

Wildwood Church of Christ

September 20, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Song: #501 O Listen To Our Wondrous Story

Song: #593 We Shall Assemble

Prayer

Song: #307 One Day

Lord's Supper

Song: #462 A New Creature

Sermon: Garments That Are Unbecoming - part 3

Ephesians 4:27-28

Song: #572 All To Jesus I Surrender

Song: #592 Take The Name Of Jesus With You

Keep Calm

A wonderful spiritual project for you to be involved in during these challenging times is to read your Bible systematically from Genesis to Revelation. Another way to study your Bible, is to pick a book of the Bible and read it with a goal of digging into that book as deep as you can and know it as best as you can. A good book to study like this is Ezra. In this book of God, having returned to the land of Israel after a long time of captivity, God's chosen people had to overcome their own fear and enemy as they began to rebuild the temple (Ezra 3:3). The task before them first was to build the foundation, but their enemies hired counselors to frustrate and hinder their God-given purpose (Ezra 4:5). Their enemies did not stop their evil ways and they wrote accusing letters to government officials which delayed the Israelites task before them (Ezra 4:6, 24). Thanks be to the Lord God and His people's trust in Him, King Darius issued a decree that allowed them to complete the temple (Ezra 6:12-14).

I've been seeing posters and t-shirts lately, with sayings like, "Keep calm and trust God" and "Keep calm, whatever happens, stay positive". This message originated in Great Britain as World War II began. "Keep calm and carry on" was put on posters all around Britain to offset panic and discouragement during the war with Germany. We as believers as well, that are living lives "in Christ", must always remember that we continue to wear the name of Christ and continue His work, no matter what hard times we face together. In this work together, we will experience setbacks, but just like the Israelites, with God's help (because He cares) we can rest and be calm in His promises. Keep calm, Jesus tells us in Matthew 16:18, "I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not conquer it." Amen!

~ David

Prayer List

Grady Potter, Mary Jane Wright's brother-in-law passed away Thursday afternoon. His funeral will be Friday, Sept. 25th. Please keep Mary Jane and her family in your prayers.

Charlotte Martin has her shoulder surgery scheduled for September 23rd at West Marion Hospital in Ocala.

Howard Alls is recovering at home after a very serious bike accident last week. He is doing rehab to hopefully get full use of his right foot. (drop foot)

John Yarborough is recovering from his shoulder surgery and has a doctor appointment on the 23rd to schedule his heart valve replacement surgery. He is also needing to have another knee replacement surgery in the future.

Guy Grove is scheduled for shoulder surgery September 23rd, in Maryland.

Ila Jean Locke is going to have a heart ablation on October 21st to correct her AFib.

Gloria Murphy will be having an ablation procedure on her leg to help with circulation.

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

Continue to remember **Linda Jones** as she remains in Cypress Care Center, room 114C and also remember **Dale** as he is not able to see Linda at this time. **Millie Tudor** remains in the south campus of the Leesburg facilities and **Don** has not been able to visit her.

Ken Scott continues to deal with several serious health issues.

Michael Hartman I continues to recover from Covid-19. He is still struggling with fatigue.

Pat Ponsford continues to recover from her health issues.

It has been good to see sister **Darlene Smith** able to be at worship service with us after her knee replacement surgery. She is doing very well.

Joanne Wood, Reida Glenn's sister and Charlotte Martin's sister-in-law, is in very serious condition with an infection after having an appendectomy. She is in the Leesburg hospital.

Steve Higginbotham, a minister of the Lord's church in Tn., has stage 4 cancer.

Alba Cherena continues to recover from her eye surgery. If you would like to send her a card her address is: PO Box 396, Summerfield, FL. 34492

Also remember: Martha Pope; Peggy Murphy; Linda Grove; Leigh Workman; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Tara Strickland; Teresa Broyle; Monroe Haltaman
Pray for all the people affected by the hurricanes.

Announcements

Welcome! We are so glad to start our Bible classes back today and resume our regular times of 9:30 for Bible class and 10:30 for worship.

Hope Children's Home – Enmore, Guyana Building Fund: The elders would like to thank everyone for your generosity in helping raise funds for the children's home in Guyana. We will continue to collect money until the end of September.

September Birthdays

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 – Derek & Sydni Fort-7; Jim & Linda Routzhan-16; Greg & Cindy Pope-27

It's time to restock our **PANTRY** - Items needed: Creamy Peanut Butter; Grape Jelly or Jam; Canned meats; Tuna kits; Plain Ritz crackers or Saltines