

Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland Ave. Wildwood, FL. 34785

church website: www.hischurch.faith Wi-Fi password: John3:16

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

TLC (Tuesday Ladies Care) – Tuesday 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming: facebook.com/wildwoodcoc YouTube: youtube.com/@wildwoodcoc

2024 Theme: “Going Forward, Growing Deeper, Getting Closer”

October 6, 2024

Song #139 The Great Redeemer

Scripture Reading: Tony Clay

Song #97 God Is So Good

Opening Prayer: Tommy Marshall

Pass Communion

Song #303 We Saw Thee Not

Lord’s Supper: Brian Burkert

Jim Routzahn Sam Blankenship

Jimmy Glenn Darrel Ponsford

Song #337 All Because of God’s Amazing Grace

Sermon: Knowing Him! The Blessing of Grace

Song #119 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Song #111 His Grace Reaches Me

Closing Prayer: John Workman

Amazing Grace

Two thousand years after the death of Jesus the idea that God can love and accept a sinner is such amazing Good News that some in the church and in the world, still do not know how to deal with this subject (The Grace of God). Last Sunday morning we studied together about the Prodigal Son in Luke 15. Several years ago, I read a story about this parable that went something like this:

A certain minister decided to tell the story of the Prodigal Son – except with a difference. He decided for shock effect, to change the ending. He was faithful to the Scripture as he told about the boy leaving home and wasting his substance in riotous living. He told about the boy feeding the pods to the pigs and finally coming to himself. He told in great detail about the boy’s sorrowful and humiliating journey home but here is where the minister changed the story. The minister told that when the boy reached his father’s house, his father refused to see him. Instead, the father killed the fatted calf and threw a great feast in honor of his older son who had stayed home with his father. After telling the story the minister paused for a moment. Suddenly the silence was broken by an elderly lady smacking her fist into her other hand and exclaiming, “That’s the way it should have turned out! That’s the way it should have ended!”

I suspect we can all identify with that, can’t we? Those of us particularly who have spent all of our lives in the Lord’s church, know what she is saying. It’s just hard sometimes to accept the idea that God could love all sinners. A Bible example of this kind of love (and grace) is seen in the Old Testament. The people of Israel were never the people God meant for them to be. He was continually having to rebuke them and to chasten them but they were still His people. They murmured against Moses in the wilderness even after God had delivered them from task masters in Egypt. Still when they were thirsty for water, God tells Moses to smite the rock so that water will be provided. The apostle Paul sums up this amazing good news we are going to discuss this morning in Titus 2:11 - 3:7.

I love my church family, David

PRAYER LIST

~ We're so sorry for **Chris Hallmark's loss of his mother, Terry Hallmark**. She had a massive stroke and passed away Sept.19th. Please keep Chris & Janice and the family in your prayers.

~ So many people are sick and have had to be at home. **John & Joyce Yarborough** have had a very rough time. Please keep them and all the others in your prayers.

~ **Shannon Alvarez**, Jim & Linda Routzahn's daughter continues to need our prayers for her serious health condition.

~ **Hurricane Relief** – we are having a special collection for hurricane relief. If you would like to give, put cash in an envelope marked hurricane relief; make checks out to Wildwood Church of Christ, put "hurricane relief" on memo line. The church will be sending money to Disaster Assistance C of C.

~ **Also**, if anyone has an old **Washer and Dryer** set they are getting rid of or are selling, please let us know- **Keith & Tracy Jones** lost both sets of their washers and dryers in the storm.

Remember: Basil & Libbie Summers, Ken & Sherry Scott, Shirley Threet, Tina Lipps, David Addington, Fred French, Lana Vernon, Alice Wayne, Millie Tudor, Peggy Murphy, Janet Hyder, Charles & Mary Jane Wright, Jack Kyle, Patricia Webber, Lana Vernon, John & Loraine da Silva, Ron & Carol Rollins, John & Leigh Workman, Jeanette Harris, Taylor Williams, Donna Rogers, Jim & Sue Allison, Janet Jones, Teresa Broyles, Bill Cefaloni, Tim Sigler, Kathy Cefaloni, Kacey Terry, Cody Grissom, Dorothy Colton, Al Alvarez, Alex Bowers, Amanda George, Mollie Holley, Guy Grove, Tony Terry, Bryan Noland, Elizabeth LeFavour, Marty Glenn, Julie Welch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Ladies, let's get together! Ladies' Night Out: THIS TUESDAY**, Oct.8th - meet us at **ibar.b.que Express** at 4:30! (3170 US 441, Fruitland Park) Sign-up list is in **the foyer**.

Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat - Oct.26th 10:00-2:00

Trunk or Treat is 10a.m. to 12- we need lots of cars to come and give out candy/prizes! Games inside the fellowship hall and a Bounce House outside will continue until 2p.m. Hot dogs & fixins' will be served. Invite family and friends. Sign-up lists are in the foyer.

~ **Mount Dora Children's Home:**"Gift Card" drive – purchase cards from Walmart, Wawa and Publix until Nov.30th. This is a more efficient way to help them with supplies for the children in their care. If you would like to help, buy a gift card (in any amount you would like to give) from the businesses listed and turn them in to David, Sarah or Tony. Details are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PANTRY-We are collecting **money for Turkeys & Pies: Thanksgiving Food Boxes** - Corn Muffin Mix, Stuffing Mix, Creamy Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Chicken or Turkey Broth, Cranberry Sauce, Evaporated Milk, Mac-n-Cheese, Instant Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Cut Corn, Sweet Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Yams, Applesauce, Canned Peaches, Canned Pears – **Put your items in the baskets in the foyer.**

Gospel Meeting - November 3rd-6th

Mark your calendars to be here – a fellowship meal will be served after Sunday morning worship and also on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:15 before the meeting each night. **We need your support in attendance and helping with the meals.** Flyers will be ready next week to invite friends & family.

~ **Please be mindful and check the lists** of the different assignments listed below: Nursery, Greeters, Communion preparation, Security, Lock-Up as well as the monthly printed copy in the foyer for the men to help with our worship. Thank you for everyone doing their part.

Oct. Birthdays: Andy McKay-4, Myrna Human-4, Millie Tudor-6, Kevin Miller-30, Jim Routzahn-11, Cheryl Botts-12, Cut Barco-13, Sam Blankenship-14, Jack Kyle-16, Erica Watts-29, Candee Terry-31

Oct. Anniversaries: Don & Millie Tudor-11, Kevin & Jennifer Freeman-13, Ernie & Mary Wise-16, Tommy & Kay Marshall-18,

Nursery Class: Sept.29 – Tina Glenn Oct.6 – Kelley Whited Oct.13 – Destiny Green

Greeters: Oct.6 – Esther Adcock & Judy Glenn Oct.13 - Reida Glenn & Tina Glenn Oct.20 – Reese Meskil & Joan Strickland

Communion Preparation: October – Martha Rushmore

Online giving: text **wildwoodcoc** to 1-888-364 GIVE (4483)

Security: Oct 6 & 9-Jim Routzahn Oct 13 & 16-Howard Alls Oct 20 & 23-Joe Marshall Oct 27 & 30-Wayne Crenshaw

Lock-Up: October - Sam Blankenship