



March, 2025 Rev. Steve Anderson, Pastor



# Pastor's Message

Acts 14:17 Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.



# Church Dinner

March 15, 2025 4-6 pm

Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Cole Slaw Pie or Cake Beverage

> \$12.00 Adult \$5.00 Children Under 4 free

Take-out available -Call 330-637-2266 Between 3:30-6 PM

Cakes/Pies Needed For Dinner Saturday, March 15

As we make our way through Winter and prepare to enter into Spring, many people are eagerly looking forward to the better days that lie ahead. For many, this seemed like a long and hard Winter, as they are sick of the cold temperatures, ice, and snow. Some Winters are mild while others are rough. Life is very much the same way. We go through different seasons with some being rougher than others, and we never know what to expect. Even in the middle of what seems like a long and difficult Winter for many, it does have its silver lining. The cold, ice, and snow all play a role and serve a purpose even though we may not like it at the time. The cold brings forth snow and ice which in turn cleanses the land, ridding it of insects and parasites that could be destructive. When warmer days come, the ice and snow begin to melt replenishing the land with much needed moisture, bringing about new life and growth. The difficult seasons in our lives are very much the same way. Though we may not like them they serve a purpose. God can use them to remove those things that are harmful which will lead to cleansing, purification, and new growth that leads to new life. We can be assured that if we have Jesus as Lord of our lives that He is with us no matter what. Even in the difficult seasons there is a silver lining if we walk with Him. He will see us through and bring us into brighter days ahead.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Steve

Jr Church Ages 10 and up Meet upstairs of the church after being dismissed from children's message.

## **Youth Help**

We need a couple of adult volunteers to assist our youth director. If a few step up, you would not have to be here every Sunday. Please let Barb know if you are able to serve in this way!

**Sunday School -** Ages 4-11 and av mornings in the connector of the connec

Sunday mornings in the connector @ 10:10-10:50

Children's Message - Children of all ages Sunday morning during the 11:00 service. (The children will be dismissed to Jr Church following the singing.)

#### Thank You

Dear Friends,

I am deeply grateful for your generous gift to Samaritan's Purse. Your support-and especially your prayers-are a tremendous blessing as we help relieve suffering in Jesus' Name.

We have deployed an Emergency Field Hospital to Sudan, where prolonged fighting has displaced millions of people from their homes and overwhelmed the medical system. Our teams began treating patients on Christmas day. For three months now, Samaritan's Purse has been working in four states to help hurting families in the wake of Hurricane Helene. We have begun the long process of rebuilding hundreds of houses and replacing mobile homes in Western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee, and we are also assisting churches as they repair and rebuild.

As we work in crisis situations here and around the world, we want to share the "hope of the Gospel" (Colossians 1:23) with as many people as possible. We would appreciate your continued prayers. May God bless you in the new year.

Sincerely, Franklin Graham

#### **Jr Church Schedule 4 - 9 years— for March:**

3/2 - Shana

3/9 - Abby

3/16 - Beth

3/23 - Kariyae

3/30 - Trish

### Thank You

A huge thank you to all who donated for the Blood Drive! Despite cold, snow, and the flu bug, we had a wonderful spread of food and collected 49 units of blood. The Red Cross is so grateful to Wildare. Thanks again for all the support from our Wildare Family!

Our next Drive is May 8th



## **Administrative Board Meeting**

Thursday, March 20th @ 6:00pm. <u>Please note that</u>
<u>ALL chairs and ministry leaders are asked to attend</u>
<u>and share about their ministries. If unable to attend,</u>
please send a report that can be shared.

# Wildare Boardgame Night

Friday, February 28 @ 6:00 p.m. in the connector. Refreshments and snacks available

Come enjoy a night of wholesome fun with friends and family. Board games ranging from children to adults will be available to learn and play. Child care may be provided determined by availability.



Be kínd to one another, tenderhearted, forgívíng one another, as God ín Chríst forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

# Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next prayer breakfast will be on Sunday, March16 at 7:00am.

We still have We Are Wildare T-shirts in blue and black. If interested, see Dean Kappas

# If you are in need of prayer

Please notify Pastor Steve 330-727-8773 or Hope 330-637-5000. We can pray with you or start the prayer chain. Whatever you need us to do!

#### **Please Pray For:**

Shirley M, Missy, Casey, Jennifer, Jackie M, Eryn - 2 yr old, Jill, Rose Ann, Lee, Karen, Tim, Pat R, Niki, Jim B, Joan, Dixie, Rick P, Jim, Dave & Linda, Karen's cousin, Pastor Renee, Ukraine, Israel, Sandi K, Gail, Jay H, Jim W, Lynn, Sharon D, David, Dawn-liver transplant, Alan, Barb W, Ed, Cathy, Donna, Roberta, Dave D, Sharon, Marvin S, Debbie, Trudi, Tony V, Becky B, David R, Carrie, Garrett, Christy, Dotty (not a member), Brian, Hugh & Dave S, Emily S, Sydnee V, Linda J, Kolton, Chase, Bridget R, Jack, Dorothy L, Cathy S's bother & sister, Brigitta O, Marilyn M, Marie L, Richard G, Shelly S, Betty M, Lelah W, Bruce R, Brian R, Bob R, Jerry W, Lois, Lila, Rick B, Terry P, Nancy T., Ruthie, Denise, Maxine, John W., Heidi J.

