

Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland Ave. Wildwood, FL. 34785

church website: www.hischurch.faith wifi password: John3:16

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

TLC(Tuesday Ladies Care) – Every Tuesday 9:30a.m. in Fellowship Hall

2023 Theme: Be What Matters!

Theme for October: “Be Enriching!” - Hebrews 4:12

October 22, 2023

Song #639 How Sweet How Heavenly

Song #281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer – Keith Jones

Pass Communion

Song #350 Come Share The Lord

Lord’s Supper – Brian Burkert

Jimmy Glenn Jim Routzahn

Ron Rollins

Song #Where He Leads I’ll Follow

Sermon:Enriching Your Marriage

Song #889 Do You Know My Jesus?

Song #598 A Common Love

Prayer – Reggie Colton

LET’S BE OPTIMISTIC!

When it comes to the future, do you still believe in the promises of God? Do you believe that the future is bright? Do you believe that a follower of Christ can live a quiet and peaceable life?

With those questions in mind, think about the apostle Paul living in the Roman Empire under the rule of the cruel and ruthless Nero. In 1Timothy 2:1-3, he said this to Timothy: “I exhort (encourage) first of all that supplications, prayers, intercession and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority (a prominent place), that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence (dignity). For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

How is it that Paul could possibly see better times ahead? If he hadn’t, he would not have encouraged Timothy and his brethren to pray for a “quiet and peaceable life”. If Paul was living today, do you think he would be pleased if his brethren in 2023 painted a totally dark picture of the future? Going back in history, when the Berlin wall was still standing and freedom for many was just a dream, that wall in East Germany came down. Yes, immorality, wars among nations, marriages struggle to survive and all kinds of evil deeds still exist, but our God the Savior is still our hope and He will return one day and we will see Him face to face (Rev.1:7).

According to Paul in 1Timothy 2:4-6, we as Christians can believe (trust) that the only real hope for the world is the return of Jesus Christ. I don’t know when the Lord will come (Matthew 24:36), but while we all wait, we can continue to reach out to the world for Him and pray for its salvation. We can ask the Lord to lead the nations into paths of peace and prosperity. We can also do what we can to help people who are struggling in dire poverty and we can vote for leaders who uphold godly values.

Brethren, the answer is not withdrawing from the world, but to make it be a better place to live. Believe it or not, better times are ahead! (1Thessalonians 4:13-18) David M.

PRAYER LIST

- ~ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Dale Jones**. He passed away last Wednesday afternoon. His graveside service was Friday.
- ~ **Ken Scott** went to the cancer doctor this past Friday. We are praying for good news and results.
- ~ **Eddie Duncan's** surgery for the cochlear implant went well. Now they just have to wait to see if it helps his hearing which may take some time. He has several tests along the way before they know how successful the implant is going to be. Eddie & Gayle are looking forward to hopefully coming back down to Wildwood in December.
- ~ **Basile and Libbie Summers** were in a car accident last week. They are quite bruised and are very sore but they are doing ok.
- ~ **Don & Joyce Albert** are back down here in Wildwood, along with their daughter Tina. After dealing with some health issues, they hope to be here today for worship.
- ~ **Bryan Noland** is scheduled to have more surgery on his jaw on November 6th. They have to remove the bone they have already grafted in and try to graft a new one.
- ~ **Cody Grissom**, who is on our remember list, is having some good results from the chemo treatments he is taking.
- ~ We received good news about **Kacey Terry** who is also on our remember list. Kacey is in remission from her cancer.
- ~ **Carl Colton**, Reggie's brother, had surgery last week and is home and doing well.
- ~ Continue to be in prayer as we begin our search for an **Associate/Family Minister**. We have Jeremy Padilla and his family coming on October 29 then Jonah Dawes will be here November 5th.
- Remember:** Associate/Family Minister, Larry & Janet Hyder, Basile Summers, Cut Barco, Pat Ponsford, Edra Nell Courtney, Myrna Human, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, Alice Wayne, Eddie Duncan, Patricia Webber, Jamie McCartney, Ken & Sherry Scott, Wayne & Joyce Freeman, Sam Costa, Steve Hutsenpiller, family of Ricky Baker, family of Tara Strickland, John & Loraine da Silva, Keith Jones, Lottie Colton, Ron & Carol Rollins, Shirley Threet, John & Leigh Workman, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Tina Lipps, & her mom Sharon, Jim & Sue Allison, Teresa Broyles, Bill Cefaloni, Glenda Mount, Tim Sigler, Kathy Cefaloni, Peggy Baird, Kacey Terry, Amanda (Joan Strickland's granddaughter), Cody Grissom, Sister Dorothy Colton, Al Alvarez, Kellie Ward, Bryan Noland, Guy Grove, Mollie Holley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ **Our next congregational pot-luck fellowship meal** will be the first Sunday in **November, the 5th**.
- ~ **Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal:** As we did last year, we will be having a Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall on Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day). This is for **anyone** who would like to come and be part of this fellowship, especially those who will not be with family that day. There is a sign-up list in the foyer and soon there will be a sign-up list for food to help with the meal.
- ~ **Saturday, October 28th**, 4:00-6:00 pm is our **Trunk or Treat**.

PANTRY Items Needed – Canned Fruit Applesauce Toilet Paper

***We need **names and addresses of families** that could use a **Thanksgiving Box**. If you know of a family, please give the information to David or Sarah Myers.

October Birthdays: Myrna Human-4, Andy McKay-4, Millie Tudor-6, Jim Routzahn-11, Cheryl Botts-12, 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, Emie & Mary Wise-16

Nursery Class: Oct 22-Lana Vernon Oct 29-Destiny Green Nov5-Tracy Jones

Greeters: Oct 22-Joan Strickland & Reese Meskil Oct 29-Jim & Linda Routzahn Nov 5-David & Sarah Myers

Communion Preparation: October-Peggy Murphy & Reida Glenn November-Mary Costa December-June Crenshaw

Security: Oct 22 & 25 – Joe Marshall Oct 29 – Howard Alls

Lock-Up: October - Fred French

