

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!

September 17, 2023

Song #384 The Lily Of The Valley

Song #664 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Opening Prayer – Sam Costa

Pass Communion

Song #566 I'll Be A Friend to Jesus

Lord's Supper – Reggie Colton

Jason Terry Wayne Crenshaw

Bob Farner Brad Green

Song #795 This World Is Not My Home

Sermon: What The World Needs: Refreshment!

Song #285 No Not One

Song #623 God Be With You

Closing Prayer – Jim Routzahn

Theme for September: "Be Genuine"

True Compassion

For many husbands, their wives' favorite words to hear, next to "let's eat out tonight," are the words, "I love you." But these words will be meaningless to them if their husbands do not show love by the way they treat them. This is true in all relationships. We must do more than just say we care about people who are needy, lonely or depressed.

WE MUST SHOW IT.

There was an elderly widow who had no family or close friends. She lived next door to a Christian couple that would invite her for their evening meal two or three times a week. One snowy afternoon the wife saw the widow lady head for the community dumpster, pulling a small wagon with her weekly trash. As the afternoon passed and the elderly lady had not yet returned, the couple became concerned and the husband set out to look for her. He eventually found her near a pile of debris, sitting on her cart, head down, oblivious to the snow – a picture of despondency. She just did not have the strength to walk back to her home. The man touched her shoulder and called her by name. With a start, she looked up and said, "You are God's answer to prayer. I just told Him that I was here alone, and that only He knew, and that nobody cared. He just showed me that you care." The man gently led her home where she rested and they shared a meal with her. That's loving **"in deed and in truth."** **1John 3:18**

Starting today, let us look for ways (opportunities) to put words into action, **Galatians 6:10**. Say this prayer: Open my eyes Lord, to people around me. Help me to see them as You do above; Give me the wisdom and strength to take action, so they may learn of the depth of Your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

True Compassion Is Love In Action

PRAYER LIST

- ~ Remember **Bob Grove** and his family in the passing of Linda. Bob is in Pennsylvania and staying a while to be with his family. The family had a memorial service up there for Linda yesterday.
 - ~ **Basile Summers** finally has some appointments for surgery and treatments for his prostate cancer.
 - ~ **Charles Wright** was in the hospital but is doing better. The doctors needed to adjust some of his medications.
 - ~ **Ken Scott** had a bad infection come up on his temple where he had the surgery for cancer but is doing better now with antibiotics.
 - ~ **Cut Barco** is not doing well and is still struggling with his health issues. Please reach out to him.
- *If your name or someone you know can be taken off the remember list, please let Sarah Myers know.

Remember: All those affected by the hurricane, Larry & Janet Hyder, Pat Ponsford, Joyce Yarborough, Charlotte Martin, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, Eddie Duncan, Cut Barco, Peggy Murphy, Patricia Webber, Jamie McCartney, Ken & Sherry Scott, Wayne & Joyce Freeman, Sam Costa, Steve Hutsepiller, 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, Mollie Holley, Bill Cefaloni, Glenda Mount, Tim Sigler, Kathy Cefaloni, Peggy Baird, Kacey Terry, Amanda (Joan Strickland's granddaughter), Cody Grissom, Sister Dorothy Colton, Alba Cherena, Al Alvarez, Kellie Ward, Bryan Noland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ We will be **collecting money** over the next few weeks to further help the hurricane victims in Steinhatchee. Right now, the area has enough daily supplies, cleaning supplies, etc., but there are families that don't have a place to live. The Jones family has been very instrumental in helping, especially one family with 2 small children, whose home is not livable at this time. We can all put into practice what the article on the front page is talking about!



These 2 pictures are this family's home and that is NOT the garage you are looking at. You are looking into their living room and kitchen. The water came in and when it went out, the wall went with it. If you would like to help this family and others who need our help, please give your money to the Jones' family or David or Sarah. We will make sure it gets where it is needed most. Checks can be made out to the church and earmarked "Hurricane Relief".

- ~ **Congregational Pot-Luck Fellowship** meal is today. Everyone, **especially our visitors** please stay!
- ~ **Jackets and Coats, Sweaters** for school children. Delivering them **Oct.2**. There is a box in the foyer if you would like to help. We especially need smaller sizes for the younger children – sizes 6, 8, 10, & 12

PANTRY Items Needed – **Instant Mashed Potatoes** **Whole Kernel Corn** **Cut Green Beans**

September Birthdays: John da Silva-1, Jeremy Stokes-2, Terry Bunch-3, Colton McKay-7, Libbie Summers-11, Shelbie Hileman-12, Gatlin Williams-12, Lottie Colton-15, Howard Alls-17, Ila Jean Locke-18, Sheila Johnston-18, Charlotte Martin-21, Dawn Binkley-23, David Addington-24, Kelley Whited-25, Dale Jones-26, Cherri Gould-29, Alice Wayne-30

September Anniversaries: John & Loraine da Silva-1, Derek & Sydni Fort-7, Jim & Linda Routzahn-16, Brad & Destiny Green-18, Reggie & Lottie Colton-18, Tim & Florence Burwell-19, Greg & Cindy Pope-27

Nursery Class: **Sept 17**-Reida Glenn **Sept 24**-Cindy Pope **Oct 1**-Reida Glenn

Greeters: **Sept 17**-Reida Glenn & Tina Glenn **Sept 24**-Libbie Summers & Judy Glenn **Oct 1**-Reida Glenn & Tina Glenn

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