

Love God, Love People and Serve Together

“Threads Are Woven To Make a Masterpiece”

June 9, 2024

As we have been talking over the last few weeks, we are a part of a bigger picture that allows the world to see the greater image of God. All of my life, I really never put together the larger Body of Christ that was represented by the Church until I took my first step into ministry. I began to realize that the Body of Christ was made up of all of these churches with the same mission that was spoken by Christ and captured in Matthew 28:19-20 that states, *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

Finally, my eyes were fully opened and shown the fact that the Church was also made up of many different pieces, churches, and denominations. And yes, I know that we have to be careful to help everyone understand that we belong to the Church universal that is represented by our faith in Jesus Christ. Throughout my travels, I was inspired and given HOPE because I was watching the Gospel being expressed in churches all throughout the country and all around the world. Many of the local congregations were not worried about the political agendas in the news. They were only worried about spreading the message of HOPE that was found through the life and ministry of Christ. Each of these churches, in their own special way, were demonstrating their role as being a part of the Body of Christ.

So my hope over the last few weeks is to engage you into a conversation about our role in sharing this same HOPE to the world. Even though we can have a small impact on people all around the world, God has called us to serve and BE THE CHURCH by making a larger impact on the people we can serve daily. I am so blown away by the blessing that Wynnton Methodist Church continues to be on a daily basis. I do fully believe that, corporately, we have taken hold of what it means to be the church. We are an example of what Paul writes about in his letter to the people of Colossae when he wrote, *“To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,”* (Colossians 1:27). God has called us to help make known to the world the HOPE of glory, which is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Driving through different places that I have lived, I was always amazed at the amount of churches that were so close together. It first made me think, “Man, no one could truly agree on a lot of things if there were so many churches that were side by side.” But later, I began to think that maybe God is preparing the church to be ready for the lives that one church could not handle by themselves. When we break it down, I am amazed to watch how the Gospel is able to break down the walls of denominations and give us a better picture of how God is using our failures to weave together the mystery of God which was revealed as the HOPE found in Christ. God has called us to do our part and I continue to challenge us not to be settled in by what we are doing, but realize that God is using this thread of HOPE that is being done through Wynnton to weave an even bigger picture that leads people to eternity with Jesus.

In His grip,
Jason

*The Chancel Flowers are given in
memory of Walter Hammock by
Carol Hammock and family.*

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Ruth Pennington** by Linda & Wallace Twiggs; Cornelia & Terrell Horne; Susan & Steve Garrett; Don & Janice Faye Justice

In memory of **Mavis Snipes** by Linda & Wallace Twiggs

In memory of **Andrew Carpenter** by Shirley & John Richey; Becky & John Bray; Neita & John Denny

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of the **Quilting Group** by Beverly McDaniel

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

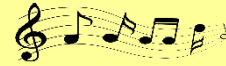


Nancy and Lance Hendershot
182 Most High Ridge
Hamilton, GA 31811



June 10-14: VBS week - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!



Sunday's choral anthems are based on beloved hymn texts. Graceful harmonies and gentle flowing accompaniments create beautiful experiences of peace and refuge. Charles Wesley's hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," written one year after his conversion, is one of the most familiar of Wesley's six thousand-plus hymns. The text may have been inspired by a tumultuous transatlantic crossing from a few years earlier. At the peak of what was a violent storm, Wesley found comfort and hope in his faith in God. In his reflections of that experience, he later wrote that he (Wesley) "abode under the shelter of the Almighty."

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Joseph Martin
Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past, safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last. Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee. Leave, O leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring. Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing. Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin. Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee. Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity!

Psalm 17:6-8

I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer. Show the wonder of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

Urgent Need: We are in need of plastic grocery bags. If you can donate, please bring them to the church (Ministry Center) and drop them in the bin marked WNN.

***ATTENTION ALL YOUTH PARENTS!!!**

- Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement
- Youth Praise Band Wednesday!
- Please make sure to pick up a summer activities brochure to be in the loop for all of our summer activities during the week.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery

8:30 am - 12:15 pm
Infants - Age 2
First Floor Grimes Building

Sunday School

9:45-10:50 am
3-year-olds - Fourth Grade
First Floor Grimes Building

Children's Church

11:00 am - 12:00 pm (after Children's Sermon)
3-year-olds - Fourth Grade
First Floor Grimes Building
**Parents, please make sure to check in with our registration system (hallway or Children's Center)



NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR CONNECTION

Attention All Young Families, Singles & Young Adults

We have had a GREAT start with our new class. One of our major focuses is providing ministry opportunities to those who are seeking community and connection. This is an opportunity for those who may be a young family, a single at church or a single adult to come and have a conversation about how we can meet your needs and launch new discipleship ministries. Please join us in the Ministry Center/Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. EVERY SUNDAY to continue the conversations as we continue to gather together.

