



Wildwood Church of Christ

November 8, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Song: #101 God Is Love

Lord's Supper

Song: #649 In The Hour Of Trial

Song: #595 Sing To Me Of Heaven

Prayer

Sermon: Walk In Wisdom!

Song: #358 When My Love To

Song: #615 To Christ Be True

Christ Grows Weak

Song: #623 God Be With You

True Wisdom - part 2

Do you have a smoke detector in each of the rooms in your house? Most homes these days do have smoke detectors, and for a very good reason. Safety is the reason, and that is why it would be very foolish to deactivate such devices. Not replacing the batteries in each one, once a year would also be unwise.

It was reported some years ago that two young women that were sharing an apartment while in college, lost their lives in a fire while they slept. Their apartment was equipped with a smoke detector that was in good working order, but it had not gone off? Why? Fire inspectors concluded that the devices had been deactivated for a birthday party the night before. The detector had been disconnected to keep it from sounding off because of the smoke from all the cooking and candles.

In the lesson today, we will discuss what happened to a Christian couple in Acts 5. Spiritually, they deactivated an alarm system that could have saved their lives. Ananias and Sapphira turned a deaf ear to their conscience (inner man), believing they had plenty of good reason for lying to the Holy Spirit and their brethren. They did what Paul says not to do in Ephesians 5:30, "... do not grieve the Holy Spirit", and what he said in 1Thessalonians 5:1a, "do not quench (deactivate) the Spirit."

We will learn from Paul today, in Ephesians 5:18-19, that the gift of the Holy Spirit is given to the Christian to help activate our conscience by bringing to mind a principle or warning from God's Word. The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father, not to be some annoying, sensitive smoke detector, but to help us and warn us when we face danger. Our conscience, which Paul says is our "inner man" (Ephesians 3:16), can be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and is a gift from God Himself. To ignore (deactivate) your conscience will only invite destruction and sorrow and cause you to stop aligning yourself with goodness, righteousness and God's truth. A wise Christian will always seek God's counsel and allow the Holy Spirit to influence through the God inspired Word each day (2Timothy 3:16-17). This is wisdom indeed!

~David

Prayer List

Remember Martha Polk and her family in the loss of Martha's sister, **Helen Barton**. She passed away last week.

John Yarborough has his heart stent put in this past Thursday and is doing well.

Linda Grove continues to struggle with her health issues and needs our prayers and encouragement.

Chad Brown has had the coronavirus for about 1½ weeks and now Pam, Jonah and Ada all have the virus as well.

Levi Cook (former member's son) is dealing with some very serious and rare health issues.

Monroe Haltaman, Sarah Myers' brother-in-law, continues to need prayers for serious health issues from liver failure.

Morgan Myers, David and Sarah's daughter-in-law is doing better after some complications with her pregnancy but continues to need our prayers.

Two daughter-in-laws of Louis and Martha Rushmore, each had a fall and injured their elbow/shoulder. **Sharon Noland** has a broken elbow and is in a lot of pain. **Crystal Rushmore** fell and will possibly have to have surgery on her shoulder.

Also remember: John DaSilva; Lew Faulkner; Charlotte Martin; Martha Pope; Millie Tudor; Joyce Freeman; Peggy Murphy; Ken Scott; Leigh Workman; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Guy Grove; Teresa Broyle

Announcements

Address Correction: Lew and Dorcas Faulkner's address is: Merrill Gardens, 8400 Champions Gate Blvd., Apt. #**1421**, Champions Gate, FL. 33896

Central Florida Bible Camp: Today is the last day we will be collecting money to send to the Bible camp. If you would like to help the camp, please give your money or check (earmarked CFBC) to David, Sarah or Larry Hyder. Thank you!

Young Adults: College age and up – Mark your calendars for November 14th. There will be a "Shoot-Out and Lunch" get together from 10 to 12:30 here at the building. The outside activity is first and then we will have lunch in the fellowship hall. All the equipment for the "Nerf war" is provided. Come and join the fun!

November Birthdays

Alma Young-1; Steve Hutsenpiller-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 Ponsfor – 23

PANTRY Items needed: Sweet Potatoes; Stovetop Stuffing Mix; Peaches; Instant Mashed Potatoes; Turkey Gravy

Money donations to purchase perishable items for the baskets: turkeys, rolls, pies, etc.

****Please give David or Sarah names of families that you know may need a Thanksgiving basket. Thank you for all your help!**

