

# Wildwood Church of Christ

## Theme for 2021

*Step By Step: Grow With Jesus*

October 10, 2021

### *Welcome & Announcements*

Song #716 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Song #572 I Surrender All

Prayer – Charles Wright

Song #364 I Gave My Life For Thee

The Lord's Supper – Bob Grove

Song #769 Ancient Words

Sermon: The Blessing of Preaching

Song #570 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Song #5 Step By Step

Closing Prayer – Brad Green

## “I AM A SOLDIER”

**I am a soldier** in the army of my God. The Lord Jesus Christ is my commanding officer. The Holy Bible is my code of conduct. Faith, prayer and the Word are my weapons of warfare. I have been taught the Word of God. I have been trained by experience, tried by adversity and tested by fire. I am a volunteer in this army and I enlisted for eternity. I will either retire in this army at the Lord's coming, or die in the army, but I will not get out, I will not sell out, be talked out, be pushed out or criticized out!

I am faithful, reliable, capable and dependable. If my God needs me, I am there. If He needs be to teach children, work with the young people, help adults or just sit and learn, I am there. He can use me because I am there. **I am a soldier**. I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, petted, primed up, jumped up, picked up or pepped up. **I am a soldier**. No one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me or lure me. **I am a soldier**. I am not a wimp. I am in place, saluting my King, obeying His orders, praising His name and building up His Kingdom. No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards candy or handouts to keep me coming. I do not need to be cuddled, cradled or catered to. I am committed. I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to be turned aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit. When Jesus called me into His army, I had nothing and I will surely end up with nothing, yet I will more than break even. **But I will win**. My God will supply all my needs. I am more than a conqueror for I have, at last, been completely conquered by His love.

I can do all things through Christ therefore the devil cannot defeat me. People cannot disillusion me. Weather cannot weary me. Sickness cannot stop me. Battles cannot beat me. Money cannot buy me. Governments cannot silence me. **I am a soldier**. Even death cannot destroy me, for my Commanding Officer has already conquered death for me. **I am a soldier**, in the army and I am marching, claiming victory. I will not give up. **I am a soldier**. I will not turn around. **I am a soldier marching Heaven bound**. Here I stand.

Will you stand with me?

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## Prayer List

~Gabe and Kristen Williams' new baby, **Gatlin** has made a full recovery. We are so thankful to God for His love and care for us.

~ **Lois Hutsenpiller** is doing better and she will not have to have surgery on her gall bladder at this time but she still has times she doesn't feel well. The Hutsenpillers have also had some deaths in their extended family and also a close friend.

~ Sister **Pat Ponsford** is very weak and not feeling well. She is still having much trouble with her esophagus and is not able to eat hardly at all.

~ **John Workman** continues to recover and regain strength at home. **Leigh** is in a lot of pain with her back. She will be starting treatment for osteoporosis and the fractures in her back will heal on their own over a long period of time.

~ **Jeanette Harris** has finished some very invasive radiation treatments and is also finished with her chemo treatments. She is getting stronger everyday but still has some side effects.

~ **Myrna Human** has not been able to be with us for worship for quite a long time. Her auto-immune system is very low right now and she will be starting a treatment in November to help her anti-body deficiency.

~ **Barbara Barden** has not been feeling well. She had to have quite a bit of skin cancer removed from her face and is recovering from that surgery.

**Remember:** Marlin Kilpatrick; Martha Pope; John & Loraine DaSilva; Taylor Williams & family; Sheila Bernstein & family; Jeanette Harris; Edra Nell Courtney; Linda Grove; Millie Tudor; Charlotte Martin; Ken Scott; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Joyce Freeman; Fred Casteel; Teresa Broyles; Dale Dean

## Announcements

**Please Note:** we are starting to list the Greeters and other areas of service again in the bulletin. These are at the bottom of this page. If you are not able to be here when it is your turn, please let David or Mike know as soon as you can. Thank you.

**Men:** The new "**Order of Worship**" for October is in the foyer. If you have not signed up yet but would like to help, please let us know. There are several opportunities to serve.

**Also,** every week, check the top, front of the bulletin to see the schedule of service. Thank you.

**Bulletin Board:** Remember to look at the bulletin board in the foyer for other announcements, cards that have been sent to the congregation, etc.

**Pantry:** We are needing some items for our pantry to get ready for Thanksgiving Food Boxes.

Instant Mashed Potatoes    Canned Potatoes    Mac 'n Cheese

**Thanksgiving Food Box:** If you know of a family that needs a Thanksgiving food box, please give their name, address & phone# and how many in the family to David or Sarah Myers.

### October Birthdays

Bud Byers-4; Myrna Human-4; Andy McKay-4; Millie Tudor-6; Jim Routzahn-11; Cheryl Botts-12; Zac Egner-12; Waylon Hileman-13; Sam Blankenship-14; Gavin Pope-16; Jack Kyle-16; Melissa Young-28; Erica Watts-29; Candee Terry-31; Nathan Myers-31

### October Anniversaries

Gabe & Kristen Williams-6; Wayne & Joyce Freeman-11; Don & Millie Tudor-11; Gabe & Kristen Williams-6; Wayne & Joyce Freeman-11; Don & Millie Tudor-11; Kevin & Jennifer Freeman-13; Ernie & Mary Wise-16

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### Greeters

Oct.17-David & Sarah Myers    Oct.24-Wayne & June Crenshaw    Oct.31-Barbara Howlett & Martha Rushmore

