



A Community of faith, led by God's spirit, offering Christ to the World

We Give Thanks for the Kingdom

November 20, 2022

The last few weeks we have been going through our “We Give Thanks” series. We’ve given thanks for those that came before us, the saints we celebrated, and we’ve given thanks for those that will come after us, our children. This upcoming week as we close our sermon series, we will be talking about giving thanks for all that and more.

See, when we talk about giving thanks for the Kingdom of God, we are talking about giving thanks for every part that makes it up. We give thanks for those that come before, we give thanks for those that come after, and we also give thanks for those that are here now.

That’s right, we are talking about you, me, your brother, your sister, your fun uncle, and everyone in between. When we talk about the Kingdom of God, we have to talk about them all, because we all make up the Kingdom.

Giving thanks for the Kingdom also means giving thanks for the things we get to do for those that are part of it. This past Sunday we collected our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, and we ended up bringing in two-hundred and forty-three boxes! That’s a tremendous act of thanksgiving. That wasn’t the end of it though, because we also collected food to restock the shelves at Wynnton Neighborhood Network last Sunday.

The things we get to do on a normal basis right here at Wynnton, the things we are blessed to get to take part in, is one of our best ways to be thankful for the Kingdom of God. It’s God who gave us that opportunity, each and every opportunity, and what a blessing it is.

So, as you make your final preparations for Thanksgiving next week, remember to be thankful. We should be thankful of everything God has blessed us with. We should be thankful for everything God has blessed our neighbors with. We should be thankful for the work God is constantly doing here at Wynnton, and the work of the Kingdom that we get to do here. So, be thankful.

By His Grace
-Will

*The Chancel Flowers are given by
Linell Pringle in memory of John
& Lenore Ash.*

INFANT BAPTISM

Hudson Rhys Croft, son of Matthew and Kaycee Croft, was baptized in our sanctuary last Sunday by Rev. Steve Croft & Dr. Jason Wade.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Bobby Porch** by Cindy & Randy Autry
In memory of **Don Goodroe** by Mary Mims; Goodwill Sunday School Class; Lynn & Bill White; Shirley Moon; Betty Woodruff; Linda & Wallace Twiggs

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Lynn & Wes Ezzell** by Nancy Hammond
In honor of **The Croft Family** by Pam & Steve Davis



Thank you so much to everyone who helped with our Fall Festival last weekend! We had 290 in attendance and are so thankful for the way that you showed up to extend God's love to these families. As I spoke to the families in attendance, many of them shared how much this event meant to them and thanked us, and they would not have been able to enjoy this event had it not been for you. From the bottom of my heart, thank you. I am so blessed to serve alongside such wonderful people at such a wonderful church, and I can't wait to see how God continues to show up in the lives of our young people.

POINSETTIA SALE



Cost: \$12.00
 Deadline to order:
 Wednesday, November 30
 Delivery date: Dec. 8th
 See a New Beginnings
 Class member to order.

Wynnton UMC Informational Meeting:

*November 20th, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

*As we come together to share information about next steps for Wynnton UMC, we are inviting you to join us for an informational session November 20th. Please make note that we will be testing our check-in system to help us in case we have future meetings. Please plan to arrive a little early to help ease the check-in process. We are grateful for your patience as we move into these times together. Please continue to pray for our staff and church leadership in the days ahead.
 See you Sunday.

WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

WNN finds itself in a unique situation this year. With the supply chain problem and the limited amount of food available from USDA, the Network is having to purchase most of the food that is being distributed to our clients from local retail grocery stores. This has put a tremendous strain on our financial resources. Wynnton UMC has always been a very generous supporter of the Network during our focus months of March and November. But, due to the current situation, the Network is asking Wynnton, along with the other congregations, to give additional donations of food and/or financial contributions. This support will be greatly appreciated and used to help those in need in our community.

Items needed for the Holiday Distributions:

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| Cranberry Sauce | Mashed Potatoes |
| Brownie Mix | Cornbread Mix |
| Green Beans | Mac & Cheese |
| Corn | Pumpkin Pie Mix |
| Yams or Cut Sweet Potatoes | Stuffing Mix |
| Evaporated Milk | |

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Our Finance Committee has designated our Thanksgiving offering to go to the Wynnton Neighborhood Network. You may make your gift anytime in November in a worship service or by mailing it to the church office.



Thank you, thank you all for helping fill 243 boxes for children. Now let's pray for these children to come to know Jesus through this mission. To God be the Glory, great things he has done and will continue to do.

Prayer Service

Wednesday, Nov. 16
 6:15- 7:15 p.m. (drop by)
 Chapel



There will be no Youth this Sunday, November 20. We will resume Sunday, Nov. 27

Children's Programs

The nursery is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. as well as Sunday School for grades K-12 from 9:45-10:50 a.m. The nursery for infants through age 3 is on the first floor of the Grimes building. Children's Sunday School for Pre-K-5th Grade is on the first floor of the Grimes building, and youth Sunday School is in the basement under the sanctuary. Children's Church will be offered for children through 5th Grade in the Children's Center in the Grimes building during the worship hour.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children in Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome to join us for Children's Sunday School from 9:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. in the Grimes Bldg.'s first floor children's church room next to the nursery.

