

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

2023 Theme: Be What Matters!

June 4, 2023

Song #742 Do All In The Name Of The Lord

Song #754 Lord Send Me

Song #739 I Am The Vine

Sermon: Our Purpose

Opening Prayer – Keith Jones

Song #910 Will Jesus Find Us Watching

Pass Communion

Song #756 I Want To Be a Worker

Song #275 Follow Me

Closing Prayer – Jason Terry

Lord's Supper – Louis Rushmore

Wayne Crenshaw Fred French

Jason Terry Ron Rollins

Theme for June: "BE HIS BRIDE!"

As His Bride: Now What?

Because of Covid 19, many churches (the bride of Christ) have struggled and many have even closed their doors. I believe in my heart that great things are ahead for us as a church family in Wildwood. Even though our attendance each week is not what it was before Covid, we have stayed the course, and we are getting back to our past activities as a church family, which is done for the glory of God (1Corinthians 10:31, 1Peter 4:10-11) and for the saving of souls.

Because many people in this community still need to hear the saving gospel of Christ, which will always be, we must never quit and relax when it comes to seeking the lost and keeping the saved edified. On one occasion, Jesus was struck with the need of the people and said to His disciples: "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few, therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers to His harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38). There are three important facts from these two verses. First, many seek truth and are ready to be brought to the Lord. Second, there are never enough workers. And third, whatever is harvested belongs wholly unto the Lord.

Brethren, the time is NOW. Let us commit to reap so that we may enjoy the reward. Jesus says, "Do you not say there are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the field, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together (John 4:35-36). In verses 37 & 38, Jesus reminds us that our work and our successes are built upon the work of others gone before. Many people, spanning many years, have brought the word of God to this community. In recent decades, some, often nameless, found the strength and courage to approach someone about the gospel of Christ and His Church that He promised to build (Matthew 16:18-19, Mark 9:1, Luke 24:44-49, Acts 2:1-47). Their work back then and the work we do now will provide the foundation for others to come to the Lord in the future. What will be our legacy we leave them? Is it our desire that His Church (His Bride), that meets in Wildwood grow numerically and spiritually? We should all hope so. Now is not the time to rest but the time to press even harder toward God's goal of salvation to all (Acts 17:30, 1Timothy 2:1-4). May we as a church family seek to win the lost where ever they may be found. There is indeed room for all in God's harvest.

PRAYER LIST

~ Keep **Louis Rushmore** and family in your prayers in the unexpected loss of Louis' youngest brother. The funeral was Tuesday.

~ **Leigh Workman** will have one more procedure on her back to help her walk and stand for longer periods at a time. It will be this Tuesday, June 6. Leigh has been waiting a very long time for this procedure to be done.

~ It was determined that **Linda Grove** did not have a heart attack. She is home from the hospital after having several tests run.

~ Remember **Steve Hutsepiller** in your prayers. He will be away for a while visiting family.

Remember: Mission trips to Jamaica & Guyana, Linda Grove, Pat Ponsford, Martha Pope, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, Charlotte Martin, Joan Strickland, Peggy Murphy, Meagan Whisenant, Lynzi Jones, Patricia Webber, Larry & Janet Hyder, Jamie McCartney, Ken & Sherry Scott, Sam Costa, Lana Vernon and family of Ricky Baker, family of Tara Strickland, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, Ron & Carol Rollins, Greg Pope, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Edra Nell Courtney, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Jim & Sue Allison, Kellie Ward, Teresa Broyles, Mollie Holley, Bill Cefaloni, Peggy Baird, Glenda Mount, Gary Ault, Fred & Glynda Casteel, Linda Terry, Tim Sigler, Bryan Noland, Clay Pelland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* We had a great turn-out this past Tuesday for our **Ladies: TLC – Tuesday Ladies Care** group, 9:30 every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. We would love even more ladies to come and be a part of this ministry!

* **Our monthly pot-luck fellowship** for June is today in the fellowship hall after our worship service. We have had great fellowships each month being together. We hope you all will make plans to stay and eat with us and even if you were not able to bring food, stay anyway! Visitors, you are our honored guest - please stay to visit and eat with us.

* **Our graduating senior** this year is **LoisAnne Freeman**. We will honor her with a money tree/card shower today during our fellowship meal together.

* **2 weeks from today, June 18th**, brother Sheldon Jones who preaches for the Church in Blueberry Hill, Guyana will be with us. Our congregation helps support Sheldon in his work. Everyone is invited to the Myers' home at 6:00 that evening to get to know Sheldon, enjoy some hot dogs on the fire pit and some singing under the stars. We know this is Father's Day, but we hope plans will be finished for the day and all can come and enjoy this time together. A sign-up list is in the foyer.

* **3 Weeks from today, June 25th**, we will be turning in our **CHANGE FOR CHILDREN cans** - for Mount Dora Children's Home.

* If you would like to help with supplies/money for Guyana, please see David or Sarah Myers. The following items are needed for the children's home: Boys & Girls socks - ankle or crew in children's and adult sizes (**Girls wear white socks and boys wear black**); pot holders & kitchen towels.

PANTRY Items Needed – Canned Tuna & Canned Chicken

June Birthdays: Meagan Whisenant-1, Sherry Scott-6, Destiny Green-7, Alicia Barrett-8, Alba Cherena-12, Charles Wright-13, Judy Kyle-14, Rosa Lane-15, Kabri Whisenant-19, Logan Freeman-21, Ron Beadnel-23, Lylah Freeman-24, Ronnie Strickland-27, Kayla Glisson-30

June Anniversaries: Jimmy & Reida Glenn-2, Howard & Sarah Alls-7, Jack & Judy Kyle-10, Ken & Sherry Scott-15, Chris & Janice Hallmark-23, Andy & Angela McKay-26

Greeters: **June 4**-Jim & Linda Routzahn **June 7**-Reida Glenn & Reese Meskil **June 18**-Martha Rushmore & Esther Adcock

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

Communion Preparation: **June** – Reese Meskil **July** – Martha Rushmore

