, Sister Dorothy Colton, Al Alvarez, Guy Grove, Julie Welch, Mollie Holley, our search for an Associate/Family Minister.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ **Louis Rushmore** is on his mission trip to Guyana, South America and will be gone until March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Louis and the work in Guyana in your prayers.
- ~ **John & Joyce Yarborough** will be gone on their travels until around March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers for safety.
- ~ **Pecans** - Mary Costa is taking orders for pecans – they are \$7.90 per pound. She will only be ordering one case of 24 pounds and will place the order on Feb.12<sup>th</sup>. Please see Mary if you would like to order some.
- ~ **Valentine Brunch**, Sat. Feb.10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m. The men are hosting the brunch for **ALL** ladies of all ages (married or not; spouses are invited too). Sign up-lists are in the foyer. Men, as our tradition, you will be decorating and preparing the food. See David Myers if you have questions.
- ~ You are invited to the Florida Sojourner **Monday Night Singing** on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. This will be held at the Central Florida Bible Camp. More info is on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- ~ **April 6<sup>th</sup>: Wildwood Ladies' Day** – mark your calendar now! More details later.

**Pantry Items Needed: Canned Beef Stew Creamy Peanut Butter Grape Jelly**

**February Birthdays:** LoisAnne Freeman-4, Bob Grove-6, Keith Jones-6, Reese Meskil-7, Kevin Freeman-16, Lana Vernon-20, Jason Terry-20, Ken Wright-22, Sheila Wright-23, Joan Strickland-23, John Yarborough-23, Alice Keylor-24, Basile Summers-26, Weston Fort-27

**February Anniversaries:** John & Joyce Yarborough-11, Lana & Lee Vernon-27

**Nursery Class:** Feb 4-Judy Glenn Feb 11-Tina Glenn Feb 18 – Britny Jones

**Greeters:** Feb 4-Howard & Sarah Aills Feb 11-Esther Adcock & Tina Lipps Feb 18 – Martha Rushmore & Ila Jean Locke

**Communion Preparation:** February – Judy Kyle & Martha Rushmore

**Security:** Feb 4 & 7 – Wayne Crenshaw Feb 11 & 14 – Howard Aills

**Lock-Up:** February – Keith Jones