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 December. 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.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

This Sunday we recognize Christ the King Sunday. Christ the King Sunday is a reminder that the Son of God, who humbled himself by becoming human and dying on the cross for our sins, is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Christ the King Sunday brings to light the reality that even in the face of a chaotic world that seems shadowed in darkness, God reigns over all. This Sunday is also the last Sunday before Thanksgiving. It is right to give thanks to God in all things as a vital part of our faith journey. Being thankful can guide us as we love God, love people, and serve together. This Sunday, our Wynntones bell choir will lead us into worship with a festive arrangement of *Now Thank We All Our God*. Our Wynnton choirs will celebrate the Reign of Christ our King with dynamic anthems of Praise and Thanksgiving.

Since 1985, *At the Name of Jesus*, has been recognized as a standard in church choral literature. Based on Philippians 2:6-11, the text skillfully illustrates the willingness of Christ to set aside his divine rights, humble himself, and become obedient to death - even death on the cross! The impressive conclusion of this anthem exclaims that "at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and in earth, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord," to the glory of the Father.

Chancel Choir Anthem

"At the Name of Jesus" by Cindy Berry

Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to his rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men.

He humbled himself, He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! At the name of Jesus! At the name of Jesus!

As we worship together this Sunday, I pray that we are all inspired to humble ourselves, strive to be more like Christ, and allow God to work in us according to His good purpose.

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

PECAN SALE

Joyful Noise Sunday School class is selling pecans to raise money for missions again this year.

Pecan Halves are \$12 for a 1-pound container, or \$7 for a half pound container.

Pecan pieces come in 3 sizes - small, medium and large. They are also \$12 per pound.

Chocolate pecans come in half pound containers - milk, dark, or white chocolate and they are \$9.

Contact any member of the Joyful Noise Sunday School class to place an order or have questions answered.

The last order will be made on **December 4th**. Thank you for your support in this important fundraiser.

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

With the New Year, we will be looking to revive our adult ministry programming. If you would like to take part in planning and preparing events for our adult members, please contact Michaela Walley at mwalley@wynntonumc.org.

Trinity House

Wynnton Neighborhood Housing will be working on Trinity House the next several Saturdays from 8:30 until about 1:00. If you would like to volunteer, you can come anytime during those hours or contact Bill White (706) 527-3309.

Wednesday Night Prayer & Book Study

Wednesday Night
5:30 p.m.
Alpha Building

The Gift of Being Yourself
David G. Benner

Facilitator: Deb McCranie
706-536-5580

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join us in celebrating the holidays with our homebound by Christmas Caroling. We will be leaving at three-o'clock on December 18th to see as many of our homebound members as possible. After caroling we will be returning to the church to gather around the table with hot soup to warm back up from our singing. Please contact Will Walley if you would be interested in singing with us, and if you would be interested in volunteering to make a pot of soup for the fellowship time after.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Isaiah Reflection 8

This week as we continue our readings through Isaiah, I want you to think about one thing: There is no equal to the Lord our God. So often it can feel as though the world is closing in on us. We worry and stress about the things that might happen, and then we worry and stress about the things that do happen. We get so concerned about the storm outside our door, that we forget there is nothing out there that can stand before God Almighty. As you do your readings this week, and as you go about your life this week, consider that. God Almighty. There is a reason we call Him that. So, when the world steps to your doorstep, and it seems like things are going wrong, remember God is still here. God is still Almighty. There is nothing that can stand before God.
-Will

November 20: Isaiah 45:8-25
November 21: Isaiah 46:1-13
November 22: Isaiah 47:1-15
November 23: Isaiah 48:1-22
November 24: Isaiah 49:1-13
November 25: Isaiah 49:14-50:3
November 26: Isaiah 50:4-11

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

November 20: Team 7: Eddie Cawthorne,
Jeff Yates, David Giammona

WELCOMERS

9:30-11:15 a.m.: Kenny McLaughlin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

20	Maggie Cook, Barbara Hendrix, Alice Smith
21	Beth Booth
22	Chuck Carpenter, Marlene Culpepper, Bob Lyon, Chip Torbert
23	Lynda Gantt, Hunter Greer, Nancy Hood, Bennett Massey, Gib Richardson
26	Jeanine Cotton

OUR STEWARDSHIP

11-13-22

General Fund.....	9,236.00
Endowment.....	145.00
Missions.....	86.00
Other Contributions.....	1,619.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	30.00
Thanksgiving.....	150.00
Wynnnton Neighborhood Network.....	70.00

OUR ATTENDANCE

11-13-22

Early Morning Service.....	37
Morning Service.....	151
Sunday School.....	104

SUNDAY'S SERMON

We Give Thanks for the Kingdom
Matthew 6:25-34

Rev. Will Walley

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Nov. 18-20
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Lynn Christenson	Dorothy Robinson
Aubrey Walker	Jennefer Spell
Daro Miller	Jim Accordino
David Woolbright	Denise Hill
Pam Feagle	Benjamin Feagle
Julee Robinson McGehee	Barbara McKenzie
Betty Garrett	Richard Holmes
Lucy Hart	Agnes Tew
Meghan Gross	Joy Graham

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Lisa Whitlock
Family of Bobby Porch
Family of Kelsey Deriso
Family of Portia Jones
Family of Don Goodroe

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 20

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
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	Streams Live on Facebook
11:00 a.m.	Children's Church - Grimes Building
2:30 p.m.	Informational Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 21

5:30 p.m.	Bible Study - Home of Beth Hendrickson
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Tuesday, November 22

9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting - Library
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Wednesday, November 23

Office Closed

Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 26

8:30-1:00 p.m.	Trinity House Work
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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please help us update our information (or pick up a card in the church) by using this QR code. Contact Will Walley at the church for more information or questions.

