

Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland Ave. Wildwood, FL. 34785

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.

TLC(Tuesday Ladies Care) – Every Tuesday 9:30a.m. in Fellowship Hall

2023 Theme: Be What Matters!

May 7, 2023

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

Welcome & Announcements

Song #12 How Great Is Our God

Song #423 Tell It To Jesus

Opening Prayer – Reggie Colton

Pass Communion

Song #330 Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Lord's Supper – Brian Burkert

Jeremy Stokes Joe Marshall

Keith Jones Don Young

Contribution

Song #742 Do All In The Name Of The Lord

Sermon: Be Confident In God's Word

Song #910 Will Jesus Find Us Watching?

Song #638 Blest Be The Tie

Closing Prayer – Jason Terry

Theme for May: "BE BIBLICAL"

Feared and Revered

In 1978, British interviewer, David Frost invited Charles Colson to a debate with the famous atheist, Madelyn Murray O'Hair. As Colson recounts the episode in his book, *Loving God*, he tells of how O'Hair mocked the Bible, misquoted a number of passages and generally twisted the Scriptures to her own advantage. At one point she shouted, "The Bible teaches you to kill!" That was the opening for which her opponent had been waiting. Colson, who had secretly brought his Bible with him, picked it up and reaching across Mr. Frost, tried to hand it to Mrs. O'Hair. He said, "You know this book, Mrs. O'Hair. Find where it says that. Read it to me." Writing five years after the event, Colson said he was struck by her complete refusal to take the book. It was as if she were afraid even to touch it!

The Bible has often inspired such fear. In the fourth century, the Roman Emperor Diocletian issued an edict ordering that all Christian Scriptures be burned. To this day, there are countries where the Bible is considered contraband and a threat to the government. There have been national borders where travelers were confronted with signs that said, "No Guns! No Bibles!"

Yet, in spite of persistent opposition brought on by fear of this book, the Bible continues to be the single most popular, most translated, most read and most loved book in the world. A perennial best seller, the entire Bible has now been translated into 459 languages, while the New Testament has been translated into 1,213. Presently, at least some portion of the Bible has been translated into 2,287 languages (United Bible Society, 2020).

The status of the Bible at the beginning of the 21st century reminds us of something written more than 2,700 years ago:

*All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but **the word of our God stands forever.**" Isaiah 40:6-8*

~ Bruce McLarty

PRAYER LIST

~ **Lois Hutsenpiller** has not been feeling well again and is very weak. She cannot eat very much because she is constantly nauseated and sick. Hospice is coming in once a week.

~ Continue to keep **Mary Jane Wright** in your prayers and **Charles** as well.

~ **Bryan Noland** will be having reconstructive surgery to help the areas where they had to do so much to get rid of the cancer then he will start radiation.

~ **Dennis Wallace**, the brother to a friend of Keith Jones, needs sinus surgery but has complications because of a heart attack.

Remember: Mission trips to Jamaica & Guyana, Linda Grove, Pat Ponsford, Charlotte Martin, Joan Strickland, Peggy Murphy, Lynzi Jones, Patricia Webber, Larry & Janet Hyder, Jamie McCartney, Ken & Sherry Scott, Sam Costa, Martha Pope, Lana Vernon and family of Ricky Baker, family of Tara Strickland, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, Ron & Carol Rollins, Greg Pope, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Edra Nell Courtney, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Jim & Sue Allison, Kellie Ward, Clay Pelland, Teresa Broyles, Mollie Holley, Bill Cefaloni, Peggy Baird, David Alls, Glenda Mount, Gary Ault, Fred & Glynda Casteel, Linda Terry, Tim Sigler

~ The **Remember list** is a wonderful tool to help us remember those that need our care and prayers and the names can stay on there indefinitely, but if there is a name on the list that can be taken off or, if one needs to be added, please let Sarah Myers know. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Ladies:** We meet together every Tuesday at 9:30 in the fellowship hall to have a short devotional and send cards. We would love to have you join us! **TLC – Tuesday Ladies Care group**

* **Ladies – we need your help - There are 2 sign-up lists** in the foyer to **prepare a meal** once a week for two different families. Please stop by and sign up to help out. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Myers. Thank you.

* **Congratulations** to Joyce Prather – she has a new great grandbaby in North Carolina: Maril Jo Prather, born April 25th, 7lbs. 8oz. Joyce is away for several months in Alabama, visiting with family.

* **Congregational Pot-Luck fellowship** is today, May 7th. We had such a wonderful turn-out last month . . . we hope everyone will stay again and enjoy this time together!

* **Graduating Senior** this year is **Lois Anne Freeman**. We will have our June monthly pot-luck on June 4th and we will honor her with a card shower during this time together.

* **CHANGE FOR CHILDREN cans** - for Mount Dora Children's Home. We will turn them in June 25th.

* If you would like to help with **supplies/gifts** for Guyana, please see David or Sarah Myers. There is a list in the foyer of items we will be taking to Guyana. You can either purchase some of the items, or give money to help.

* Bulletin board - area church events: **May 20:** Spring Corn Roast–Central Florida Bible Camp; **May 21:** Day of Prayer for CFBC; **May 27:** Brunch at the Florida School of Preaching in Lakeland.

