

# *Wildwood Church of Christ*

November 22, 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Song: #367 Faithful Love

Song: #390 Till The Storm Passes By  
Prayer

Song: #458 He Paid A Debt  
Lord's Supper

Song: #392 Sing And Be Happy

Sermon: Walking In Wisdom

Be "Surrender" Conscious

Song: #466 Let Him Have His Way  
With Thee

Song: #112 They'll Know We Are  
Christians

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## *Fear*

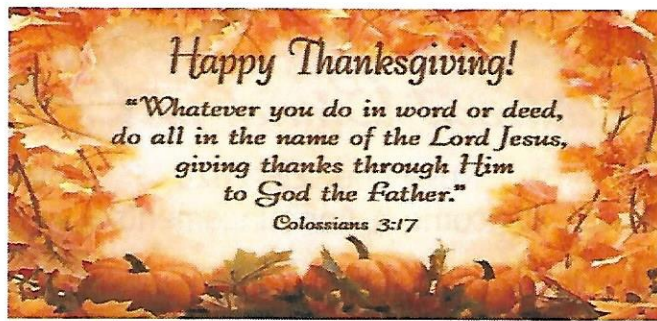
### *A Lesson from King David*

A Bible character that we all know is King David, and he gives several lessons about fear, worry and anxiety. Throughout his life, he had to deal with situations that would naturally bring about these three emotions in anyone. One emotion that he knew about especially, was fear. His whole life had been turned upside down when his son, Absalom, had stolen the allegiance of the nation of Israel from him and was attempting to take the throne for himself. David didn't know who was loyal to him and who was against him. His only option seemed to be to run for his life. Read what he said to his servants, "Arise, and let us flee, or we shall not escape from Absalom. Make haste to depart, lest he overtake us suddenly and bring disaster upon us, and strike the city with the edge of the sword." (2Samuel 15:14)

In a psalm that David wrote while he was fleeing for his life, he said, "I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me from His Holy Hill." (Psalm 3:4) In our lesson today, we will learn a truth that all believers must remember, worry is a burden that God never meant for us to bear. (Matthew 11:28-30) In the midst of David's fear, David looked to God. God showed him grace and restored him to the throne. In Psalm 4:4-5 & 8, David also gives us a very important lesson on how we should handle very stressful events in our lives that can bring up emotions of fear and worry. David tells us to release them into God's strong hand, and believe that He will help us through our trials and emotional moments: First he says, "Be agitated, and do not sin. Meditate (think) within your heart on your bed, and be still. Offer the sacrifice of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord. (Psalm 4:4-5) Next, he says, "Lie down in peace, and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety." (Psalm 4:8)

Each of us as believers, can say to the Lord at the end of the day before we sleep, "Thank you Lord, that we, like King David of old, do not have to be weighed down by fear and worry. Help me Lord to place my concerns in Your care so that I do not fear tomorrow, in Jesus name, Amen!" (1Peter 5:6-7)

~David



## Prayer List

**Peggy Murphy** is home from the hospital. She is very tired and very weak but she is feeling little better.

**Irma Bottorff** has not been feeling well and asks for our prayers. She has had a fever and chills. The doctor doesn't think she has Covid.

Myrna Human's sister and brother-in-law who are in their 80's, **Betty & Bob Mount**, both are struggling with Covid and need our prayers.

**Tyler**, the college roommate of Dawn Binkley's nephew, has Covid and they ask for prayers.

John and Joyce Yarborough's son-in-law, **David Deason**, has stage 4 skin cancer. It is very serious and has spread to several areas of his body. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Levi Cook** had surgery this past Thursday. He came through the surgery ok but is in a lot of pain and will be in the hospital for several days.

**Also remember:** Linda Grove; Dale Jones; Martha Polk; Pat Ponsford; Marlin Kilpatrick; John Yarborough; Charlotte Martin; Martha Pope; Millie Tudor; Joyce Freeman; Ken Scott; Leigh Workman; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Lew Faulkner; Guy Grove; Teresa Broyle; Pam Brown and family

## Announcements

**Free Lift Chair:** If you, or someone you know, needs a lift chair, there is one in great condition available. Please let Cindy Pope or Sarah Myers know.

### November Birthdays

Alma Young-1; Steve Hutsepiller-2; Dylan Watts-3; Martha Pope-15; Lexy McKay-17; Chuck Stambaugh-18; Nicki Thayer-23; Ron Rollins-23; Guy Grove-28; Patricia Webber-28

### November Anniversaries

Larry & Janet Hyder – 1; Cody & Shelbie Hileman – 2; Joey & Sheila Johnston – 12; Keith & Tracy Jones – 16; Darrel & Pat Ponsford – 23

### PANTRY Items Needed

Sweet Potatoes

Peas

Cranberry Sauce

Peaches

Green Beans

Evaporated Milk

Mac-n-Cheese

Applesauce

Instant Mashed Potatoes

We will begin collecting food items for our Christmas Food Boxes. Thank you for all your support!

