

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!

October 8, 2023

Song #384 The Lily Of The Valley

Song #664 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Song #795 This World Is Not My Home

Sermon: An Enriching Friend

Prayer – Brian Burkert

Song #285 No Not One

Pass Communion

Song #623 God Be With You

Song #566 I'll Be A Friend To Jesus

Prayer – Jason Terry

Lord's Supper –Brad Green

Jimmy Glenn Danny Ruhala

Ron Rollins Jim Routzahn

Theme for October: "Be Enriching!" - Hebrews 4:12

ENRICHING YOUR MARRIAGE

I noticed the other day on Roku T.V., the show Home Improvement. The show's main character is Tim "The Tool Man" who is the most accident-prone handyman on the planet. He plugs in the Christmas lights . . . and almost electrocutes himself in the process. He flips the switch to demonstrate the newly installed vacuum system . . . which slurps up the psychology paper that his wife stayed up all night to finish. It was apparent in that show that he never read the instructions, which ruins almost everything he tries to fix.

With our theme for this month in mind, is it your aim to work toward helping your marriage be enriched? Trying to build an enriched marriage can feel like Tim "The Tool Man", doesn't it? Things don't work like they are supposed to. That's when we need to remember that we are not building our marriages alone. God not only supplied the blue prints in the scriptures, He is right there with us on the project. If you feel like your marriage isn't working as it should, consider the following questions:

- *How much are you depending on God for your marriage?
- * Do you regularly consult His blueprint and talk to Him in prayer about it?
- *In your marriage, who wears the foreman's hat?
- * In your marriage, do you expect the other person to meet the deepest needs of your heart? If so, you have placed an impossible burden on that person you love.
- * If something in your marriage is not working right, are you reluctant to face the truth about yourself, preferring to believe that it is your spouse who has a problem?

Most people would prefer a successful and fulfilling marriage to just happen by itself. But a growing and enriching marriage requires effort and perseverance. God is still involved when it comes to every believer's marriage and He cares about the success of your marriage. God calls each marriage partner to work at their relationship with Him—that's why it is so important to READ THE INSTRUCTIONS – Ephesians 5:22-23 – especially read vs.28-29, 32.

PRAYER LIST

- ~ **Pat Ponsford** had a fall last week and was taken to the hospital in Ocala. We are thankful that nothing was broken. She is back home now.
- ~ **Wayne Freeman** had a fall and was in the hospital last week. He has a crack in his pelvic/hip area and the doctor said it would take 1 to 3 months to heal. Thankfully he did not need surgery. He is home now recovering.
- ~ **Alice Wayne** has been having some health issues and has not been feeling well.
- ~ **Peggy Murphy** had surgery last week to remove some skin cancer from her leg.
- ~ **Howard Alls** has been having a lot issues and pain with his hands. He has a fracture in his left hand and has a cast.
- ~ **Guy Grove** has lymphoma in his neck area and will be starting radiation treatments.
- ~ It is so good to see **Joyce Prather** back with us for a while! Keep her in your prayers.
- ~ We are also so happy to have **Bob Grove** back with us! Continue to keep him in your prayers.
- ~ Be in prayer about brother **Louis Rushmore** becoming an elder for our congregation. If you have any questions, please see David Myers or Charles Wright.
- ~ Be in prayer also as we begin our search for an **Associate/Family Minister**.
- ~ **Bryan Noland**, Martha Rushmore's son, needs our continuous prayers as he is facing more surgery on his jaw from the cancer.
- ~ **Mollie Holly** was doing better with the numbers for her kidney function and was actually taken off the kidney transplant list but now the numbers have dropped again. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

Remember: Larry & Janet Hyder, Basile Summers, Cut Barco, Pat Ponsford, Edra Nell Courtney, Myrna Human, Joyce Yarborough, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ **Tommy & Kay Marshall** placed membership with us last week. We are so glad to have them as part of our Wildwood church family. Everyone make sure to meet them and make them feel welcome. We will have their page for the picture directory ready soon.
- ~ **Today** is our **congregational pot-luck fellowship meal**. We hope everyone will stay and we especially invite our visitors to stay and enjoy some good food and fellowship together.
- ~ **Saturday, October 28th**, 4:00-6:00 pm is our **Trunk or Treat**.

PANTRY Items Needed – Canned Fruit Applesauce Peanut Butter Grape Jelly

***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, Ernie & Mary Wise-16

Nursery Class: Oct 8-Lynzi Jones Oct 15-Kelley Whited Oct 22-Lana Vernon

Greeters: Oct 8-Ila Jean Locke & Barbara Howlett Oct 15-Myrna Human & Judy Kyle Oct 22-Joan Strickland & Reese Meskil

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

Security: Oct.8 & 11 – Keith Jones Oct.15 & 18 – Howard Alls Oct 22 & 25 – Joe Marshall

Lock-Up: October - Fred French



*Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits,
the God of our salvation! Selah Psalm 68:19*