

Wildwood Church of Christ

2022 Theme - Living What You Pray

May 22, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Song #12 How Great Is Our God

Song #782 How Shall The Young

Secure Their Hearts?

Opening Prayer – Bob Grove

Song #134 Lamb Of God

The Lord's Supper – Keith Jones

Song #394 He Gave Me A Song

Sermon: Relationships - Be Holy!

Song # 893 Jesus The Loving Shepherd

Song # 638 Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Closing Prayer - Jason Terry

Keep In Step

In our study of being holy this month and a previous sermon presented to you, do you remember the following two scripture texts:

"Be holy, for I am holy." - 1Peter 1:16

"I am the Lord your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves and you shall be holy; for I am holy." Leviticus 11:44

Here you have two commands by God that are very difficult to obey, yet there they are in God's word. The question for many that read such passages is this, "But how can I be holy like God?" The Bible tells me that the reason why I must trust and obey Christ is because I'm not holy. "All have sinned," Paul tells us in Romans 3:23. So how can I ever think about being holy as God is?

One of many ways to pursue being holy as God is holy, is to notice the list that Jesus offers in Matthew 5. To be a holy person, living a kingdom style kind of life, will result in having a blessed and happy life. Both go hand in hand.

- Poor in spirit - recognizing our desperate need for God
- Mourning - realizing the awfulness of sin and being genuinely sorry for it
- Meek - demonstrating self-control even when we are mistreated
- Hungry and thirsty for righteousness - longing to be holy and pure
- Merciful - showing mercy to others just as God shows mercy to us
- Pure in heart - being single-minded and sincere in our devotion to Christ
- Peacemaker - sharing the peace that Christ offers and promoting peace with others
- Persecuted - being willing to suffer for Christ's sake

Walk each day in these steps and you will perfect you walk with God and be closer to Him in holiness and happiness. Amen!

Prayer List

- ~ **Marlin Kilpatrick** is still not feeling that well, even after having the stent put in his heart.
- ~ **Alma Young** is sick with Covid as is several of her family members. Alma is recovering and doing ok.
- ~ **Peggy Murphy** is waiting on test results for a possible blood clot in her lung.
- ~ **Kelley Whited, Sam & Kaydee Blankenship and Aly & Brisyn** have all been sick with Covid.
- ~ **Scott Watts** will be having his hip replacement surgery this Tuesday, May 24th.
- ~ **Jamie McCartney** will be having a radiation procedure on June 21st that involves implanting radiation seeds into the cancer.
- ~ **Lois Hutsepiller** continues to need prayers as she is fighting cancer. She has been struggling with nausea every day and is very weak.
- ~ It was so wonderful to see **Linda Grove** able to be with us for Wednesday Bible class this past week! Keep praying for her as she deals daily with her health issues.
- ~ **Lynn Martin** was not yet home from the hospital as was announced in the bulletin last week but he did get to come home this past Tuesday. He is feeling much better.
- ~ It was great to see **John & Joyce Yarborough** with us last week for worship. They have had struggles with a lot of health issues.
- ~ It was also great to have brother **Reggie Colton** back with us for worship after his long recovery from shoulder surgery!
- ~ **Mary Costa's brother, Tom**, has an enterococcal infection in his blood but was able to go home from the hospital and will be on a special antibiotic for the rest of his life. He is very weak and needs our continued prayers.

Remember: Ukraine; Joyce Prather & family; Pat Ponsford; Tammy Farner; Greg Pope; Sam Costa; Edra Nell Courtney; Irma Botorff; Tara Strickland; Ken & Sherry Scott; Cherri Gould; Larry & Janet Hyder; Don & Joyce Albert; Reggie Colton; John & Leigh Workman; Ron & Carol Rollins; Shirley Threet; Martha Pope; Jeanette Harris; Martha Rushmore & family; Taylor Williams & family; Millie Tudor; Joyce Freeman; Clay Pelland; Mary Lee Fogle; Mollie Holley; Teresa Broyles

Announcements

- ~ **Congratulations to Wyatt McKay** who will be graduating from high school this year! We usually have a money tree and fellowship for our graduates, but this year we are doing a card shower. There is a basket in the foyer where you can put your cards for Wyatt.
- ~ **Congregational Fellowship - June 5th** - Everyone make your plans to stay for lunch right after our morning worship. We had a great turn out in the month of May so let us all get together again to enjoy our time and food fellowshiping with each other! ***And please note:** For whatever reason you are not able to bring food . . . it is ok! Please stay anyway, we always have plenty to share!
- ~ We have been announcing about **JoAnn Wood**, a member of the church from Mt. Dora living in Cypress Care Center but we just recently learned that she is no longer there.
- ~ **Ladies:** June 1st there will be a **luncheon** (not a "tea"), at the Spice and Tea shop in Brownwood - cost is \$18 due the Sunday before. There is a limit of 14 people and if there is enough interest, we will take a second group on another day. Please sign up and give your money to Sherry Scott or Sarah Myers. Time will be announced.
- ~ **Wedding:** Sheila Bernstein & Ken Wright, along with their families, would like to invite everyone at the Wildwood congregation to their wedding on June 4th at 5:00 here at the building with a reception following. ***Please sign the list** in the foyer if you are planning on attending the wedding and the reception.
- ~ **Mark Your Calendars! Super Saturday VBS** is planned for **July 9th**. There will be a sign-up list soon and you can also let Mike know how you can help.

Pantry – no items needed this week

May Birthdays - Edra Nell Courtney-2; Leigh Workman-10; Mike Whisenant-14; Aly Blankenship-15; Greg Donewar-15; Taylor Williams-22; Joyce Prather-23; Chris Hallmark-26; Sam Costa-26; Cindy Pope-30; Hadley Gage-30; Debbie Bunch-31; Derek Fort-31

May Anniversaries - Chuck & Charity Stambaugh-2; David & Sarah Myers-27

Greeters: **May 22**-MaryJane Wright & Libbie Summers **May 29**-Wayne & June Crenshaw **June 5**-Dawn Binkley & Judy Glenn

Nursery Class: **May 22**-Tina Glenn **May 29**-Lexy McKay **June 5**-Kelley Whited

church website: www.hischurch.faith wifi password: John3:16

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