

Wildwood Church of Christ

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Sunday: Bible Class – 9:30a.m. Worship – 10:30a.m. Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30p.m.

2023 Theme: Be What Matters!

March 26, 2023

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

Welcome & Announcements

Song #392 Sing And Be Happy

Song #391 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Opening Prayer – Reggie Colton

Pass Trays

Song #330 Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Lord's Supper – Brian Burkert

Fred French Wayne Crenshaw

Jason Terry Jim Routzahn

Contribution

Song #269 Anywhere With Jesus

Sermon: Mike Whisenant - A Life Worth Living

Song #560 Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Song #489 Victory In Jesus

Closing Prayer – Keith Jones

“A LIFE WORTH LIVING”

Over the past several weeks, the topic of “Being Evangelistic” has been discussed here during our worship services. I hope that all of us have seen the need to reach out to those that need to know about the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. One of the reasons why the saving gospel of Jesus Christ is so important is that, as Christians, we have a life worth living, and it is a blessing that only God can give (1Peter 3:8-14), through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Solomon, in Ecclesiastes, reveals that he found nothing but emptiness in many of the pleasures of life and finally concluded, “the whole duty of man” was to fear (respect, honor) God and keep His commandments (Ecclesiastes 12:13). It is so sad that many in this world do not have the wisdom or interest in reaching such a conclusion about their purpose in life. Why are so many people in the world filled with so much dissatisfaction and unhappiness when they look at their lives? Is it because they have false notions about what defines a successful life? For some, it's their job that gives them meaning. Philippians 4:11 says, “not that I speak in regard of need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content.” For some, it's their possessions. Jesus said in Luke 12:15, “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.” For others, it's their social status. Some people define happiness as being accepted . . . fitting in . . . with a desirable group of powerful people. Lastly, for some it is pleasure. 2Timothy 3:4 speaks of those who are “lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.”

Without realizing it, the lost are missing out on the fact that there is something more to life. Jesus asked in Matthew 6:25, “Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?” As a Christian, we have something to live for that the world does not understand. One of the things we as Christians enjoy is a sense of accomplishment through the power of Christ that Paul reveals in Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” We have been given the most rewarding work any person could ever do. We should be honored that Christ has charged us with the responsibility of reaching out to every person we can with the good news, “He who believes and is baptized will be saved” (Mark 16:15-16).

David Myers

(Credit: some ideas in this article came from a sermon by John Gaines.)

PRAYER LIST

- ~ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Tara Strickland**. Tara passed away on Saturday, March 18 and her funeral was yesterday.
- ~ **Lois Hutsenpiller** is still having some rough days dealing with her cancer and radiation treatments.
- ~ **Jamie McCartney** will be having surgery on April 6th to remove skin cancer.
- ~ **Pat Ponsford** is home and is on a new regime for her feeding tube. She is also recovering from diverticulitis.
- ~ **Louis and Martha Rushmore** are in Alabama today - Louis is preaching for a congregation in Theodore, Al. They will be home in a day or two.
- ~ **Bryan Noland** had to have more surgery this past Thursday because of an infection they could not get cleared up. The doctor feels hopeful that this will be the last surgery. He will be in the hospital for at least 2 more weeks.
- ~ **Linda Myers**, David's step-mother fell several weeks ago and broke her leg. She had to have surgery to put in a plate and pins. She is home recovering now but has to be non-weight bearing for another month. Her address is: 133 N High St., Lake Mary, FL 32746
- ~ Jason Terry asks for prayers for his aunt, **Linda Terry**. She started chemo for breast cancer last week. She is a member of the church in Lakeland.

Remember: Linda Grove, Joan Strickland, Peggy Murphy, Howard Alls, Ken & Sherry Scott, Lynzi Jones, Patricia Webber, Larry & Janet Hyder, Sam Costa, Martha Pope, Lana Vernon and family of Ricky Baker, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, Jamie McCartney, Charlotte Martin, Ron & Carol Rollins, Greg Pope, 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, Peggy Baird, David Alls, Glenda Mount, Gary Ault, Kellie Ward, Fred & Glynda Casteel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Please bring in your pantry items so we can re-stock our pantry for the April food boxes.** We will also be **collecting money** if you would like to help purchase the hams and other perishable items we need for the boxes. You can give your money to David, Sarah, Dawn Binkley or Joyce Yarborough. Thank you so much.
- * **Our monthly pot-luck fellowship** for April will be on the 16th. Make your plans now to stay.
- * There are **several announcements** on the bulletin board for events happening at our area churches. Please check the board for details: **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 plan to deliver our Spring Food Boxes on April 4th.

**EVAPORATED MILK MAC-N-CHEESE BAKED BEANS
CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER GRAPE JELLY**

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

April Birthdays: Sarah Glisson-5, Sarah Myers-5, Joyce Yarborough-5

April Anniversaries: Scott & Erica Watts-3, Bob & Tammy Famer-4

Greeters: **March 26**-Jack & Judy Kyle **April 2**-Dawn Binkley & Reese Meskil **April 9**-Jim & Linda Routzahn

Nursery Class: **March 26**-Tina Glenn **April 2**-Cindy Pope **April 9**-Lexy McKay

Communion Preparation: **April** – Judy Glenn **May** – Carol McCartney **June** – Reese Meskil