

# Wildwood Church of Christ

September 13, 2020

## Order of Worship

### Welcome & Announcements

Song: #552 I Know Whom I Have Believed  
Prayer

Song: #339 Low In The Grave He Lay  
Lord's Supper

Song: #534 I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

Sermon: "Garments That Are Unbecoming"  
Ephesians 4:25-31

Song: #588 I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

Song: #512 God Will Take Care Of You

Closing Prayer

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## *Reaching Out To India*

Martha and I continue to labor on behalf of the cause of Christ, despite curbs in stateside and foreign travel owing to the worldwide pandemic. Fortunately, we were able to travel from the end of January to the beginning of March in Guyana, South America. In addition, we stay busy with publishing The Voice of Truth International, Gospel Gazette Online, tracts and books. Through the help of fellow Christians, recently, we also were able to ship Bibles, tracts and books to Guyana.

We continue to receive feedback from around the world regarding our meager efforts. For instance, this just arrived via email. "Dear Brother Louis Rushmore, Greeting to you, your family and to all who are feeding us with the Word of God through Gospel Gazette Online. Your work in the Gazette is strong with teachings and study materials to Mbanabo Mission. It is also material for evangelism because we print and send them to people for their Bible study. Thank you, brother, for this good work. Stay safe in Jesus Christ's protecting grace. Your Brother, Herbert Nwankwo Chukwu." (Nigeria)

We also have exciting news about one of my sermon outline books that has been translated into the Telugu language of India. That volume is chiefly about Jesus Christ.

There is a desperate need for the book, Jesus Christ is the Son of God, in Telugu to be reprinted NOW MORE THAN EVER. We want to give this book to each of the students that attend the school. We also want to have it as a textbook. We have garnished interest in the course among the Jehovah's Witnesses members as well. We currently have 5 from a JW background. We baptized one of them because we taught the topics from that book. The other 4 even though they attend classes, they're not ready to accept the truth. Books such as yours would help them into the truth during the school period or after that. Lord willing they'll accept the truth soon. We included the course about the Deity of Christ in the school for the purpose to defeat the false doctrine that is viciously spreading by the faction. A student previously obtained the book you wrote (which Dad translated in Telugu) Jesus Christ the Son of God and shared some of the chapters of it on social media. ...It certainly rattled the false teachers and equipped the faithful. False teachers are opposing it but the faithful are requesting it. But alas, we have no more copies of it. When we... resume the preacher's workshops and Bible lectureships... provide this book to each of those that attend. This would help them defeat those false teachers that are among them wearing sheep's clothing but ravenous wolves inside. Each book would cost about \$1.50-\$2.00 to print in Telugu. We at least need 10,000 within the next year!

To date, a little over \$10,000 has been donated by Christian families and congregations. That's the halfway point, and we still need an additional \$10,000 to complete the request for 10,000 copies of the book. More recently, Telugu speaking brethren have requested more tracts, costing \$250 per 10,000; ambitious for evangelism, our dear brethren say they literally could use millions of tracts

right now—in a country of over 3 billion souls! Covid-19 can't stop foreign evangelism with your help. Please prepare your gift made out the Siwell Road Church of Christ and marked in the memo line how you want the donation to be applied: Telugu book or Telegu tracts.

~ Louis & Martha Rushmore

The elders ask **everyone**, including children if possible, to please wear a face mask to worship service. Take a seat as soon as you come in and you can take your mask off, once you are seated. Please do not visit around in the auditorium. Our visiting can be done after service, outside. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

### Remember in Prayer

**Pat Ponsford:** It was so good to see Pat at our worship service last week. Please continue to pray for her with her ongoing health issues.

**IlaJean Locke** experienced AFib last week and had to spend the night in the hospital. She is home and is waiting to have a heart ablation scheduled to correct the problem.

**Michael Hartman** senior tested positive for Covid on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. The rest of the family has been tested and their results came back negative. Please keep all the family in your prayers.

**Joyce Freeman** has not been feeling well and has been dealing with bronchitis for several months. She asks for prayers from the congregation.

**John Yarborough** is having shoulder surgery, tomorrow, Monday, Sept.14<sup>th</sup> in Tampa. He has to be at the hospital around 5:00a.m., surgery is around 7:00a.m. They are hoping he will spend just one night in the hospital.

Remember **Ken Scott** who continues to deal with several health issues.

**Alba Cherena** had her eye surgery this past Thursday. The doctors discovered she had an eyestone. They were able to remove it and she is at home recovering.

**Also remember:** Martha Pope, Linda Jones, Peggy Murphy, Linda Grove, Leigh Workman, Richard Menninger, Darlene Smith, Charlotte Martin, Millie Tudor, Joyce Albert, Larry Hyder, Tara Strickland, Teresa Broyle, Monroe Haltaman

### Announcements

**\*\*Next Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will resume our Bible classes for all ages. The classes will begin at 9:30 and our worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. (This is back to our normal scheduled times before Covid-19). All safety and health precautions will be taken.

A few weeks ago, we announced that **Don & Melissa Young** want to be a permanent part of the Wildwood family. Their address is: 847 Iron Oak Way, The Villages, FL. 32163  
Ph.#352-753-4691

### *Hope Children's Home* - Enmore, Guyana – Building Fund

Remember our on-going fundraiser for the children's home, in your prayers. If you would like to give, over your regular contribution, earmark your money or check to the Hope Children's Home. There will be a plaque on the building when completed, in memory of our sister Debbie Baker. Our goal is \$20,000 or more and we will continue the fundraising until the end of September.

### **September Birthdays**

John da Silva-1; Terry Bunch-3; Lois Hutsenpiller-4; Colton McKay-7; Reva Thayer-7; Libbie Summers-11; Shelbie Hileman-12; Michael Hartman I-13; Howard Alls-17; Ricky Baker-17; Sheila Johnston-18; Ila Jean Locke-18; Auburn Locke-20; Charlotte Martin-21; Dawn Binkley-23; David Addington-24; Kelley Whited-25; Dale Jones-26; Kathryn Hartman-28; Landon Hicks-28; Cherrie Gould-29; Alice Wayne-30

### **September Anniversaries**

John & Loraine da Silva-1; Bud & Hattie Byers-2; Derek & Sydni Fort-7; Jim & Linda Routzhan-16; Greg & Cindy Pope-27