

Wildwood Church of Christ

Hours of Worship & Study

Sunday: Bible Class – 9:30a.m. Worship – 10:30a.m. Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30p.m.

2022 Theme - Living What You Pray

September 18, 2022

Please silence all electronics for worship – thank you.

Welcome & Announcements

Song #782 How Shall The Young Secure
Their Hearts

Song #788 O To Be Like Thee

Opening Prayer – Reggie Colton

Song #303 We Saw Thee Not

The Lord's Supper – Louis Rushmore

Song #22 Our God, He Is Alive

Sermon: Making His Word Come Alive

Song #910 Will Jesus Find Us Watching?

Song #5 Step By Step

Closing Prayer – Charles Wright

A Look At India

Good News From India's Supreme Court

May 25, 2022 was a good day for all missionaries in India. The Indian Supreme Court rejected a request from a Hindu nationalist party that wanted to create a surveillance commission to monitor the activities of Christian missionaries throughout India.

The Hindu nationalist group claimed that "anti-social & anti-national" individuals are forcibly converting people to other religions, namely Christianity. They proposed that all Christian missionaries, including their income, should be closely monitored. The Supreme Court rejected their claim and responded that such attempts were unfounded & without merit.

This is a huge victory for our team. We feel the constant attempts by this political party to prevent God's word from being sown, and we are so grateful that this political attempt has failed. Ever since 2014, when the BJP party came to power in India, at least 13 states (of 29) have enacted anti-conversion laws, targeting Christians.

Ironically, these mis-guided laws are called "religious freedom" laws, while being used as a weapon to harass and persecute Christians who come from a Hindu background. They go so far as to criminalize Christian and Muslim men who want to marry Hindu women.

Converting from a Hindu background is difficult in the best of circumstances. New Christians often find themselves ostracized by their own families, friends and community. Making things harder than ever are the harassing laws that claim they are trying to protect Hindus from "forced conversion".

Our Indian brethren need our prayers as they endure these targeting laws, which place them under constant attack and suspicion when trying to lead someone to Christ. Most importantly, please thank God for the victory we have had this year in the Indian Supreme Court, and pray that God will allow this "open door of faith" to continue to be open to us.

- Joe Evans –
India Missions

Prayer List

~ **Bonnie Stambaugh**, Chuck's mother, has Covid but is doing better and is home from the hospital. **Chuck** has Covid also and this is the second time for both of them.

~ **Martha Pope** will be having surgery on her right shoulder this coming Friday, September 23rd.

~ **Lois Hutsepiller** continues her radiation treatments in Ocala every day, Monday through Friday until October 10th then they will re-asses the next steps.

~ **Esther Adcock** has an appointment in Tampa on the 26th to go over her results from her surgery then they will decide the right course of treatment for her.

~ **Tina Lipps** was able to have her chemo treatment this past Thursday. They are hopeful that this will be the last treatment she needs. She still continues to not feel well and is very lightheaded.

~ **Sherry Scott** continues to recover at home after her surgery.

~ **Edra Nell Courtney** would love your visits! She is in Lady Lake Specialty Care, the memory care unit, room 140B.

~ **Judy Higgins**, a former member, has been battling shingles for several weeks now and has been very sick, especially with the shingles in her eye. The pressure in her eye had gone back up so they started treatment on it again and it is working. Please keep praying that it all heals and she won't lose sight in her eye.

~ Esther Adcock asks for prayer for her brother, **Bill**, who is having some struggles and needs encouragement.

Remember: Linda Grove, Lottie Colton, Mary Jane Wright, Jamie McCartney, Charlotte Martin, Pat Ponsford, Peggy Murphy, Ron Rollins, Scott Watts, Tina Lipps, Greg Pope, Tara Strickland, Irma Botorff, John & Leigh Workman, Sam Costa, Edra Nell Courtney, Ken Scott, Cherri Gould, Larry & Janet Hyder, Don & Joyce Albert, Jeanette Harris, Joyce Prather & family, Taylor Williams & family, Millie Tudor, Clay Pelland, Mary Lee Fogle, Mollie Holley, Teresa Broyles, David Hust, Martha Haltaman, Fred & Glynda Casteel, Kellie Ward

Announcements

~ **Congratulations** to **Kevin Miller** and **Peggy Dean**. They were married on June 5 and have moved from California to settle here in Wildwood and they want to place membership with us. Their address is: 5746 Virgil Place, Wildwood, FL 35785 Cell# (510) 377-9213. We also welcome Kevin and Peggy into our Wildwood church family!

~ **Today** is our first **Super Sunday** for 4th grade and under. We will have lunch for everyone and you will need a change of clothes . . . to get wet! Fun will be had by all!!!

~ **Next Sunday, September 25 – Young Adult** axe throwing and dinner at the Krates. We will leave the building at 2:45. Cost will be \$20 per person plus your food.

~ There is a note from **Mary Jane Wright** thanking the congregation for the prayers, cards and concern for her surgery. It will be on the bulletin board.

PANTRY

*Items needed: **Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Sweet Potatoes**

September Birthdays - John daSilva-1, Terry Bunch-3, Lois Hutsepiller-4, 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 Binkely-23, David Addington-24, Kelley Whited-25, Dale Jones-26, Cherri Gould-29, Alice Wayne-30

September Anniversaries - John & Loraine daSilva-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

Greeters: **Sept 18**–Howard & Sarah Alls **Sept 25**–Wayne & June Crenshaw **Oct 2**–Ila Jean Locke & Myrna Human

Nursery Class: **Sept 18**–Lexy McKay **Sept 25**–Tina Glenn **Oct 2**–Lynzi Jones

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