

Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland Ave. Wildwood, FL. 34785

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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 5, 2023

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

Welcome & Announcements

Song #733 Christ For The World We Sing

Contribution

Song #722 Let The Lower Lights Be Burning

Song #724 Will You Not Tell It Today?

Opening Prayer – Louis Rushmore

Sermon: The Plan Of God

Pass Trays

Song #725 We Have Heard The Joyful Sound

Song #312 Jesus Paid It All

Song #963 Soon And Very Soon

Lord's Supper – David Myers

Closing Prayer – Reggie Colton

Fred French Wayne Crenshaw

Jason Terry Jim Routzahn

Theme for March

“Be Evangelistic”

“Will You Not Tell It Today?”

We sing the words: *“If the name of the Savior is precious to you; if His care has been constant and tender and true; if the light of His presence has brightened your way; O will you not tell of your gladness today?”*

How do we approach that song? Do we sing that song only to others? We might be thinking, “Look, that trained Bible class teacher over there needs to share the Gospel with his neighbors.” We might be thinking, “Isn’t this the preacher’s or the elders’ job?” Both of those thoughts are true. The person sitting across from you needs to be sharing the Gospel. So do the preachers and the elders. But so do you!

Not only does that person across the aisle need to be sharing God’s saving message, the person in the mirror does as well. When Jesus gave the Great Commission He did not say, “Send out a few of you to tell people about Me.” He gave us all marching orders to be followed. We are to go into “all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15-16). No one person can do that. It takes all of us. Peter said that we are a “royal priesthood” (1Peter 2:9). In the Old Testament, the priests were the chosen caretakers of God’s commands. They were to see that things were done in the proper way.

When done correctly, it was an honorable and exalted position. What a wonderful thought! In the Christian Age, we are ALL priests. God has entrusted you and me with the charge of making sure things are done in His ways. It is true that elders are to lead or shepherd each individual congregation. It is also true that evangelists are to proclaim publicly God’s Word. It is true that deacons are to be special servants. But all of us (including elders, evangelists and deacons) are takers of God’s Word – or we should be.

What are you doing with God’s saving message? Do your neighbors even know where you attend worship? Do they know of God’s love for them? Do you show them your concern and love for them? We have been given marching orders. They are to be followed! Let us not just sit back and wait for people to come to us. We must take the saving message with us “as we go” (Matthew 28:19). Do you know someone who needs to hear the Gospel? Set up a Bible study. Invite them to worship with us. Make it a point to fulfill your role as a New Testament priest.

“If the light of His presence has brightened your way, O will you not tell it **TODAY?**”

by Adam Faughn

Prayer List

- ~ **Carol Rollins** is still having problems with very high blood pressure. She goes to the doctor on Tuesday.
 - ~ **Joan Strickland** will be having a heart cath this Tuesday, March 7th. She has been having problems with high blood pressure and some heart issues.
 - ~ **Linda Grove** had a paracentesis procedure done this past Thursday to take 5.3 liters of fluid off.
 - ~ **Lois Hutsepiller** will have radiation treatments 2 X a day for 2 weeks. Her last treatment will be March 22.
 - ~ It was great to see **Sam Costa** with us for worship last week. He struggles with constant back pain.
 - ~ It was so good to see **Mary Jane Wright** at worship last week.
 - ~ **Sherry Scott** was also able to be with us last week. She continues to struggle with some health issues.
 - ~ **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
 - ~ **Howard and Sarah Alls** left last Tuesday to be with their son, **David**. David's address is: 524 Matthews Mill, Glasgow, KY 42524
 - ~ **Sue Garret Linginfelter**, Wayne Crenshaw's cousin, passed away last week. Visitation will be Friday, March 10th from 6:00-8:00p.m. at the Banks Page Theus funeral home with a graveside service at the Pine Level Cemetery in Oxford on Saturday, March 11th at 1:00p.m.
 - ~ **Myrna Human's** sister's, sister-in-law, fell back in January, seriously breaking her leg. An uncontrolled infection followed and her leg had to be amputated yesterday. Cards can be sent to: **Glenda Mount**, 506 Shannon Way, Lynchburg, OH 45142
 - ~ **Gary Ault, Rachel's father-in-law**, has been diagnosed with a rare disease called Amyloidosis. It is affecting his heart and it is also damaging to all other major organs. So far, their insurance has turned down their 2nd appeal to cover the needed medicine.
 - ~ **Bryan Noland** had surgery this past Friday to fix his feeding tube and he will be having another surgery tomorrow, then again, possibly more surgery on Thursday.
 - ~ **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 prayers as Fred is taking care of Glynda who has Alzheimer's. Reida Glenn, Fred's sister, also gives a lot of care to both of them.
- Remember:** Peggy Murphy, Sherry Scott, Lynzi Jones, Linda Grove, 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, Ken Scott, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather & family, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Jim & Sue Allison, Clay Pelland, Teresa Broyles, Mollie Holley, Bill Cefaloni

Announcements

- * Next **Sunday, March 12** is our monthly congregational **pot-luck fellowship**. We hope everyone will make plans to stay and have lunch together. We had a great turn-out and a wonderful time last month.
- * **Jeremy & Sondra Stokes**, children Tanner and Chloe, have placed membership. They have been worshipping with us for a while and we are so glad to have them! Their address is: 10584 CR 209, Oxford, FL 34484 Jeremy (352) 391-4241 Sondra (352) 303-0693
- * **Lads to Leaders - TODAY** after morning worship. Lunch will be provided. **ALL** participants need to be here.

PANTRY

CANNED SWEET POTATOES

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 5**-David & Sarah Myers **March 12**-Joan Strickland & Ila Jean Locke **March 19**-Myrna Human & Tina Glenn

Nursery Class: **March 5**-Reida Glenn **March 12**-Judy Glenn **March 19**-Britny Jones