

# 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!**

January 22, 2023

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

## Welcome & Announcements

Song #747 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Contribution

Song #748 There's A Royal Banner

Song #745 Soldiers Of Christ Arise

Opening Prayer – Bob Grove

Sermon – The Real Deal

Pass Trays

Song #997 While We Pray And While We Plead

Song #336 And Can It Be

Song #638 Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Lord's Supper – Brian Burkert

Closing Prayer – Reggie Colton

Ron Rollins, Jimmy Glenn

Brad Green, Gary Gage

## Theme for January

“BE FOREVER LEARNING”

## What Do Disciples Do?

Webster defines objective as an “aim or end of action, point to be reached.” There's an old ancient proverb which says, “He who aims at nothing hits it.” As disciples of the Lord, we need to choose a life objective. As Christians, it's important that we have an aim or objective in life.

Your life can be represented by a straight line which starts at birth and an arrow on the opposite end indicating the unknown. Say you have lived 20 years or so and have 40 years left. Here is the question you need to consider: When you come to the end of those 40 years and you have nothing but death to look forward to and nothing but memories to look back upon, what will you need to see in order for you to come to the conclusion, “My life was a success?” You are not ready to live those 40 years until you have answered that question. With the Lord, you have aim and direction.

The Lord Jesus was able to say in John 17:4, “I have glorified Thee on earth, I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do.” Twice in the ministry of the Lord, at the cross and in His ministry, He said, “I have finished.”

When it comes to your life as His disciple, can you say the same thing to the Lord? “Lord, I have finished the work you gave me to do.” (2Timothy 4:6-8)

Do you have a void in your heart today? You can fill that void with the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord wants to fill that void. Please consider, prayerfully, the following questions: 1) What really counts in life? 2) What matters most to the Lord? 3) For whom should I give my life?

What do disciples do? They choose a life objective: **JESUS!**

## Prayer List

- ~ Remember to keep **Donnie Bowers** in your prayers-he rededicated his life to Christ and also placed membership. We praise God for his decision. His address is: 4597 CR 103-G, Oxford, FL 34484 Cell Ph# (352) 303-1549
- ~ **Lynzi Jones**, Tracy, Keith & Britny all made it safely to California. Lynzi will have surgery on her neck and back on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for great success and results for her.
- ~ **Mary Jane Wright** is in the Villages Rehab on 466. She is in room 509 and would love to have visitors!
- ~ **Myrna Human** has been sick with what she thought was the flu but then tested positive for Covid. She is feeling better now.
- ~ Our prayers go out to the family and friends of **Irma Bottorff**. She passed away early Tuesday morning. Her nephew is planning a Celebration of Life later on and we will let you know details as we get them.
- ~ **Jim and Sue Allison's daughter, Monica**, passed away suddenly last week. They think it was heart related with a possible aneurysm. Jim was a former elder for the congregation here at Wildwood.
- ~ **David Alls**, Howard & Sarah's son, has stage 3 colon cancer. Howard and Sarah flew up to see him and they should be home sometime tonight. David will be starting his chemo treatments.
- ~ **Bryan Noland**, Martha Rushmore's son, will have cancer surgery on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Martha will be flying up on the 27<sup>th</sup> to be with him. There is a thank you note from Bryan on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- ~ **Esther Adcock** asks for prays for her brother, **Bill**, who struggles with physical and emotional issues, to get the care he needs. Esther asks for prayers for herself also as she continues to deal with her health issues.
- ~ **Clay Pelland**, Sarah Alls' nephew, is not doing well. He is in the end stages of cancer.
- ~ **Marlene (Yates) Trotter's son, Greg Carpenter** (both former members) passed away from cancer and his memorial service was yesterday.
- ~ **Joan Strickland's daughter, Donna** who lives up in the panhandle, has been dealing with several serious health issues for quite a while and now is in the hospital with a fractured lower lumbar. She needs our prayers.
- ~ **Don & Joyce Albert's daughter, Donna** who lives in Ohio has a detached retina and had emergency eye surgery yesterday.

**Remember:** Linda Grove, Lois Hutsenpiller, Larry & Janet Hyder, Martha Pope, Lana Vernon and family of Ricky Baker, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, Jamie McCartney, Pat Ponsford, Charlotte Martin, Peggy Murphy, Ron Rollins, Scott Watts, Greg Pope, Tara Strickland, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Sam Costa, Edra Nell Courtney, Ken Scott, Larry & Janet Hyder, Don & Joyce Albert, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather & family, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Teresa Broyles, Fred & Glynda Casteel, Mollie Holley, Baby Emy

## Announcements

- \* **Soup/Chili Cook-Off and Game Night!** Join us for lunch and some fun...**EVERYONE, children included** - Saturday, Jan.28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00p.m. There will be categories for the soup/chili contest. Sign-up lists are in the foyer. Let's all enjoy this time together! See Linda Routzahn or Sarah Alls if you have questions.
- \* **Don't forget** to fill out the forms for **Lads to Leaders** if you are planning on going. They need to be turned in by Feb.1<sup>st</sup>.
- \* **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Boyd Scholarship Dinner & Quilt Auction** – Feb.25<sup>th</sup> We are planning on taking the bus for anyone who would like to go. The sign up list is in the foyer. We need to have a count by Feb.21<sup>st</sup> – tickets are free! This is a great way to help support Mount Dora Christian Academy & Children's Home. Also, if anyone has a hand-made (not store bought) quilt to donate, please see Sarah Myers by next week, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. More information along with other information about activities at **Central Florida Bible Camp** are on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- \* **Mother/Daughter Retreat** – Feb.10-12 at CFBC Theme is "Forged by Fire"

## PANTRY

### **Instant Oatmeal & Breakfast Bars**

We are doing a "**Chili**" food box to be delivered in February - items needed:

**Canned Kidney Beans**  
**Chili seasoning packets**

**Tomato Sauce**  
**Saltine Crackers**

**Crushed or Diced Tomatoes**  
**Rice**

**January Birthdays:** Louis Rushmore-3, Janie Beadnell-4, Reida Glenn-7, Mary Jane Wright-10, Darlene Smith-17, Gabe Williams-20, Carol McCartney-24, Jimmy Slaughter-26, Jimmy Glenn-28, Esther Adcock-30, Gracelyn Silcox-31, Arnold Caudill-31  
**January Anniversaries:** Louis & Martha Rushmore-1, Ron & Carol Rollins-11, Gary & Courtney Gage - 26

**Greeters:** Jan 22-Dawn Binkley & Myrna Human Jan 29-Jim & Linda Routzahn Feb 5-Dawn Binkley & Reese Meskil

**Nursery Class:** Jan 22-Kelley Whited Jan 29 – Lana Vernon Feb 5 – Destiny Green

