

Wildwood Church of Christ

July 5, 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Song: #800 - Home Of The Soul
Prayer

Song: #302 - In Christ Alone
Lord's Supper

Song: #435 - Hold To God's
Unchanging Hand

Sermon: Living In These Difficult Times
Walking In Christ Before God And Others
Ephesians 4:1-3

Song: # - 854 - What A Day It Will Be

Song: # - 821 - Glory For Me

Freedom In Christ

Freedom is one of the most thrilling words in any language. So great was the desire of the founding fathers for our nation to be free, that such men as Patrick Henry had the courage to speak out and say: "Give me liberty or give me death". Our Lord talked about another kind of freedom. He talked about a freedom which comes as a result of knowledge of the truth. The freedom which he describes is the freedom that **He provides**. "If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed."

John 8:36

What is this thing which we call freedom "in Christ"? Why not take the time to make this a personal study of your during this extra free time we have?

What freedom in Christ is . . .

1. **Freedom from darkness** - John 12:46; Ephesians 2:13; Colossians 1:13
2. **Freedom from guilt** - Colossians 2:10-13; Romans 6:17-18
3. **Freedom to do good** - Galatians 5:22-23; 6:10; Hebrews 13:16;
1Timothy 6:19-21

What is the responsibility of those who are free in Christ?

1. **To honor the One who gave you freedom** - John 5:23; 1Peter 2:9;
Revelation 4:11
2. **To be on guard against the enemies of freedom** - Acts 15:1;
Galatians 1:1-9; 2:3-5; 5:6
3. **To tell others how to be free from the bondage of sin** - tell others of
John 8:31-36; Acts 5:20

Because of Jesus Christ, you don't have to buy your freedom with money; He paid the price 2000 years ago!

Remember In Prayer

- ~Our hearts go out to the **family of Jerry Adkins**. He passed away last Monday night after suffering from congestive heart failure. There will be a celebration of life later, at his daughter's home in Georgia. If you would like to send a card their address is:
Ryan & Laura Goin 1013 Bridge Mill Ave. Canton, GA 30114
- ~**Leigh Workman** - radiation treatment
- ~**Janet Sours** had her heart cath and all results are good, no blockages
- ~**Sue Longfellow** - in the Villages Rehab
- ~**Joyce Albert** is in the hospital (in Ohio) having tests
- * Marilyn French; Linda Grove; Charlotte Martin; Pat Ponsford; MaryJane Wright; Ken Scott; Larry Hyder; Richard Menninger
- ~Teresa Broyle, Charles Wright's daughter
- ~Ensley Webster in hospice care

Announcements

The elders ask that you please remember to **wear a mask** when you come into the building for worship; you can take it off once you are seated. Also, please go directly to your seat. You can greet and visit outside after service. Thank you so much.

Today is **Doug Andrews** last Sunday with us: He is moving to Texas this Wednesday, July 8th. We thank you Doug, for your many years of faithfulness, dedication and service to the Lord with the Wildwood church family. We will miss you so very much!!

YOUTH Lunch and Devo

On **Tuesday, July 7th**, 7th grade - 12th grade, meet at the building at 11:00a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will have lunch and a devo. After the devo, we will have some fun time then end at 2:00p.m.

Water Day

On **Wednesday, July 8th**, we are having a fun and wet day! **Kids of ALL ages**, wear a dark t-shirt, long shorts and shoes **AND**, bring a change of clothes (so you will have something dry to put on after the water games). Come to the building at 10:00a.m. and we will have several water games to play then enjoy lunch together, which will be provided. Pick up kids at 2:00p.m.

Senior Recognition Get-Together

We are still waiting to see when we can have a full fellowship dinner for our two seniors, Lexy McKay and Michael Hartman but we are continuing to collect money and cards for their money tree. We will let you know as soon as we have a date.

July Birthdays

Harper Williams-2; Lois Babbitt-3; Jamie McCartney-4; Barbara Barden-6; Martha Rushmore-12

July Anniversaries

Fred & Marilyn French-3; Mike & Meagan Whisenant-14; Ronnie & Cecelia Strickland-15;
Don & Joyce Albert-28