

# 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!**

**March 12, 2023**

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

## Welcome & Announcements

Song #726 True-Hearted, Whole Hearted

Contribution

Song #454 Our Heavenly Father Understands

Song #736 Send The Light

Opening Prayer – Darrel Ponsford

Sermon: We Have His Plan – part 2

Pass Trays

Song #906 All Things Are Ready

Song #738 I Love To Tell The Story

Song #610 God Bless You, Go With God

Lord's Supper – Louis Rushmore

Closing Prayer – Jason Terry

Fred French Wayne Crenshaw

Jason Terry Jim Routzahn

## Theme for March - "Be Evangelistic"

### What Is Evangelism?

I recently came across the acrostic for this word, EVANGELISM. I found it not only interesting and accurate, but a good reminder as well. I added some Scripture references to the acrostic to help us consider the word "Evangelism" and some of those things for which it stands.

**Evangelism** is **Every** member active. "They therefore that were scattered abroad, went about preaching the word" (Acts 8:1). This was written regarding "the church in Jerusalem."

**Evangelism** is **V**isitation practiced. "I was sick and ye visited me" – Matthew 25:36. This is a necessary part of helping to keep the saved, saved.

**Evangelism** is **A**bsentees contacted regularly. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to thyself, lest thou also be tempted" – Galatians 6:1. Let us not wait until a member is back into the world before we wonder where that one is.

**Evangelism** is **N**ew members involved. "As newborn babes, long for the spiritual milk which is without guile, that ye may grow thereby unto salvation" – 1Peter 2:2.

**Evangelism** is **G**iving. "But first they gave their own selves to the Lord" (2Corinthians 8:5), then they "gave of their own accord" (2Corinthians 8:3). This avenue of worship (1Corinthians 16:1-2) reflects our own conversion and will supply the means to convert others.

**Evangelism** is **E**veryone in class. "whom we proclaim, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ" (Colossians 1:28). In this way, we can "grow in grace and knowledge" (2Peter 3:18).

**Evangelism** is **L**ost people being saved. "To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak: I am become all things to all men, that I may by all means save some" (1Corinthians 9:22). Whatever it takes, within the will of God, let us do with our might!

**Evangelism** is **I**ncrease. "and believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women" (Acts 5:14). Let us therefore plant the seed of the kingdom (Luke 8:11) that God may give the increase (1Corinthians 3:1-2).

**Evangelism** is **h**igh **S**tandard. "Seek the things that are above. . . set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are upon the earth" (Colossians 3:1-2).

**Evangelism** is **M**issions. "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. . . preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Matt.28:19; Mark 16:15). Let us continue to be, and increase in **EVANGELISM!** by Robin Haley

