

Wildwood Church of Christ

Theme for 2021

Step By Step: Grow With Jesus

October 3, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Song #143 We Have Come Into His House

Song #54 Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer – Bob Grove

Song #125 Amazing Grace

The Lord's Supper – David Myers

Song #270 There's A Light Shining

Sermon: The Blessing of Singing Praises

Song #853 Trust And Obey

Song #5 Step By Step

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Glenn

“EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO HIS OWN VIEW”

It has been stated so many times one would think it is declared in the Holy Scriptures. We not only prize this freedom; we revel in it. Take for example the many ideas expressed in regard to religion:

I think Christians should be more tolerant. I don't think everybody has to believe in Christ to be o.k. with God.

I think homosexuals and women should be ordained to the ministry like anyone else.

I think it is ridiculous that some churches make such a big deal of baptism. What's that got to do with what kind of a person I am?

I think I know what God wants me to do without having to look it up in the Bible.

I think all truth is relative. What's true for you doesn't mean it's true for me. You have your truth; I have mine.

I think churches of Christ should catch up with the times and use instrumental music in worship.

There is a hitch, however. Listen to Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.”

There's a world of difference between I think religion, and the revealed will of God. We desperately need to hear once again: “do not rely on your own insight . . . *do not rely on your own insight* . . . **do not rely on your own insight!**” Those words should be a mandatory warning label printed on every bottle of home-brew religion. The ‘white-lightning’ we are concocting is going to kill us.

John Gipson – Little Rock, AK

Prayer List

~**Baby Gatlin**, Gabe and Kristen Williams 3 week-old, has been in the hospital to figure out an unexplained fever. They were very concerned about possible meningitis. Gatlin had 3 unsuccessful spinal taps but the fever has resolved so the doctors ruled out meningitis. Gatlin did have the rhinovirus and also parainfluenza(not flu related) but is doing better and is home from the hospital.

~ **Lois Hutsepiller** is doing better and she will not have to have surgery on her gall bladder at this time. We praise God for His blessings!

~ Sister **Pat Ponsford** is very weak and not feeling well. She is still having much trouble with her esophagus and is not able to eat hardly at all.

~ **John Workman** is home from the hospital but still has recovery ahead of him. He sees the GI Dr. and heart Dr. on Monday. **Leigh** is in a lot of pain with her back. She will be starting treatment for osteoporosis and the fractures in her back will heal on their own over a long period of time.

~ **Myrna Human** has not been able to be with us for worship for quite a long time. Her auto-immune system is very low right now and she will be starting a treatment in November to help her anti-body deficiency.

Remember: Marlin Kilpatrick; Martha Pope; John & Loraine DaSilva; Taylor Williams & family; Sheila Bernstein & family; Jeanette Harris; Edra Nell Courtney; Linda Grove; Millie Tudor; Charlotte Martin; Ken Scott; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Joyce Freeman; Fred Casteel; Teresa Broyles; Dale Dean

Announcements

Congratulations to Gabe and Kristen Williams: Gatlin Jay Williams was born September 12, 8lbs 6oz. All is well, now that Gatlin is home from the hospital as announced above. We thank God for the blessing of his birth and also for his recovery.

Men: The new "Order of Worship" for October is in the foyer. If you have not signed up yet but would like to help, there is a sign-up list in the foyer. There are several opportunities to serve.

October Birthdays

Bud Byers-4; Myrna Human-4; Andy McKay-4; Millie Tudor-6; Jim Routzahn-11; Cheryl Botts-12; Zac Egner-12; Waylon Hileman-13; Sam Blankenship-14; Gavin Pope-16; Jack Kyle-16; Melissa Young-28; Erica Watts-29; Candee Terry-31; Nathan Myers-31

October Anniversaries

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

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