

Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland Ave. Wildwood, FL. 34785

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

October 2, 2022

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

Welcome & Announcements

Song #249 Firm Foundation

Song #552 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Opening Prayer – Reggie Colton

Song #275 Follow Me

The Lord's Supper – Brad Green

Song #430 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Sermon: An Effective Faith

Song #997 While We Pray And While We Plead

Song #537 Heart Of A Servant

Closing Prayer – Jason Terry

Exercising Our Faith

It is a known fact that during the ministry of Jesus on earth, there were varying degrees of faith in those who came to Him. Consider the following three examples:

1. In Mark 9:17-24 – He cast out a mute spirit from a son whose father wavered between faith and doubt.
2. In Mark 1:40-45 – He healed a leper who knew He could heal, but was not sure He would.
3. In Luke 7:1-10 – He healed the servant of a centurion who was so sure of the outcome that he asked Jesus merely to speak the word from afar.

As you can see from the three examples above, not all of these people exercise the same degree of faith. In our day, not all Christians exercise the same degree of faith either. Some people seem to think their problems are too big for God to solve. Others are sure that God is all-powerful, but they are not confident that He will do what is best for them. Still others affirm, "I know what God can do and I'll trust Him to do what He has promised."

Such attitudes range from a weak and tentative faith to a firm confidence that takes God at His word and believes He is loving, cares and is good. What does God want from us as His children? His ultimate goal for each of us when it comes to our faith is that we may know and experience the fullness of His on-going fellowship. Your faith will grow and be more effective when you fully recognize the greatness of your Father God, His Son Jesus Christ and God the Holy Spirit. For further study today, read all three gospel accounts: Mark 9:17-24, Mark 1:40-45 and Luke 7:1-10, and ask the question: What kind of faith do I have . . . strong, weak, wavering between faith and doubt, confident?

Prayer List

- ~ **Mary Jane Wright** remains in the ICU in the Ocala Regional Hospital. She is doing better but she has a very long road of recovery ahead of her. She is staying awake more and they have been able to get her up.
 - ~ Remember **Judy Glenn** in the loss of her brother who had been sick for quite a while. The funeral was last week and Judy had plans to be home already but because of the hurricane, she is still in Virginia. She hopes to be able to come home this Monday or Tuesday.
 - ~ **Lois Hutsenpiller** continues her radiation treatments and the doctor has ordered physical therapy to see if she can regain some of her strength.
 - ~ **Martha Pope's** surgery on her shoulder was postponed until the first or second week of October.
 - ~ **Esther Adcock** received good news from her surgeon. They got all the cancer, the margins are clear and she won't have to have any more surgery. She sees her radiation oncologist to determine when she may start radiation treatments.
 - ~ Sherry Scott has been suffering from vertigo.
 - ~ Remember all those affected by the **hurricane**. Sarah Myers' sister, Linda and her family live in Punta Gorda and Joan Strickland's grandson, Chase and his family live in Port Charlotte and had to be rescued by boat.
 - ~ **Judy Higgins** is still improving from the shingles in her eye. She goes back to the doctor tomorrow. She is still trying to gain some of her strength back.
- Remember:** Linda Grove, Lottie Colton, Jamie McCartney, Charlotte Martin, Pat Ponsford, Tina Lipps, Peggy Murphy, Ron Rollins, Scott Watts, Greg Pope, Tara Strickland, Irma Bottorff, John & Leigh Workman, Sam Costa, Edra Nell Courtney, Ken Scott, Cherri Gould, Larry & Janet Hyder, Don & Joyce Albert, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather & family, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Clay Pelland, Mary Lee Fogle, Mollie Holley, Teresa Broyles, David Hust, Martha Haltaman, Fred & Glynda Casteel, Kellie Ward

Announcements

- * We welcome **Brian Burkert** into the Wildwood church family. Brian has been attending worship with us for a while and he placed membership last week. His address is: 149 Heather Oaks Circle, Lady Lake, FL. 32159 cell phone # (727) 518-4670
- * **TODAY**, is our monthly congregational pot-luck luncheon after morning worship service. We hope everyone will stay for this wonderful time to visit together.
- * **Lads to Leaders Kick-Off:** will be October 16th. All parents and participants please mark your calendars now. Be watching for more details.
- * **Trunk or Treat** will be October 30th from 4 to 6p.m. Please be making plans to help out with this fun time for our children.

PANTRY

Whole Kernel Corn Instant Mashed Potatoes Evaporated Milk Cut Green Beans

If you know of a family or individual that could use a **Thanksgiving Box**, please start turning names in now. You can give the names to Mike, David or Sarah

October Birthdays: Myrna Human-4, Andy McKay-4, Millie Tudor-6, Tara Strickland-8, Jim Routzahn-11, Cheryl Botts-12, Zachary Egner-12, Kathy Hope-13, Waylon Hileman-13, Cut Barco-13, Sam Blankenship-14, Gavin Pope-16, Jack Kyle-16, Melissa Young-28, Erica Watts-29, Candee Terry-31

October Anniversaries: Gabe & Kristen Williams-6, Don & Millie Tudor-11, Wayne & Joyce Freeman-11, Kevin & Jennifer Freeman-13, Ernie & Mary Wise-16

Greeters: **Oct 2**-Ila Jean Locke & Myrna Human **Oct 9**-Tina Glenn & Judy Kyle **Oct 16**-Jim & Linda Routzahn

Nursery Class: **Oct 2**-Lynzi Jones **Oct 9**-Kelley Whited **Oct 16**-Lana Vernon

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