# Please let Hope know if any of the above names should be removed from the list

#### **Pastors**

Steve Anderson, Darlene Robinson, Jody Baker, Maggi Armstrong, Rick Oaks, Tal Lewis, Keith Peachy

#### Missionaries

Jeannine Brabon, Cox Family, Scott & Jessie Downey, Clifford & Sunny Grant, Frank & Beth Kuligowski, Joann Glad, John Schmidt Family, Jamie Torrico Jr., Bella Women's Center, HOWW Ministries, Kairos Prison Ministries, Operation Christmas Child, Red Bird Mission, Maplewood Rocket Fuel, Warren Family Mission, Wildare Food Pantry, Wildare Church, Pastor Julia Wike/Basement Ministries



# Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 8:00 a.m.in the Family Life Center

# Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 8:00 a.m.in the connector

# Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. in the connector

# **Thursday Night Bible Study**

Thursdays, @ 7:00 p.m. lead by Pastor Steve Anderson

## Wings/Newsletter

If you know of NEW families that are attending our church and would like to receive the Wings, please have them contact Hope to find out if they would like a hard copy or if they are fine with getting it emailed. Either way, she will need an address or an email.

You Are Warmly Invited To Attend

# It's A Wonderful Life

2025 Bella Vision Banquets
Tuesday, April 8th & Thursday, April 10th
Leo's Ristorante
7042 E Market St., Warren
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner & Vision at 6:30 p.m.
Register by March 25th through the Bella

Office or Online

Bellateam.com 330-856-3616

These evenings are provide by Sponsors who believe in saving and supporting Life,

#### **Come Visit Us Online at Our Church Website**

www.wildarechurch.com
Information about upcoming ministry, download
our church phone app, online giving, our weekly
sermons on video and more! AND, at our
FaceBook page: Wildare Church
Also on Twitter, YouTube & Instagram

# Recording Our Faithfulness for the month of February (three Sundays):

Average Sunday School Attendance: 17 Average Worship Attendance: 106 Average of Tithes & Offerings: \$5852.00 Weekly budgeted amount needed: \$4533.00 Giving YTD \$35,232.00 Deadline to get information into Hope for April Wings/newsletter is Tuesday, March 25.

# Thank You

To the members of Wildare Church, the planning committee, and ALL the volunteers, thank you for another "Fantastic Night to Shine"! Crystal (and I:)) had a wonderful time!

Crystal and Kathy Stargell



On Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m., we will have a worship service in the sanctuary to begin the season of Lent, which will include the imposition of ashes.

Please join us.

### Thank You

Wildare Church.

Wanted to thank each and everyone of you for hosting the Tim Tebow~Night to Shine. My daughter attended and had so much fun with her friends. When you take the time out of your lives to make kids smile, it's an awesome thing to do. Thank you so much! LeeAnne & Renee Claflin

#### **Tithes and Offerings**

Thanks again for your support financially to Wildare! Your stewardship helps us grow our ministries and reach more people for the Kingdom! You may mail any offerings to: Wildare Church 7211 North Park Ave. Cortland, OH 44410 or give online and in person during worship.

## Food Pantry/Give Away

Thanks so much for all who helped serve **over** 225 families in February

#### **Stats:**

Total Families Served - 220 NEW Families Served - 24 Families Without Children - 150 Families with Children - 149 Total Individuals served - 602 Children (birth-17) -159 Adults (18-59) -280 Seniors (age 60+) -163

Our next giveaway will be March 1 at 10 a.m. Packing bags with non-perishables will be done on Friday, February 28 @ 4:00. We will continue to serve our community the first Saturday of the month. If you want to help, simply show up the morning of the giveaway a little early and we will assign you to a team.

### **March Mission of the Month -**

The March Mission of the Month will be combined with our annual 30 Pieces of Silver Offering to benefit Wildare's Food Pantry. Something that is necessary, but not covered by assistance benefits, is toilet paper. We would appreciate your donation of a small package (4-6 pack) which can be placed on the table in the Connector, or you can mark your offering envelope for food pantry. We serve 175-200 families a month. Thank you for your generosity.

If you feel lead to give to a mission this month, the food pantry could benefit from your support.



Remember to set your clocks ahead on Saturday evening, March 8th before you go to bed!!



Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Happy Spring

Color the picture and bring it back to church and Hope will hang it on the bulletin board!



# ANNIVERSARIES MARCH:

- 4 Leo and Carol Pierce
- 11 Kirk and Jackie Makar
- 20 Mark and Rebecca Kaiser

# Join us on Facebook to watch sermons live

(On FaceBook Live: https://www.facebook.com/Wildare/ AND in person)
February sermons below, see what you missed or watch them
again on Facebook/YouTube/Twitter/Instagram

2/2/25 - "The Dangers Of Drifting Away" 1 Samuel 28:5-7; 15-19

2/9/25 - "Opening The Door" Galatians 5:13-24

2/16/25 - "Passover And It's Prophetic Portrait" Exodus 12:1-11

2/23/25 - "Redemptive Portrait Of The Unleavened Bread" Exodus 12:15-20

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### MARCH:

- 1 Christina Haycox
- 2 Terry Parry, Susan Lewis Cooper Downey, Luke Miller, Kathryn Miller
- 4 Robert Armstrong
- 5 Todd Shafer, Jim Waldman,
- 7 Frank Kuligowski, Pat Seger
- 12 Ryland (Cash) Whiting
- 14 Genevieve Fonce,
- 15 Matthias Muresan Ian Granados, Brayden Price
- 16 Pastor Jody Baker
- 18 Jim Price Jr
- 21 Brandon Haycox, Katie Ross, Zoe Rankin
- 22 Janet Guenzi
- 23 Shirley Muresan, Bob Yale Barb Waldman
- 24 Charles Rood
- 26 Jim Ross
- 28 Mary Jo Rasmussen, James Lowry
- 29 Michelle Murray, Michelle Steffey
- 30 Phil Armstrong



#### Wildare Church

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Sunday School Class
For Seniors at 10:10 am
Morning Worship at
9:00 am (Traditional - Sanctuary) &
11:00 am (Contemporary - FLC)

#### Come as you are!!

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