## Prayer List

- ~ **Carol Rollins** started some new medicine that is helping her high blood pressure and she is feeling some better.
- ~ **Joan Strickland** is doing better after having some complications from her heart cath. She has several calcified arteries they need to watch.
- ~ **Linda Grove** (and Bob) are very thankful for their church family, for us keeping them both in our thoughts and prayers as Linda continues to struggle with her ongoing health issues.
- ~ **Lois Hutsenpiller** is having radiation treatments 2 X a day for 2 weeks. Her last treatment will be March 22.
- ~ Continue to keep **Mary Jane Wright** in your prayers, as well as **Charles** as he cares for Mary Jane. Sheila and Ken have moved in with them to help with her care. Charles and Mary Jane want to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards and most of all, all the prayers on Mary Jane's behalf.
- ~ **John Yarborough** is dealing with several health issues: he has an aneurism in his heart, something showed up on his lung x-ray, and he is having physical therapy and pain mgt. for severe pain in his back. He will be seeing the doctor in the next week or 2.
- ~ **Pat Ponsford** has been very sick with diverticulitis and a reaction to the medicine she had to be on.
- ~ **Howard Alls** had a bike accident the day they left to go up north and he broke his hand and has a fracture in his arm. He is recovering well after his surgery last week to put a plate and pin in his hand and he also carpal tunnel surgery at the same time. The doctor said his arm will heal on its own.
- ~ **David Alls, Howard and Sarah's son**, is doing fairly well so far with his chemo treatments. David's address is: 524 Matthews Mill, Glasgow, KY 42524
- ~ **Melissa Young** is in Decatur, AL with her mother, **Peggy Baird** who has cancer – lymphoma. Peggy is 91 and the doctors feel it necessary for her to have chemo. Please keep her in your prayers during this very difficult time for her. Address: 70 South Court, The Terrace, Decatur, AL 35603
- ~ **Myrna Human's** sister's, sister-in-law, fell in January, seriously breaking her leg. Because of an infection, her leg had to be amputated last week. Cards can be sent to: **Glenda Mount**, 506 Shannon Way, Lynchburg, OH 45142
- ~ **Gary Ault**, Rachel (Myers') **father-in-law**, has been diagnosed with a rare disease called Amyloidosis. It damages the heart and also all other major organs. Their insurance has turned down their 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal to cover the needed, very expensive medicine. His address is: 10045 Fox Meadow Trail, Winter Garden, FL 34787
- ~ **Bryan Noland** is recovering from his many surgeries. He has a long way to go but is doing better. His address is: 40041 St.Rt. 39, Wellsville, OH 43968
- ~ **Kellie Ward**, Ashley Myers' mom, is home recovering after cancer surgery. She is feeling better. Her address is: 5764 Hermitage Circle, Milton, FL 32570
- ~ **Fred & Glynda Casteel** need our constant prayers as Fred is taking care of Glynda who has Alzheimer's. Keep Reida Glenn in your prayers as well as she gives a lot of care to both of them.
- ~ Remember the family of **Sue Garret Linginfelter**, Wayne Crenshaw's cousin. Her funeral was Friday.
- Remember:** Peggy Murphy, Ken & Sherry Scott, Lynzi Jones, Sam Costa, Patricia Webber, Pat Ponsford, Larry & Janet Hyder, Martha Pope, Lana Vernon and family of Ricky Baker, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, Jamie McCartney, Charlotte Martin, Ron Rollins, Scott Watts, Greg Pope, Tara Strickland, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Edra Nell Courtney, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather & family, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Jim & Sue Allison, Clay Pelland, Teresa Broyles, Mollie Holley, Bill Cefaloni

## Announcements

- \* **TODAY** is our monthly congregational **pot-luck fellowship**. We hope everyone will stay to have lunch together.
- \* **Lads to Leaders - TODAY** after morning worship and lunch. **ALL** participants PLEASE be here.
- \* There are **several announcements** on the bulletin board for events happening at our area churches. Please check the board for details: **March 23** – Concord St. Church of Christ Dementia Info & Seminar; **April 1** – Ladies' Day at Kissimmee Church of Christ; **April 29** – Ladies' Day at Central Florida Bible Camp put on by Orange Ave.

## PANTRY

### We will be giving out Spring Food Boxes in April

**CANNED SWEET POTATOES    CUT GREEN BEANS    WHOLE KERNEL CORN**

**March Birthdays:** Marlin Kilpatrick-1, Don Tudor-2, Judy Glenn-3, Olivia Dunn-8, Courtney Gage-8, Tanner Stokes-10, Tina Lipps-12, Carol Rollins-13, Britny Jones-16, Janice Hallmark-19, Janet Hyder-19, Ernie Wise-20, Cody Hileman-20, Marilyn French-21, Shirley Threet-23, Don Young-24, Wayne Freeman-28

**March Anniversaries:** Jeremy & Sondra Stokes – 11, John & Leigh Workman – 22

**Greeters:** **March 12**-Joan Strickland & Ila Jean Locke    **March 19**-Myrna Human & Tina Glenn    **March 26**-Jack & Judy Kyle

**Nursery Class:** **March 12**-Judy Glenn    **March 19**-Britny Jones    **March 26**-Tina Glenn