

# 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 8, 2023**

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

## Welcome & Announcements

Song #428 His Yoke Is Easy

Contribution

Song #681 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Song # If Jesus Goes With Me I'll Go

Opening Prayer – Louis Rushmore

Sermon –How Well Do You Know Jesus?

Pass Trays

Song #904 Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary

Song #546 O How I Love Jesus

Song #5 Step By Step

Lord's Supper – Jamie McCartney

Closing Prayer – Jason Terry

Ron Rollins, Jimmy Glenn

Brad Green, Gary Gage

## Theme for January

**“BE FOREVER LEARNING”**

**Discipleship – Colossians 1:28-29; Matthew 28:19-20**

**Do you know your teacher?**

Sarah and I have been married for 45 years, so you would think we would know each other pretty well. But I am still finding out things about her and she about me! What have you found out about your mate that has totally surprised you?

It takes a lifetime to get to know someone well. The same will be true when you begin your walk with Christ as one of His disciples. How important is it to get to know God and His Son, Jesus Christ? Jeremiah made this statement, “Let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me,” (Jeremiah 9:24a) In my lesson last Sunday, I mentioned that Paul prayed that believers would “walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God” (Colossians 1:10, compare vs.28 and 2:9-10)

Folks, we will not learn all there is to know about the Lord the moment after our baptism into Christ (Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:27), or in a few weeks, months or even years after. You will learn today that knowing Christ will be an ongoing process that involves knowledge (reading and studying) praying (worship) and learning from others and bringing others to Christ (fellowship, evangelism). This great experience of being a disciple can be a thrilling journey for you over a lifetime if you will commit to being a true disciple of Christ. Why not decide today to make knowing Him a priority in your schedule. You've come to the right place today! Time spent with God is time well spent!

David

## Prayer List

~ **Mary Jane Wright** had surgery yesterday to repair her hip from her fall last week. She will be in the Villages Hospital for a few days and then she will be going to the Villages Rehab on 466.

~ **Larry Hyder** will be having surgery tomorrow, the 9<sup>th</sup>, at the hospital in Leesburg for an aneurysm in his stomach.

~ Our hearts and prayers go out to **Judy Glenn** and her family in the passing of her brother this past Tuesday. Judy is up in Virginia for the funeral and should be home on Thursday.

~ **Irma Bottorff** is recovering from hip replacement surgery that she had right before Christmas. She didn't tell anyone about the surgery ahead of time so please give her a call or go by to check on her.

~ **John Yarborough** will be having further surgery, this coming Tuesday, on his leg for a vein that has collapsed.

~ **Basile & Libbie Summers** have been sick for a while and they have the flu.

~ **Lois Hutsepiller** was not able to have her PET scan done last week because she was too sick. She is feeling better so it is re-scheduled for tomorrow.

~ We praise God for the good news that **Tina Lipps** received. Her tests and scans showed no cancer!

~ **Tara Strickland** continues to need our prayers after being in the hospital for a brain bleed and several other issues she is dealing with. She was released from the hospital on Friday.

~ **David Alls**, Howard & Sarah's son, received results from his scans and his cancer is in 3 of his lymph nodes which puts him at stage 3 colon cancer. He goes to the oncologist at Vanderbilt on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that the cancer has not spread any further.

~ **Bryan Noland**, Martha Rushmore's son, will be having a feeding tube put in tomorrow, goes to the doctor on the 19<sup>th</sup> to get ready for his cancer surgery on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Remember:** Linda Grove, 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, 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, Clay Pelland, Teresa Broyles, Fred & Glynda Casteel, Baby Emy, Mollie Holley

## Announcements

\* **Eddie & Gayle Duncan** would like to place membership with our Wildwood church family and work under the eldership while they are here from November to April. Their address is: 2136 Kerwood Loop, The Villages, FL 32162 Welcome Eddie & Gayle, we are so glad to have you!

\* **Today**, after our morning worship service, we are having a **congregational pot-luck meal** in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to stay and eat with us and enjoy visiting with each other.

\* **This coming Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**, ALL ladies are asked (and greatly encouraged!) to meet with Sarah Myers at 5:45, before Bible class to go over the 2023 planning calendar. We want to plan our church fellowship activities for the year and we **need** your input.

\* **Lads to Leaders meeting has been moved to next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Mike needs to meet with **all** those who want to participate in Lads to Leaders. The meeting will be right after our morning worship service in the fellowship hall.

\* We are continually updating our **member information**. If you have any updates...phone #, address, information that is missing or incorrect, please write it down and give it to David or Sarah Myers. We also need several members who need updated photos for our picture board and directory as well as new members that have placed membership. Please see Barbara Howlett or Sarah Myers for this. Thank you.

## PANTRY

Time to restock our pantry - Items needed: **Instant Oatmeal & Breakfast Bars**

**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 8 – Howard & Sarah Alls Jan 15 – Joan Strickland & Ila Jean Locke Jan 22-Dawn Binkley & Myrna Human

**Nursery Class:** Jan 8 – Tina Glenn Jan 15 – Lexy McKay Jan 22-Kelley Whited