

Wildwood Church of Christ

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Keep Connected

You and I know that we would all rather be together in one place worshipping our God with one voice and in one accord. However, present circumstances require us to continue to worship in our homes, apart from each other and also enjoy a home Wednesday night Bible study if we choose. This is strictly for safety reasons and to comply with strict guidelines for our benefit and well-being as a church family. To quote what a preacher said the other day, "We are not being persecuted, or oppressed, we are simply trying to be responsible stewards for our families, the elderly and others who may be susceptible to this threat in our country and around the world."

I believe all would agree, that there is much fear, anxiety and sadness because of the number of people that have tested positive and the many deaths from of the Coronavirus. As God's people, we can pray about this situation, without ceasing, and be encouraged because He hears our prayers.

As a Wildwood Church of Christ member, would you commit to praying at 10:00a.m. each day, asking the heavenly Father to stop the spread of this terrible virus, and to heal our land and the world? Through the scriptures, we know the power of prayer. Just think of the oneness and unity we can experience, knowing all our church family is stopping, at the same time each day, to pray to God. While this may be a difficult time for all of us, I believe it will provide a wonderful opportunity to get closer to God through personal, dedicated Bible study and to reach out to our friends, neighbors and family who may be hurting.

This Sunday, gather your family around your table at home - pray, sing, study God's Word, and partake of the Lord's Supper. Let us all agree to try and worship at 10:00a.m. which will help keep you connected with God and your Wildwood Christian family.

News and Notes

- ~ As you may already know, Lads to Leaders has been cancelled.
- ~ Also, the mission trip to Jamaica has been cancelled.
- ~ We will let you know updates throughout the week, as to when we can resume services at the building and other announcements as well.
- ~ Please remember to call David or Mike if you need anything. We even make toilet paper runs!!

Prayers

Libbie Summers has still been having a very hard time with severe pain after her knee surgery. She said the pain is finally starting to ease up and she is feeling some better.

Jimmy Slaughter had surgery about 2 weeks ago and he is in the Buffalo Crossings Rehab in Oxford. There are no visitors at this time.

Judy Glenn fell and fractured her ankle. She has an appointment with an orthopedic surgeon to see what they need to do.

Lois Hutspiller's son, **Bryan**, has stage 4 cancer. Hospice is treating him with pain medicine and medicine for nausea.

Dorthea Wood, Charlotte Martin's mother, is doing a little better. They were able to take the feeding tube out after having it for about a year and she is able to eat again! Quite amazing for 98 years old! Dorthea lives in Texas with her granddaughter, Linda.

Scott Sams, Everett and Ruth's son, is having some serious health issues. He had a mass removed between his neck and shoulder.

A **friend of the Myers** was exposed to the coronavirus and had to be tested. They are waiting on test results in about a week.

Remember: Pat Ponsford, Richard Menninger, Millie Tudor, Linda Grove, Marlin Kilpatrick, Ken Scott, Gloria Murphy, Cheryl Botts, Peggy Murphy, Baker family, Kevin Freeman, Lois Babbett, Martha Polk, Jim & Sue Allison, Molly Holly, Shirly Osgood, Helen Barton, John Ward, Lewis Jarvis, Bill Adkins, Donna Rogers, Amy Perkins, Monroe Haltaman, Levi Cook, Ensley Webster

Remember our healthcare workers, all law enforcement and first responders, and our military.

When our world is shaken, it is easy for fear to spread. But God promises to be with us no matter what comes our way. In times of uncertainty, it is more

important than ever to trust who God is and how He says we can live . . . **not afraid!**

2Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."