

## **Wildwood Baptist Church**

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### ***“reDiscover Church: The Message of the Church”***

We come to church to **celebrate!**

*Exodus 20: 8; Matthew 16: 18; Hebrews 10: 23-25*

The local church is a key to spiritual health and **growth** for a Christian.

*Ephesians 3: 10-11*

Those who are in the heavenly places are intently **watching** this morning.

Church is not just a place where you should go, it’s a relationship that should **grow**.

Characteristics of a “Church-dater:”

- Their attitude about church is **me-centered**.
- They remain **independent**.
- Their attitude is **critical**.

What is church?

Church is God’s **greenhouse**.

Church is **home**.

Church leads to new **beginnings!**

The Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- Jesus Christ died as a ransom for our sins because there is no other way of salvation. (*John 14: 6; Romans 5: 8*)
- To receive this gift we must turn from our sin in repentance and place our trust in Him and His sacrificial death for us on the cross. (*1 John 1: 8-9; Ephesians 2: 8-9*)
- When we do this, the Bible tells us we will be saved! (*Romans 10: 9*)

What should we do for the next three weeks?

- 1) Be willing to commit to being here.
- 2) Invite others to come celebrate with us.
- 3) Ask God to move in this place.

*Continued on the Reverse*

