



Our Mission: Love God, Love People, Make Disciples

February, 2025 Rev. Steve Anderson, Pastor


## Pastor's Message

*Matthew 23:11-12 "The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."*

Throughout the Bible we find that there are two ways: right and wrong, good and evil, darkness and light, and pride and humility. Just as there is only one way to God which is through Jesus Christ, we are told to follow His example by choosing the way of humility. Pride puts us on a high horse in which we place ourselves above others. It is self seeking, self exalting, and self righteous, and leads one to exalt themselves rather than God. Unless one chooses to step down off their high horse, God has an amazing way of sometimes knocking them off of it. The higher we sit, the harder we fall. Humility on the other hand denies self, serves God, loves others, and is the path of true love that Jesus Himself reveals to us. As long as we take the path of humility we do not have to worry about falling, because it is what protects and preserves. We should follow humilities path in all that we do; in our careers, our families, our homes, and in all of society. It should be the same way in the church as well. We need to humble ourselves by remembering that we are in God's house and not our own. We should seek His will, His vision, and His desires rather than our own. We should love and serve not only God, but one another. When pride creeps in, it leads to self exaltation in which people begin to ride on a high horse. The higher we go the further away we drift from the path that God desires for us to follow. We begin to compete with one another for our own visions, our own missions, and our own purposes, and if we are not careful we can fall, and fall very hard. Let us take up the way of true love, which is that of humility. It will keep us grounded in God's will in which we will never fall, but will lead to God's favor and blessings

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Steve



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Matthew 23:11

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

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 Members & Friends,  
When you have become elderly, you appreciate things so much more because you tend to think others have forgotten you and it is such a blessing when you realize they haven't. Thank you so much for the Christmas goodies. I watch the video every week and miss all the times I spent with you. The Lord has blessed me so much to be with people who honestly love the Lord.

Thank you dearly,  
Betty Molinatto

### Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with the meal for Sharon's service. The family appreciated so much the generosity and the time given by all. Continued blessings to your church.

The Sharon Braunberns Family

### Thank You

Carrie Baker would like to thank the Nurture and Care Team for her Friendship basket that she received for Christmas!

Deadline to get information in to Hope for the March Wings/newsletter is Tuesday, March 25

### Jr Church Schedule 4 - 9 years-- for February:

2/2 - Shana

2/9 - Beth

2/16 - Trish

2/23 - Abby



### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays @ 12:30 in the youth room!  
Good attendance is imperative! Parents please encourage your child to attend every Sunday. (Make up classes will be available if arrangements are made with Barb).

### Administrative Board Meeting

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

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Wildare will be hosting our next Blood Drive Thursday February 20, from noon -6:00 p.m. Please donate a food item for our fabulous buffet that we provide for our faithful donors. And please consider giving the gift of life. Schedule at [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org), call Patty, or just walk in!!



Our 2025 drives are scheduled for:  
Feb. 20, May 8, July 10, Sept.18, and  
Dec 4.

### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

The next prayer breakfast will be on Sunday,  
February 16 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, Pastor Tal,  
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

### **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 Fami-  
ly 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**

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.



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

[www.wildarechurch.com](http://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 January (three Sundays):**

Average Sunday School Attendance: 17  
Average Worship Attendance: 122  
Average of Tithes & Offerings: \$5852.00  
Weekly budgeted amount needed: \$5440.00  
Giving YTD \$17,556.00

### **Worshipping in the Connector**

Just a reminder that some people want/need to watch the service (9:00 & 11:00) in the connector. Whether they need to sit on the couch or they have children, we need to remember to respect them as they are praying or watching the service. If you need to walk through the connector, please do so quietly and limit loud conversations with others. We thank you in advance for understanding and helping with this situation

Deadline to get information into Hope for February Wings/newsletter is Tuesday, January 28.

### **From the Treasurer**

We prefer that you put your donations directly in the weekly offering, but we realize that isn't always possible. If you can't hand your cash donation directly to someone, you may decide to drop it in the treasurer's mailbox in the connector. If you do, please indicate what the money should be used for.

### **Committee Chairpersons & Gathering Leaders**

If you want to change information about your meeting time, or cancel your regularly scheduled meeting, and want the information to appear correctly on the Sunday morning slides, please send the information to [wildaretreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wildaretreasurer@gmail.com), or text it (please identify yourself) to Pete at 330-442-1145 and the slides will be corrected.

### *Night to Shine Special Needs Prom February 7, 2025*



NIGHT *to Shine*  
SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW**  
FOUNDATION™

*If you are interested in being a part of this amazing ministry, contact Trish Shafer!*

### **Food Pantry/Give Away**

Thanks so much for all who helped serve **over 152** families in January

#### **Stats:**

Total Families Served - 148  
NEW Families Served - 8  
Families Without Children - 101  
Families with Children - 47  
Total Individuals served - 383  
Children (birth-17) -96  
Adults (18-59) -178  
Seniors (age 60+) -109

Our next giveaway will be February 1 at 10 a.m. ***Packing bags with non-perishables will be done on Friday, January 31 @ 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.***

### **Thank You**

Dear Wildare Church,

We want to express our deepest gratitude for your incredible support with your food give-away. Your generous donations of food items have made a significant difference in our family's life and countless families in the community. Thank you for your compassion and commitment to serving others. We are truly blessed to have your support and a deepest thank you to all the volunteers who make this food give-away possible. God Bless.