PANTRY Items Needed – Peaches, Pears & Applesauce

May Birthdays: Edra Nell Courtney-2, Leigh Workman-10, Mike Whisenant-14, Aly Blankenship-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 7-**Judy Glenn & Tina Glenn **May 14-**David & Sarah Myers **May 21-**Ila Jean Locke & Myrna Human

Nursery Class: **May 7-**Shelbie Hileman **May 14-**Tracy Jones **May 21-**Kristen Williams

Communion Preparation: **May** – Carol McCartney **June** – Reese Meskil **July** – Martha Rushmore



MOST PEOPLE
 NEVER REALIZE
 JUST HOW OFTEN
 GENESIS 1-11
 IS REFERENCED
 AS REAL AND
 HISTORIC IN THE
 NEW TESTAMENT.

*Here's a sample
 of some of those
 instances:*

REFERENCE	TOPIC	GENESIS REFERENCE
*1. Matthew 19:4	Created male and female	1:27, 5:2
*2. Matthew 19:5-6	Cleave to his wife; become one flesh	2:24
*3. Matthew 23:35	Righteous Abel	4:4
*4. Matthew 24:37-39	Noah and the Flood	6:1-22, 7:1-24, 8:1-22
*5. Mark 10:6	Created male and female	1:27, 5:2
*6. Mark 10:7-9	Cleave to his wife, become one flesh	2:24
*7. Mark 13:19	Since the beginning of the creation which God created	1:1, 2:4
8. Luke 3:34-36	Genealogies: Abraham to Shem	11:10-26
9. Luke 3:36-38	Genealogies: Noah to Adam to God	5:3-29
*10. Luke 11:51	Blood of Abel	4:8-11
*11. Luke 17:27	The flood came and destroyed them all	7:10-23
12. John 1:1-3	In the beginning . . . was God	1:1
*13. John 8:44	Father of lies	3:4-5
14. Acts 14:15	Who made the heaven and the earth	2:1
15. Acts 17:24	God made all things	1:1-31
16. Romans 1:20	The creation of the world	1:1-31, 2:4
17. Romans 4:17	God can create out of nothing	1:1-31
18. Romans 5:12	Death entered the world by sin	2:16-17, 3:19
19. Romans 5:14-19	Death reigned from Adam	2:17
20. Romans 8:20-22	Creation corrupted	3:17-18
21. 1 Corinthians 6:16	Two will become one flesh	2:24
22. 1 Corinthians 11:3	Head of the woman is man	3:16
23. 1 Corinthians 11:7	In the image of God	1:27, 5:1
24. 1 Corinthians 11:8	Woman from man	2:22-23
25. 1 Corinthians 11:9	Woman for the man	2:18
26. 1 Corinthians 15:21-22	By a man came death	2:16-17, 3:19
27. 1 Corinthians 15:38-39	To each . . . seeds of its own (kind)	1:11, 21, 24
28. 1 Corinthians 15:45	Adam became a living being	2:7
29. 1 Corinthians 15:47	Man from the earth	3:23
30. 2 Corinthians 4:6	Light out of darkness	1:3-5
31. 2 Corinthians 11:3	Serpent deceived Eve	3:1-6, 13
32. Ephesians 3:9	Created all things	1:1-31, 2:1-3
33. Ephesians 5:30-31	Cleave to his wife, become one flesh	2:24
34. Colossians 1:16	All things created by Him	1:1-31, 2:1-3
35. Colossians 3:10	Created in His image	1:27
36. 1 Timothy 2:13-14	Adam created first	2:18-23
37. 1 Timothy 2:14	Woman deceived	3:1-6, 13
38. 1 Timothy 4:4	Everything created by God is good	1:10-31
39. Hebrews 1:10	In the beginning God made heavens and earth	1:1
40. Hebrews 2:7-8	All things in subjection under man	1:26-30, 9:2-3
41. Hebrews 4:3	Works were finished	2:1
42. Hebrews 4:4	Rest on the seventh day	2:2-3
43. Hebrews 4:10	Rest from His works	2:2-3
44. Hebrews 11:3	Creation of the universe	1:1
45. Hebrews 11:4	Abel offered a better sacrifice	4:3-5
46. Hebrews 11:5	Enoch taken up	5:21-24
47. Hebrews 11:7	Noah's household saved	7:1
48. Hebrews 12:24	Blood of Abel	4:10
49. James 3:9	Men in the likeness of God	1:27, 5:1
50. 1 Peter 3:20	Construction of the Ark, eight saved	6:14-16, 7:13
51. 2 Peter 2:5	A flood upon the ungodly, eight saved	6:8-12, 7:1-24
52. 2 Peter 3:4-5	Earth formed out of water and by water	1:6-7
53. 2 Peter 3:6	The world destroyed by water	7:17-24
54. 1 John 3:8	Devil sinned from the beginning	3:14
55. 1 John 3:12	Cain killed his brother	4:8, 25
56. Jude 11	The way of Cain	4:8, 16, 25
57. Jude 14	Enoch, the seventh generation from Adam	5:3-24
58. Revelation 2:7	Tree of life	2:9
59. Revelation 3:14	Beginning of the creation of God	1:1-31, 2:1-4
60. Revelation 4:11	Created all things	1:1-31, 2:1-3
61. Revelation 10:6	Who created heaven . . . and the earth	1:1, 2:1
62. Revelation 14:7	Who made the heaven and the earth	1:1, 2:1, 4
63. Revelation 20:2	The serpent of old, who is the devil	3:1, 14
64. Revelation 21:4	No more death, sorrow, crying or pain	3:17-19
65. Revelation 22:2	Fruit of the tree of life	3:22
66. Revelation 22:3	No more curse	3:14-19
67. Revelation 22:14	The tree of life	2:9