

# Wildwood Church of Christ

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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

**2024 Theme: “Going Forward, Growing Deeper, Getting Closer”**

**May 19, 2024**

Song #790 When We All Get To Heaven

Song #393 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Song #199 Blue Skies And Rainbows

Sermon - Faith Like Noah

Prayer – Jim Routzahn

Song #886 Nothing But The Blood

Pass Communion

Song #595 Sing To Me Of Heaven

Song #330 Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Closing Prayer – Jason Terry

Lord’s Supper – Louis Rushmore

Bob Farner

Joe Marshall

Reggie Colton

Sam Blankenship

## When You Don’t Feel Like It

We all struggle with spiritual discouragement and lethargy. Some days, our circumstances threaten to overwhelm us, and we struggle just to pray. Many times, we just don’t feel like doing the things we know we should. For one reason or another, God sometimes seems far off and unreachable.

David faced times like these in his life. The Psalms are filled with verses expressing his feelings of despair and abandonment. Yet the Psalms also give us the key to living victoriously during the dark periods of life. Let’s take a quick look at Psalm 119:89-95.

“Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in Heaven. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides. They continue this day according to Your ordinances. . .”

My circumstances or feelings have not changed God. He is the same God today as He was when He hung the stars in the sky, led the Israelites through the Red Sea, and fed the five thousand.

“For all are Your servants . . .”

All things, even those affecting me right now, are God’s servants. The circumstances, people and events around me are all under God. They are His servants, designed to help and bless me spiritually.

“Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have given me life. I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts. The wicked wait for me to destroy me, But I will consider Your testimonies.”

Recalling God’s faithfulness and control over everything that touches us gives us strength to walk with God even when we feel like giving up in despair. Our feelings and circumstances have not changed God. He is perfectly capable of sustaining us if we will only let Him. We simply need to choose to delight in and diligently consider God’s precepts – His principles and character – despite how we feel. Choosing to delight in God might not be easy and may even involve hard work, but only God can revive and save our souls from spiritual lethargy.

Next time you feel spiritually drained or inadequate, remember that you have a choice. You can wrap yourself up in excuses and self-pity, or you can choose to draw your strength from an unchanging God.

## PRAYER LIST

- ~ **Terrance Young**, (Janice Heflin's son-in-law) was admitted to the hospital in Gainesville this past week but is home now. He was having some chest pain and pain in his left arm. He is on some medicine and will be seeing a cardiologist.
- ~ **Holly Sears**, came forward to be restored and has placed membership with us. Let us all reach out and welcome Holly to our Wildwood church family.
- ~ **Tina Lipps** is home from the hospital but still struggles with health issues from her cancer. Her consultation appointment is May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ~ **Howard Alls** has a severe nerve impingement in his lower back, causing him great pain. He started physical therapy and pain management. He also has several complications in his left hand and wrist.
- ~ **David Addington**, Judy Glenn's son, was in the hospital but is home now. He has very high blood pressure and is still having fainting spells. They put in a loop monitor in his heart to see if these issues are heart related.
- ~ **Pat Ponsford** is not doing well and is very weak. She enjoys visits, call and cards.
- ~ **Janice Heflin's brother** has been in the hospital. They just found out last month that he has cancer and he will be starting treatments this week.
- ~ **Joyce Albert** had a very bad fall last Sunday and is in a lot of pain. She hit her head and has a small brain bleed. She was in the hospital but now has gone to a rehab.
- ~ Remember the family of **Kellie Ward**, Ashley Myers' mother, (David and Sarah's daughter-in-law). Kellie passed away after fighting cancer for 2 years. Her funeral was yesterday. David and Sarah are back up to Milton/Pensacola for the funeral. They will be traveling home tomorrow.
- ~ **Steve Higginbotham**, a gospel preacher who has been on our prayer list before, is in Houston for his check-up and scans.

**Remember:** Basile Summers, Peggy Murphy, Alice Wayne, Ken & Sherry Scott, Janet Hyder & family, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, Jack Kyle, Wayne & Joyce Freeman, Patricia Webber, Steve Hutsenpiller, Lana Vernon, John & Loraine da Silva, Lottie Colton, Ron & Carol Rollins, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Jeanette Harris, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Donna Rogers, Jim & Sue Allison, Janet Jones, Teresa Broyles, Bill Cefaloni, Tim Sigler, Kathy Cefaloni, Kacey Terry, Cody Grissom, Sister Dorothy Colton, Al Alvarez, Fred Casteel, Alex Bowers, Amanda George, Mollie Holley, Guy Grove, Julie Welch, Tony Terry, Bryan Noland, Marty Glenn, Bellamy Krew Hileman

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ **Our May Monthly Pot-Luck Fellowship:** is today after morning worship. We encourage all our members to stay and we especially invite all our visitors to stay and eat with us so we can get to know you a little better.
- ~ **Graduating Senior:** During our fellowship today, we will also be honoring our senior, Sarah Glisson, who will be graduating from The Villages high school. This is Florence Burwell's daughter, Marlin Kilpatrick's granddaughter. As is our tradition, if you would like to give a graduation gift of money or a card, the money tree set is up for Sarah.
- ~ **CAMP:** We are taking a group to Central Florida Bible Camp, Faneuf Week on Sunday, June 16 – Saturday, June 22. We will have more details coming soon. Please see Tony if you have any questions.
- ~ **Sam & Kaydee Blankenship** have a new address: 505 Deata Court, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

**May Birthdays:** Leigh Workman-10, Aly Blankenship-15, Taylor Williams-22, Joyce Prather-23, Chris Hallmark-26, Sam Costa-26, Cindy Pope-30, Debbie Bunch-31, Derek Fort-31

**May Anniversaries:** Chuck & Charity Stambaugh – 2, David & Sarah Myers – 27

**Nursery Class:** **May-19**-Destiny Green **May 26**-Tracy Jones **June 2**-Reida Glenn

**Greeters:** **May 19**-Judy Glenn & Judy Kyle **May 26**-Howard & Sarah Alls **June 2**-Jim & Linda Routzahn

**Communion Preparation:** **May** – Joyce Yarborough & Dawn Binkley

**Security:** **May 19 & 22** – Howard Alls **May 26**-Jason Terry **May 29**-Jim Routzahn

**Lock-Up:** **May** – Tony Clay