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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	December 21st @ 9:00am
Men's Leadership Class	December 28th @ 9:00am
Women's Bible Study	March 20th @ 7:00pm
Elders/Deacons Meeting	January 26th @ 5:00pm

ELDERS

Rufus Barfield * Dan Jackson
Donnie McDaniel

DEACONS

Rhett Moeller * Michael Myrick * Sheldon Smith

EVANGELIST

Antoine Holloway

MEMBERS

CROSS BEARING CHRISTIANITY

By Antoine Holloway

In ***Luke 9:23***, the Bible reads, "***And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself & take up his cross daily & follow me***."

When Jesus addressed His disciples, He warned them that each one must take up his cross daily & follow Him. Christ's message was clear: in order to follow Him, these disciples must deny themselves & instead, trust Him completely. Discipleship means personal, passionate devotion to a person. This person is & forever will be, our Lord Jesus Christ. Nothing has changed.

When we have been saved by Christ, we can, if we choose, become passive Christians. We can sit back, secure in our own salvation, & let other believers spread the healing message of Jesus, but to do so is wrong. Instead, we are commanded to become disciples of the One who has saved us. We must understand that true discipleship means to bear the cross, to acknowledge the death sentence that has been passed on self, & to deny any right that self has to rule over us.

Do we seek to fulfill God's purpose for our life? If so, then follow Christ. As followers of Christ, we must become personally & vitally involved in His death & resurrection. This requires repentance, prayer, watchfulness, self-denial, detachment from the world, humility, obedience, & cross carrying. Let us pick up our cross today & every day that we live. Then, we will quickly discover that Christ's love has the power to change anybody & everything, including us.

2014 SPRING GOSPEL MEETING

Kevin Clark (Birmingham, Alabama)

April 11th-13th

2014 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Josh Creel (Tampa, Florida)

June 16th-20th

2014 FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Joe Works (Fairlawn, New Jersey)

October 23rd-26th

Health Problems & Sick Presently

- **Anne Harrison** is in Crofton Care & Rehabilitation Center.
- **JoAnn Harrison**, **Myron Hutchison, Andrew Madison**, **Bruce McDonald**, **Janet Ostroff**, **Kalandra Williams**, **Earl Sellers**, & **Lewis Wise** are still in need of our prayers.

Unable To Attend Services

Darrion Blake * Steven Chung * Virginia Fowler * Anne Harrison * Cody Hairston * Bruce McDonald * Christopher Nnaji, Sr * Shaunice Rogers * Carlos Vargas

Out Of Town This Sunday

Additional Announcements

- *Can you believe we are at the end of another year already? 2013 is coming to a close, but 2014 is not here yet. Therefore, we still have work to do. Has your attendance this year been what it should be or how about your attitude when worshiping? Don't wait until 201. Get it right now! Are you reading your Bible daily & studying His word? Don't wait until 2014. Get it right now! Are we truly in fellowship with those who are a part of this local fellowship? We have allegedly 151 Christians identified with this group, yet only 103 on average praise God on the Lord's Day with us. What about the other 48? Do we call these individuals? Or meet with them? Or ask our Elders about them? We had 13 baptisms to date. We are thankful for the ones who have given up sin, but are they still faithful? Do we introduce our visitors to the men who will oversee their souls if they come to Christ? Do we get the Evangelist involved in our outreach efforts? There is an Evangelism Class every Saturday to strengthen this essential work of saving souls. Who among us is beyond instruction in any area of Scripture, especially soul-winning? May these words move us to revival & not rebellion. God Bless!*
- **Rick Fernandez** (a close friend of **Scott Turney**) was recently diagnosed with melanoma. He has to go through radiation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Here is the address for **Cody Hairston** who is attending school @ UCF. ***Cody Hairston * University of Central Florida * P.O. Box 16740 * Orlando, Florida 32816***
- **Centreville COC** Gospel Meeting with **Jason Hardin** of Columbus, Ohio (March 28th-30th, 2014).
- **Dulles COC** Gospel Meeting with **Ken Weliever** of Kansas City, Missouri (May 16th-18th, 2014).

Contribution & Attendance Figures

2013 Contribution Statistics

2013 Weekly Budget:	$4,500/Week
2013 Actual Giving:	$**4,767**/Week
Last Week's Contribution:	$4,441 on 12/8/13
2013 Record Giving:	$8,239 on 8/4/13

2013 Attendance Statistics

Last Sunday Bible Study: 70 Souls (2 Visitors)
Record: **114 on 3/24/13**
Average: 89 Souls/Week (13 Visitors)

Last Sunday AM Worship: 111 Souls (8 Visitors)
Record: **164 on 3/17/13**
Average: 131 Souls/Week (28 Visitors)

Last Sunday PM Worship: 00 Souls (0 Visitors)
Record: **118 on 4/21/13**
Average: 88 Souls/Week (10 Visitors)

Last Wednesday Bible Study: 86 Souls (4 Visitors)
Record: **114 on 6/19/13**
Average: 82 Souls/Week (8 Visitors)

Total Number Of Baptisms In 2013 = **13** Souls
Total Number Of New Members In 2013 = **24** Souls
Total Number Of Members = **151** 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)

Want To Learn More? Let's Talk About It.
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