

Wildwood Church of Christ

Theme for 2022

Living What You Pray

January 9, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Song #140 Wonderful Story of Love
Song #403 Learning to Lean
Opening Prayer – Bob Grove
Song - #358 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
The Lord's Supper – Charles Wright

Song #541 Blessed Assurance
Sermon: The Love of God
Song #889 Do You Know My Jesus?
Song #598 A Common Love
Closing Prayer – Keith Jones

The Divine Dimensions of Living

Many people continue to search for powerful principles that will change or improve their lives, but seem to come up empty handed. What people do not realize is that the powerful principles they are looking for have always been within their reach. Paul, in his epistles to the Galatians and Corinthians, shared the divine dimension of living (the principles of life) with fellow Christians 2,000 years ago.

Galatians 5:22-23

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Longsuffering
5. Kindness (Gentleness)
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Meekness
9. Temperance

1Corinthians 13:1-7

- * Does not seek her own, is not selfish or self-centered.
- * Love does not rejoice in iniquity but rather rejoices in the truth.
- * Love is not easily provoked, but is serene and stable.
- * Love suffers long, perseveres, is patient.
- * Love is merciful, thoughtful and concerned; it envies not.
- * Love is great, gracious and generous; it is kind and good.
- * Love thinks no evil but has faith in God and others
- * Love is humble and gentle, does not vaunt itself.
- * Love is disciplined and controlled, does not behave unbecomingly.

Even a cursory glance at the content above discloses the fact that we have within our grasp the expression of God's love and the divine dimension of living. May God grant us the power and desire to reproduce the fruits of His love within our lives. DM

Prayer List

~ **Ila Jean Locke** had a fall last week and the next day was flown to Shands in Gainesville because of a small brain bleed. She is doing much better but they are running tests to see if her bleed was because of the fall or if something else is going on that made her fall.

~ **Linda Grove** is at home after being in the hospital. The doctors had to adjust some medicine and she is feeling some better now. She has had several tests run and is waiting for results.

~ **Shirley Threet** had a stroke and is in the hospital in Ocala. It has affected her right side and her eyes. She has trouble focusing. Shirley also has an aortic aneurism that the doctors have been keeping a watch on for several years. Shirley's sister, **Betty**, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

~ **Peggy Murphy** had a heart cath and 2 stents put in. She is doing better.

~ **Don Albert** is doing well and recovering at home.

~ **Martha Rushmore** is doing well after having her implant put in for her back. The doctor has cleared her for activities and she will be able to travel for their upcoming mission trip.

~ **Jamie McCartney** has a doctor appointment on January 11th to hopefully move forward with treatment plans for his cancer.

~ **Pat Ponsford** is not doing very well and is very weak. She is struggling with anemia and dehydration.

~ **Tara Strickland**: has moved to the next phase of her recovery process. She is doing well and appreciates all the cards she has been getting. She said it has really helped her in her time of need and it seems just when she needs it most, another card arrives. Her new address is:

River Oaks Treatment Center, Tara Strickland, 12012 Boyette Rd., Riverview, FL 33569

~ **Cherri Gould** has been very sick with the flu.

~ **Lois Hutsepiller** continues to need our prayers while she is still recovering from surgery.

Remember: Alma Young; Marlin Kilpatrick; Martha Pope; Jeanette Harris; Barbara Barden; Rosa Lane and her family; Martha Rushmore & family; Taylor Williams & family; Sheila Bernstein & family; Edra Nell Courtney; Millie Tudor; Charlotte Martin; Ken Scott; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Joyce Freeman; Libbie Summers; Mollie Holley; Teresa Broyles, Fred Casteel; Tina Lipps

Announcements

* **Young Adult Fellowship & Party:** All young adults are invited to meet Saturday, January 15th at 6:00p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dessert or appetizer and a gag gift AND a gift you would like to have yourself. We will play dirty Santa. Limit is \$10-15 per gift. Please let Mike know by this Wednesday if you plan to attend.

* **Lads to Leaders Practice** – next Sunday, January 16th after morning service. This is our first practice together and we need everyone who is interested in participating to be there. Lunch will be provided.

* **Louis & Martha Rushmore** will be leaving February 2 and will be gone for 6 weeks until March 14 on a mission trip to Guyana.

* **Florida School of Preaching** is having their annual lectureship January 17 – 20th. We are taking anyone who would like to go on Monday the 17th. Sign the list in the foyer if you would like to go and ride the bus.

* **"Preparing Today's Families for Tomorrow's World"** – this is the theme this year for the 2022 Boyd Scholarship Dinner on Feb.12th at Mount Dora Christian Academy. We will be taking the bus for all those who would like to go and help this wonderful outreach for Christian education. Please see David Myers for a free ticket to attend.

Pantry

Creamy Peanut Butter and Grape Jam

January Birthdays

Louis Rushmore-3; Janie Beadnell-4; Reida Glenn-7; Mary Jane Wright-10; Darlene Smith-17; Gabe Williams-20; Carol McCartney-24; Jimmy Slaughter-26; Jimmy Glenn-28; Esther Adcock-30

January Anniversaries

Louis & Martha Rushmore-1; Ron & Carol Rollins-11; Gary & Courtney Gage-26

Greeters: Jan.9-Cheryl Botts/Mary Jane Wright Jan.16-Reida Glenn/IlaJean Locke Jan.23-Jim & Linda Routzahn

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