In His grip, Jason



We're looking for volunteers for the Modern Worship Service. If you play an instrument or sing, feel free to join us at our practices every Friday from 5-8 p.m. in the Ministry Center.



Please use the QR code to sign up to volunteer to serve in the Modern service.

OUR DEPLOYED CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY OF CHURCH MEMBERS



Bryant Giang
Adam Walker

If you have a deployed family member and you would like them added to our list, please call the office.

PRAYER TIME IN THE CHAPEL

Every Wednesday

(Drop in)

12:00-1:00 pm

5:30-6:30 pm



ADULT MINISTRIES
Cell Phone Photography with Eliza
Tuesday, June 25, 2024
1:30 p.m.

We will have a beginner-friendly class to review basic cell phone camera settings and learn how to take better photos in everyday settings. We will learn how to use phone camera settings to compose images with zoom or wide-angle view, how to shift our perspectives for portraits, how to add light to brighten images, and much more. There will be time to use this information and practice taking pictures around the church (and much more if time permits). We will have a sign-up sheet in each SS class beginning June 9th so we will know how many to plan for in the class. You may also call the church office to get on the list.



Here comes June! We are collecting school supplies in June and July. Watch for some of these items on sale and get more for your money.

The items listed for June are notebook paper, notepads, and round tipped scissors.

For July, we are collecting crayons, markers, pencils, sharpeners that hold shavings, and ball point pens.

Remember, you can get deals when school sales begin.

Our goal is to pack 300 boxes.

Items collected:

Toothbrushes: 118

Washcloths: 53

Combs: 68

Hairbrushes: 15

Deodorant: 53 (need 60)

Ball Caps: 8

Spreading God's love to children everywhere.

Pam Gilstrap

OUR STEWARDSHIP

6-2-24

General Fund.....	14,773.00
Communion.....	129.00
Missions.....	50.00
Other Income.....	651.00
Open Arms Ministry.....	100.00
Sunday School.....	40.00

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 22



Paul is continuing on his missionary journey and continues to encounter blessings and struggles. Just as in our lives today, there is a mixture of both. Just like Paul, we are reminded of God's faithfulness and the generosity of the people of faith. May you be encouraged as you read through this section of God's Word.

Steve

June 9	Acts 18:18-28
June 10	Acts 19:1-21
June 11	Acts 19:22-41
June 12	Acts 20:1-12
June 13	Acts 20:13-24
June 14	Acts 20:25-36
June 15	Acts 21:1-16

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 9:

NURSERY: Linda Harp and Pam Gilstrap

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Alison Davis and Cynthia Kelley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9	Diane Bussey
12	Larry Campbell
15	Sabrina Hart



OUR ATTENDANCE

6-2-24

8:30 a.m.....	40
9:00 a.m.....	15
11:00 a.m.....	114
Sunday School.....	89

BE A WYNNTON WELCOMER

WE NEED YOU! to sign-up as a Sunday morning welcomer. We are looking for volunteers to fill open slots through the end of June. Check your calendars for a few Sundays you are available to help us greet our members and guests on Sunday morning. Sign-up sheets will be available in the main hallway this Sunday.



COFFEE STATION VOLUNTEERS

June 9, 2024



Joyful Noise

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

June 9, 2024

Team 4: Dave Stevenson, Bart Wilson,
Paul Therrien, Andy Andresen

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Jennefer Spell
Aubrey Walker	Frank Feagle
David Woolbright	Richard Holmes
Pam Feagle	Shelley Montgomery
Betty Garrett	Sabrina Hart
Jeanine Cotton	Beverly McDaniel
Michelle Foote	Rachael Casar
Virginia Bonner	Carrie Thomas
Lynn Christenson	Walter Cook
Hazel Hope	Ben Smith
Forrest Toelle	Freddie Richardson
Scott Mims	Rodney Dean
Seth Harp	Candace Hickman

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Ruth Pennington
Family of Andrew Carpenter

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Modern Service - Ministry Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for adults, youth & children
10:00 a.m. Young Adult Discipleship Class - Ministry Center
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:00-7:00 p.m. Family Faith Connection - Basement

Monday, June 10

9:00-12:00 p.m. VBS

Tuesday, June 11

9:00-12:00 p.m. VBS
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Pathfinders Class

Wednesday, June 12

9:00-12:00 p.m. VBS
12:00-1:00 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
3:00-5:00 p.m. Cross Training
5:30-6:30 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 13

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building
9:00-12:00 p.m. VBS

Friday, June 14

9:00-12:00 p.m. VBS

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies: June 7-9
Rev. Steve Croft 706-604-4262

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Thread of Hope
Genesis 11:1-9

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Rev. Steve Croft
8:30 a.m. - Dr. Jason Wade