

Wildwood Church of Christ

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Hours of Worship & Study

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

2022 Theme - Living What You Pray

November 20, 2022

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

Welcome & Announcements

Song #368 The Steadfast Love of The Lord

Contribution

Song #614 Humble Yourself

Song #125 Amazing Grace

Opening Prayer – Bob Grove

Sermon – Praise & Thanksgiving To The God Who Gives

Pass Trays

Song #887 Kneel At The Cross

Song #340 If That Isn't Love

Song #104 God Will Make A Way

Lord's Supper – Brian Burkert

Closing Prayer – Howard Alls

"A Heart of Praise and Thanksgiving"

His Generosity!

A visitor to a lighthouse said to the keeper, "Aren't you afraid to live here with the storms and high winds constantly lashing the walls?" "Oh, we have to be more concerned about those out on the sea", the man replied. "We think only of having our lamps burning brightly and keeping the reflectors clear so that those in greater danger may be saved."

When Paul wrote to the brethren in Philippi, he made it clear that they should be more concerned about others than about themselves, "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." (Philippians 2:3-4)

A very important truth we should all know as Christians is that God is a generous giver and, in turn, loves to see His children do the same. Do you believe in the following Biblical principle: Generosity and selflessness produce an abundant life of joy and rich rewards.

This principle is taught in Proverbs 11:24-25: "The generous soul will be made rich and he who waters will also be watered himself." Solomon says that a person who gives to others will gain even more (vs.25). As Thanksgiving is just a few days away, let us all, as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, focus our attention on one of God's amazing attributes, His generosity, and let us not forget our responsibility to be generous in our giving towards others in need.

Suggestion: When you spend your quiet time with God this month in prayer and Bible reading, based on our theme for November, take the time at the beginning to express your thanks to God for His generosity towards you and your family. To help you do that, below is a list of just a few things that you can thank God for:

Jesus, Salvation, Sanctification, Adoption, Holy Spirit, The Lord's Church, Eternal Life Promised

Each day you can mention these wonderful blessings you have, to the God that never runs out of generosity. (Lamentations 3:23)

Prayer List

- ~ **Linda Grove** had a fall last week and they had to call the paramedics to help her up. She is very bruised and in a lot of pain with how they got her up. Please continue to pray for her.
- ~ **Joyce Prather** had some scans done yesterday and asks for prayers as she finds out answers to a health concern. She should have the results to the tests in a few days.
- ~ **Mary Jane Wright** has been moved to room 2404 in The Villages Hospital and is doing some better and able to eat more. She would love to have visitors.
- ~ **Esther Adcock** is finished with her radiation treatments and will be going to the doctor to see if there will be any further treatment.
- ~ It was so good to see **Charlotte Martin** back with us last week for worship!
- ~ It was also very good to see **Lois Hutsepiller** with us. Her days are up and down as to how she feels. She is just taking one minute at a time.
- ~ **Martha Pope's** surgery on her shoulder was this past Friday and it went well. She will be in hospital for another day or 2 then she will go to The Villages Rehab on CR466 for several weeks.
- ~ **Shirley Threet** still struggles with recovering from her strokes. She has some good days and not so good days. She still cannot drive and has to use a walker or cane to get around.
- ~ **Howard and Sarah Alls' son, David** will be having surgery for his colon cancer the first of December. They will have more details later.
- ~ Kristen Williams has a friend whose baby was born on Oct.28th at 24 weeks, weighing only 15oz. **Baby Emy** is in the NICU at Shands. She is gaining weight and developing but she needs our prayers.
- ~ **Mollie Holley**, continues to be on our remember list as she battles with her body wanting to reject her kidney transplant from several years ago. She is going through many tests and is now on the list for a 2nd kidney transplant. If you would like to send a card: 61 Abednego Ridge Alkol, WV 25501
- Remember:** Linda Grove, Lottie Colton, Jamie McCartney, Pat Ponsford, Tina Lipps, Peggy Murphy, Ron Rollins, Scott Watts, Greg Pope, Tara Strickland, Irma Botorff, John & Leigh Workman, Sam Costa, Edra Nell Courtney, Ken Scott, Larry & Janet Hyder, Don & Joyce Albert, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather & family, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Clay Pelland, Mary Lee Fogle, Teresa Broyles, David Hust, Fred & Glynda Casteel, Kellie Ward

Announcements

- * **Thanksgiving boxes:** Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity to help purchase the turkeys and other items needed for the boxes. As of right now, we do not need any help assembling the boxes to deliver.
- * **Auto Calls:** Please let Sarah, David or Mike know if you are not receiving our auto calls from the church. This is such a valuable tool that we are able to use and we want everyone on the list that would like to receive the calls for updates and important information.
- * **The Holiday Party** for adults is **December 17th** at 5:00p.m. in the fellowship hall. **ALL** adults are invited, including our young adults. We would love to have the best turn out ever and all enjoy this fun time together! Please make note of the change of date. Sign-Up lists are in the foyer.
- November Birthdays:** Alma Young-1, Steve Hutsepiller-2, Bob Farner-2, Tim Wells-6, Martha Pope-15, Lexy McKay-17, Chuck Stambaugh-18, Karter Meskil-18, Ron Rollins-23, Joey Johnston-26, Reggie Colton-28, Guy Grove-28, Patricia Webber-28
- November Anniversaries:** Larry & Janet Hyder – 1, Cody & Shelbie Hileman – 2, Keith & Tracy Jones-16, Darrel & Pat Ponsford-23, Ron & Janie Beadnell-25
- Greeters:** Nov 20-Reida Glenn & Barbara Howlett Nov 27-Judy Glenn & Sarah Myers Dec 4 – Howard & Sarah Alls
- Nursery Class:** Nov 20 – Tracy Jones Nov 27 – Kristen Williams Dec 4 – Reida Glenn

