

Wildwood Church of Christ

Theme for 2021

Step By Step: Grow With Jesus

January 10, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Song: #552 I Know Whom I Have Believed In

Song: #541 Blessed Assurance

Prayer

Song: #263 I Know My Name Is There

Lord's Supper

Song: #513 Standing On The Promises

Sermon: Full Assurance To The End

Song: #841 It Won't Be Very Long

Song: #790 When We All Get To

Heaven

CAN I KNOW AND HAVE THE ASSURANCE OF ETERNAL SALVATION?

The Lord simply states in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who **does the will of My Father in Heaven.**" According to Jesus, we will inherit heaven as our final, forever home, "If we do the will of the Father." What is the "will of the Father"? This is an excellent question and worthy of further study as we discuss the subject of Assurance today.

First, consider this: God, the Son and the Holy Spirit created us – Genesis 1-2. They therefore have the right (authority) to require, demand, command us to **obey** them in order to be saved – Hebrews 5:8-9; Luke 6:46.

Second, we learn as we examine the word of God (2Timothy 2:15) that our Father has not commanded us to do one thing that is not for our good (immediately or ultimately).

God deserves and expects us to believe in Jesus and become faithful followers (Christians). Simply following the words of Jesus, we note we must **believe** in Christ and His word – John 8:24; **repent** of our sins – Luke 13:3; **confess** Christ as God's Son – Matt. 10:32-33; and **be baptized** for the remission of our sins – Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38.

As a Christian we must worship God faithfully, love and serve others, be a shining light for Christ in our daily life, study, learn and follow God's word, grow toward perfection – Hebrews 6:1, sincerely strive to walk in the way of righteousness, asking God's forgiveness for failures and neglect. When we do this, the blood of Christ will cleanse us of our sins and will continue to cleanse us – and will keep us pure in the sight of Jehovah God. When we do this, we **can know** and have the **assurance** of eternal salvation. For more study on this topic, see page 9 in your Ready Reference for Growing Christians booklet – see 1John 1:7-10; 2:1.

Prayer List

Remember the **Hutsenpillers** in the passing of Lois' son, Bryan.

Joel & Joyce Prather are still not feeling well from the Coronavirus.

Jeanette Harris got the results from her cancer surgery and it is stage 3 cancer. The doctors feel like they got it all but she will soon start radiation and chemotherapy.

Jimmy Glenn had a little health episode this past Wednesday. He doing ok right now and is away hunting but will be going to the doctor when he gets back.

Jason Crenshaw is slowly getting better from the Coronavirus. He is using the oxygen less and was able to go to work this past Wednesday but not a for full day yet.

Ron and Janie Beadnell, our winter members from Ohio, are still recovering from Covid.

Johnnie Hogan, a friend of John Stone is recovering from an accidental gun shot wound to his abdomen.

Also remember: John DaSilva; Dale Jones; Linda Grove; Dale Jones; Pat Ponsford; Marlin Kilpatrick; John Yarborough; Charlotte Martin; Martha Pope; Millie Tudor; Joyce Freeman; Ken Scott; Leigh Workman; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Lew Faulkner; Teresa Broyle; Levi Cook; Martha Haltaman; David Deason

Announcements

Member Update Forms: We are working on new pocket directories for 2021 and there are forms in the foyer for every member to fill out so we can have your current information on file. We ask each family to fill one out even if your information has not changed. If you are not able to come by the building to get a form, please give David or Sarah a call on their cell phones and they will make sure to get your information. Thank you!

The Ready Reference Booklet, is in the foyer and available during the week for those who are not able to come to service on Sunday. Give David a call on his cell phone if you would like to come by and pick one up or if we need to bring one to you.

Doug Andrews' birthday is January 27th and we would like to have a **CARD SHOWER** for him. Doug misses the Wildwood congregation so very much and this will be a great way to let Doug know that we miss and love him as well. Put your card in the basket in the foyer and we will mail them all together. If you cannot bring your card to the building, his address is: 5575 Lightstone Lane, League City, TX 77573

The Florida School of Preaching is offering 4 different night classes online or in person starting January 11th through May 14th for anyone who like to take them for credit or audited. More information is on the bulletin board or you can call the school at (863) 683-4043. Brian Kenyon is the director.

Just a note: Jimmy Slaughter's birthday is on the 26th was just added to our January list.

January Birthdays

Louis Rushmore-3; Reida Glenn-7; Mary Jane Wright-10; Darlene Smith-17; Jennifer Mikeals-19; Gabe Williams-20; Judy Higgins-21; Carol McCartney-24; Jimmy Slaughter-26; Doug Andrews-27; Jimmy Glenn-28; Esther Adcock-30

January Anniversaries

Louis & Martha Rushmore-1; Kevin & Taylor Williams-4; Ron & Carol Rollins-11

Pantry Items Needed

Canned Soup
Ramen Noodles
Canned Meat
Tomato Sauce
Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti Noodles