

Wildwood Church of Christ

Theme for 2021

Step By Step: Grow With Jesus

November 14, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Song #635 Farther Along

Song #383 Have Thine Own Way

Prayer – Bob Grove

Song #504 It Is Well With My Soul

The Lord's Supper – David Myers

Song #664 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Sermon: The Peace of God

Song #853 Trust And Obey

Song #569 Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Closing Prayer – Reggie Colton

“My Grace Is Sufficient . . .”

When we pray to God, sometimes asking for something very specific from Him, and He seems to say, “No, I won’t do that,” we can misinterpret His ultimate intention. Rather than accepting His answer in faith, and realizing He knows what is best for us, we can have mixed feelings about God and miss the reason why God said no to our request.

This reminds me about a little boy that was afraid during a thunderstorm. His mother came into his room, knowing that he was afraid, and tucked him into bed and calmed his fears. She was about to turn the light off when he asked in a trembling voice, “Mommy, will you stay with me all night?” The mother gave him a warm, reassuring hug and said tenderly, “I can’t, dear. I have to sleep in Daddy’s room.” After a brief pause, the boy replied, “The big sissy!”

This is a humorous little story but from the point it makes, it reminds us of what the apostle Paul faced as a servant in the kingdom of God. He went through many periods of persecution and hardship because of his faith in Jesus. When he asked the Lord to take away “a thorn in the flesh” and he pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from him, the Lord told him, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” (2Corinthians 12:7-8) The Lord’s ultimate intention was to help Paul realize that he was secure in the promise of His provision, without demanding something more. (vs.9) The grace that was already given to him was enough. As we grow step by step in our relationship with the Lord, hopefully we will learn that the best answer to some of our prayers is His gracious “no”.

Prayer List

~**Don Albert** is back home from the hospital but is very weak. He is still waiting to have the procedure scheduled for the blockage in his heart.

~ **Alma Young** fell last week while she was at her sister's house in Georgia and broke her arm and two bones in her pelvic area. She had surgery on her arm this past Friday and is home now but she is in a lot of pain.

~ **Judy Kyle** will be having back surgery on November 29th.

~ **Mollie Holley**, Libbie Summers' daughter, is trying to get into the Cleveland Clinic to get more advanced care for her kidney.

~ **Pat Ponsford** – what a blessing to see Pat at worship with us last week! Continue to pray for her as she gets stronger and waits to see if she needs the permanent feeding tube.

~ **Nancy Menninger** continues to have a lot of pain in her leg and also her back. She will be having an injection that will hopefully help.

~ **Alba Cherena** is home after being in the hospital. She is still weak but feeling better.

Remember: John & Leigh Workman; Linda Grove; Marlin Kilpatrick; Martha Pope; Jeanette Harris; Barbara Barden; Myrna Human; Taylor Williams & family; Sheila Bernstein & family; Joyce Yarborough; Edra Nell Courtney; Millie Tudor; Charlotte Martin; Ken Scott; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Joyce Freeman; George Barrett; Libbie Summers; Justin Scott; Teresa Broyles, Fred Casteel

Announcements

Men: There is a new "Order of Worship" on the table in the foyer for the month of December.

Young Adults: This coming Friday, Nov. 19th, is our young adult's (no children) trip to Dave & Buster's in Orlando. We will leave the building at 5:30p.m.

Lads to Leaders: December 5th will be our Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes kickoff after our morning worship service. If you have a young person who will be in the program or you wish to help by being a mentor, please attend. Please let Mike know if you will be attending by December 1st. Lunch will be provided.

December 10th: Our young adults and families will be attending 'Night of a Million Lights'. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids under age 12. We are looking at the 7-9p.m. time slot. Please let Mike know if you are going by **this** Wednesday, November 17th.

English Tea: On Thursday, December 9th, **all ladies** are invited to "tea" at Miz Kathi's Cotillion here in Wildwood. Since parking is limited, we will meet at the church building at 11:30 and ride the bus over there. We will have a private room next door and we need at least 20 ladies signed up in order to have the "tea". The cost is \$20 per person. You can give your money to Sherry Scott and she needs it by December 5th. Please sign the list in the foyer for this fun time together.

Diaper Baby Shower: "Ten more fingers and ten more toes, diapers and wipes are needed as their family grows!" Ladies, you are invited to a drop-by Diaper Baby Shower for Kaydee Blankenship and baby Brisyn Kay, next Sunday, November 21st from 2:00-4:00p.m. It will be at Britny & Lynzi Jones' house. Kaydee is also registered at baby list.com. Hope you can stop by but if you can't there will be a basket in the foyer if you would like to bring some diapers.

Pantry

Jiffy Cornbread Mix Evaporated Milk Green Beans Corn Rice

November Birthdays

Alma Young-1; Bob Farner-2; Steve Huttenpiller-2; Martha Pope-15; Lexy McKay-17; Chuck Stambough-18; 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

Greeters

Nov.14-Irma Bottorf & Esther Adcock **Nov.21-**Judy Glenn & Tina Glenn **Nov.28-**Howard & Sarah Alls

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