Sincerely, A Family in the Community

### **February Mission of the Month - Jeannine Brabon**

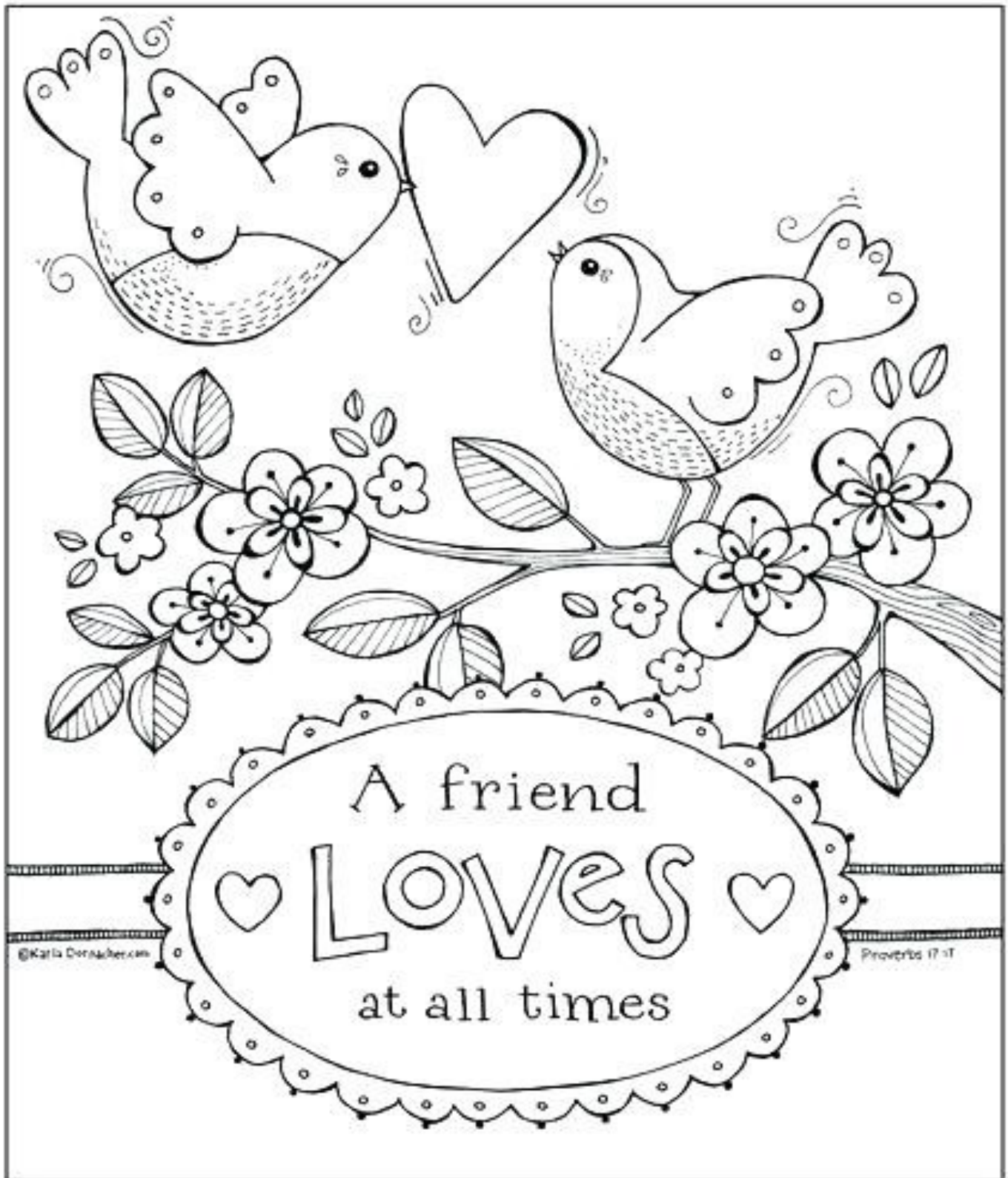
Mission of the month for February is Jeannine Brabon. She is a missionary in the South American county of Columbia and a lot of her work is in prisons. There is a newsletter from her, which is on the Missions bulletin board, if you would like to read more about her ministry. The offering will be used to buy Bibles (in Spanish) for her to pass out.

**If you feel lead to give to a mission this month, Jeannine Brabon could benefit from your support.**

### **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.





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Proverbs 17:17

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

***Happy Valentines Day!***

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



## ANNIVERSARIES

### FEBRUARY:

- 2 Dave and Valerie Griffin
- 8 Dom and Lori Vaccar
- 14 Keith and Betty Peachey

## BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY:

- 1 Becky Chapin  
Frank McCauley
- 5 Caleb Carlson
- 6 Kate Small
- 7 Bethany Lewis
- 8 Barb Denman, Ronda Way,
- 10 David Sullivan
- 11 Brooke Vondrasek,  
Abby LaValliere
- 12 Rose Ann Gordon, Casey Carter,
- 13 Megan Bockelman,
- 15 Steven Sabat Jr
- 16 Jackie Knepp,  
Brinley McCauley
- 21 Murray Boucher
- 23 Bridget Fenstermaker
- 24 Pat Carey, Addyson Price
- 25 Shana (Passek) Whiting
- 26 Anthony Vitale

### Join us on Facebook to watch sermons live

(On FaceBook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/Wildare/> AND in person)

**January sermons below, see what you missed or watch them again on Facebook/YouTube/Twitter/Instagram**

*1/5/25 - "Bold Faith" 2 Kings 6:1-7*

*1/12/25 - "Supercharging Your Prayer Life"  
2 Chronicles 20:1-4; 14-17*

*1/19/25 - "Overcome Evil So That It Doesn't Overtake You"  
Romans 12:17-21*

*1/26/25 - "Chosen But Not Abandoned" Exodus 3:1-10*



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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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