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 4, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Song #513 Standing On The Promises Song #467 I Must Tell Jesus Opening Prayer – Louis Rushmore Song #300 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross The Lord's Supper – Reggie Colton Song #838 Where The Soul Never Dies Sermon: Establishing His Truth: Responsibility Song #603 I Am Mine No More Song #512 God Will Take Care Of You Closing Prayer – Charles Wright

Give Me Words

"The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary." Isaiah 50:4

Words, words, words. They often swirl about in my head like an army that has been routed. Oh, that God would make them nimble and faithful soldiers . . . ready to march at my command.

GIVE ME WORDS OF CHEER. For many have stumbled on the road, and we are discouraged. Maybe a single glistening word can part the clouds and warm the weary. So give me words that are brightly polished and full of hope; words with a lilt that know how to march in lively, rhythmical cadence.

GIVE ME WORDS OF WARNING. For some do not see the danger along the road. Should I not speak of the grief that awaits, and what others have found beyond the gate? With proper words at my beck and call, I can avert misery and spare pain. Oh, give me words of warning.

GIVE ME WORDS OF COUNSEL. I crave no unmeaning torrent of words. But give me wise and prudent words that issue out of knowledge and experience. Spare me the words that have only sound, but no sense. I want to put men on their feet.

GIVE ME WORDS OF REPROOF. I want brave words that are not afraid to march into combat. But let them never be missiles of destruction. If they must hurt, let them be the faithful wounds of a friend. And may they ever be spoken in meekness.

GIVE ME WORDS OF COMFORT. And let them be suitable, timely, wise and helpful. I want words that are not ashamed to weep, and are willing to serve as ambassadors of healing. And may they ever be spoken "in season."

LORD, GIVE ME WORDS!

Prayer List

~ Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Joyce Freeman** and the family in the loss of Joyce's mother, sister Lois Babbitt. Lois passed away this past Friday. The visitation will be this Tuesday at 12:00 with the funeral following at 1:00 both at the Banks Page Theus Funeral home across the street from the church building. We will be preparing a meal for the family to be served after the graveside. There is a sign-up list in the foyer if you would like to help with the food. Please see Sarah Myers if you can help with setting up and serving.

~ Remember **Candee and Jason Terry** and the family in your prayers. Candee's father passed away and the celebration of life was yesterday in Ocala.

~ Linda Grove was in the hospital a week and a half ago. She is home but is still very weak and needs our continued prayers and encouragement.

~ Martha Pope will be having surgery on her right shoulder on September 23rd.

~ Lois Hutsenpiller is scheduled to start her radiation treatment on Tuesday in Ocala, with the treatments being twice a day. Please check the list in the foyer to help them out once a week with a meal. Any questions, see Sarah Myers.

~ Esther Adcock had her surgery last week and did very well. They are waiting on biopsy results to decide the right course of treatment.

~ **Sherry Scott** will be having surgery September 8th. Please keep her in your prayers.

~ Louis Rushmore's daughter-in-law, Crystal was rushed to the ER last Wednesday for emergency surgery for a ruptured tubal pregnancy.

~ Kellie Ward, Sarah & David's daughter-in-law's mother, had more tests done and her breast cancer has spread to her liver and lungs. Please pray for Kellie that the chemo she will be starting will work and God will keep his healing hands on her.

~ **Glynda Casteel**, a former member, has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Please keep her and Fred, as he cares for her, in your prayers. Also, Fred still deals with a constant sore throat from his throat cancer surgery last year.

Remember: Lottie Colton, Mary Jane Wright, Jamie McCartney, Charlotte Martin, Pat Ponsford, Peggy Murphy, Ron Rollins, Scott Watts, Tina Lipps, Greg Pope, Tara Strickland, Tammy Farner, 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

Announcements

~ Kathy Hope has been attending services with us for a while and would like to place membership with the Wildwood family. Her address is: 1420 Turner Terrace, The Villages, FL 32163 Cell# (702) 278-6175. We are glad you are here, Kathy!

~ Our next **congregational fellowship meal** will be Sept. 11th. Everyone make plans to stay.

~ There is a note of love and appreciation from **Bud & Hattie Byers** on the bulletin board in the foyer.

~ September 17th all kids 6th grade and up will be going to a youth rally at the South Florida Avenue Church of Christ.

∼ Please make this update in your directory - Brad & Destiny Green bought their first house and their new address is: 806 Summit Street, Lady Lake, FL 32159

~ Anyone who would like to **knock doors** and reach out to our neighbors in the surrounding area of our church building, please meet at the building on Saturday, September 10^{th} at 10:00. Brother Reggie will be leading the group.

PANTRY

*Items needed: Stuffing Mix, Mac-n-Cheese & Sweet Potatoes (yams)

September Birthdays - John daSilva-1, Terry Bunch-3, Lois Hutsenpiller-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 4-David & Sarah Myers Sept 11-Howard & Sarah Alls Sept 18-Cheryl Botts & Esther Adcock

Nursery Class: Sept 4-Britny JonesSept 11-Cindy PopeSept 18-Lexy McKaychurch website:www.hischurch.faithwifi password: John3:16