TRUTH'S PILLAR & GROUND

1 TIMOTHY 3:15

The Weekly Bulletin Of The Wildercroft Church Of Christ

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Wildercroft CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Going Church For A Coming Lord, Which Does All That The Lord Authorizes!

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MEETING TIMES

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30am
Worship AM	10:30am
Worship PM	6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:30pm

Evangelism Class	October 12th @ 9:00am
Men's Leadership Class	October 26th @ 9:00am
Women's Bible Study	TBA
Elders/Deacons Meeting	TBA

ELDERS

Rufus Barfield * Dan Jackson
Donnie McDaniel

DEACONS

Rhett Moeller * Michael Myrick * Sheldon Smith

EVANGELIST

Antoine Holloway

MEMBERS

THE NECESSITY OF EVANGELISM – Part 4

By Antoine Holloway

Why is evangelism necessary? Evangelism is necessary because the lost stay lost without it (***Luke 10:30-34***). In the story of the Good Samaritan, a man was stripped & wounded. He was left half-dead. This man was clearly in need of help. A priest came by & left this man untouched. A Levite came by & left this man unloved. If we don't evangelize, then we leave the lost unloved & untouched. If we don't evangelize, then somebody else will (*Try informing a person that they made the wrong decision, when we have failed to seize the moment & help them make the right decision*). As Christians, we need to stop focusing on the work necessary to clean this person up & start making decisions based on compassion, mercy, authority, & urgency.

Why is evangelism necessary? Evangelism is necessary because it matures the Christian spiritually (***Romans 10:17***).

- More talking = More hearing = Increased faith.
- We believe ***1 Corinthians 3:9***. Therefore, ***2 Timothy 2:15***.
- We depend upon ***Romans 1:16***, ***Hebrews 4:12***, & ***Proverbs 3:5***.
- We take seriously ***Proverbs 11:30*** (***The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and whoever captures souls is wise***. A failure to do so makes us fools.

When it comes to evangelism, let us hear the conclusion "***If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked person shall die for his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, or from his wicked way, he shall die for his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.***" (***Ezekiel 3:18-19***).

2013 FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Larry Wright (Savannah, Georgia)
October 17th-20th

2014 SPRING GOSPEL MEETING

Kevin Clark (Birmingham, Alabama)
April 11th-13th

2014 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Josh Creel (Orlando, Florida)
June 16th-20th

Health Problems & Sick Presently

- **Anne Harrison** is in Crofton Care & Rehabilitation Center.
- **JoAnn Harrison**, **Myron Hutchison, Norene Klemm, Andrew Madison**, **Bruce McDonald**, **John Okonkwo**, **Janet Ostroff**, **Tireray Staton**, & **Kalandra Williams** are still in need of our prayers.

Unable To Attend Services

Darrion Blake * Steven Chung * Virginia Fowler * Anne Harrison * Cody Hairston * Norene Klemm * Bruce McDonald * Christopher Nnaji, Sr * Shaunice Rogers * Earl Sellers * Carlos Vargas * Lewis Wise

Out Of Town This Sunday

Rufus & Emma Jean Barfield * Chimere Ginyard

Additional Announcements

- NOTE: **Axel Persuad** will be taking pictures of each family for the directory starting October 6th in the Library downstairs. ALL MEMBERS need to make sure that their updated photo is taken by the end of October. Thanks!
- Keep the family of **Ted Brewer** in your prayers. Ted passed away last Sunday evening after a bad fall at worship. He was an elder of the Lord's church in Lafayette, Indiana. He leaves behind both a family & a spiritual flock.
- Please keep Eileen in your prayers. She is the daughter of Paul & Sarita Byas. She is presently suffering from a condition of the eyes, which is causing both swelling & blurred vision.
- **Beth Anderson** is back with us here @ Wildercroft after returning from California for a year. Welcome Back Beth!
- **The Shaw Family** (Ricardo, Tiara, & Malachi) have decided to join the disciples here @ Wildercroft (**Acts 9:26**). Cordell, Ricardo's wife, have been a member for years here & we are happy that her family is now able to join her.
- **The Massaquoi Family** (Louis, Amber, & Jonathan) have decided to join the disciples here @ Wildercroft (**Acts 9:26**). They previously worshipped with the Mt. Airy congregation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where James Baker preaches.
- **The Soyars Family** (Todd, Rebecca, Emma, Leah, & Sara Beth) have decided to join the disciples here @ Wildercroft (**Acts 9:26**).
- **Shippensburg COC** Gospel Meeting (October 6th-9th w/ **Paul Blake** of Georgetown, Pennsylvania.
- **Centreville COC** Gospel Meeting (October 11th - 13th) w/ **Robert Harkrider** of Orlando, Florida.
- **Susquehanna COC** Gospel Meeting (October 25th-27th) w/ **Brent Willey** of Los Osos, CA.

Contribution & Attendance Figures

2013 Contribution Statistics

2013 Weekly Budget:	$4,500/Week
2013 Actual Giving:	$**4,780**/Week
Last Week's Contribution:	$3,902 on 9/29/13
2013 Record Giving:	$8,239 on 8/4/13

2013 Attendance Statistics

Last Sunday Bible Study: 99 Souls (9 Visitors)
Record: **114 on 3/24/13**
Average: 91 Souls/Week (15 Visitors)

Last Sunday AM Worship: 132 Souls (26 Visitors)
Record: **164 on 3/17/13**
Average: 133 Souls/Week (31 Visitors)

Last Sunday PM Worship: 91 Souls (9 Visitors)
Record: **118 on 4/21/13**
Average: 90 Souls/Week (10 Visitors)

Last Wednesday Bible Study: 81 Souls (7 Visitors)
Record: **114 on 6/19/13**
Average: 83 Souls/Week (9 Visitors)

Total Number Of Baptisms In 2013 = **11** Souls
Total Number Of New Members In 2013 = **23** Souls
Total Number Of Members = **149** Souls

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear The Gospel (Acts 15:7)
Believe In Jesus (Acts 8:12)
Repent Of Our Sins (Acts 3:19)
Confess Christ (Acts 8:37)
Be Baptized In Water (Acts 22:16)
Remain Faithful To God (Acts 2:42)

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