



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

**“WELCOME BACK TO WYNNTON”**

**September 11, 2022**

I really hope that you are as excited as I am for our Welcome Back to Wynnton Sunday. I know that there are a lot of things that are going on in our lives, but I have been praying for the opportunity to hopefully reconnect with some of our families, and to show off some of our amazing ministries at Wynnton UMC. I know that it will honestly take us some time to reestablish ourselves, but I am excited about the opportunity to celebrate what God has been doing in the life of Wynnton UMC and to allow others to see the excitement for the future. As we continue to gear up for this week, there are a few things that we all need to remember:

1. It is still not too late to invite someone to come and join us for this amazing time of connection and community.
2. If you have signed up for a booth, we will be contacting you this week to make sure that you have everything that you may need for Sunday.
3. Make sure that YOU have registered for lunch on Sunday and that your guests have also registered for our dinner on the grounds.
4. God is moving at Wynnton and this Sunday is just ONE step in the journey to get us excited for the opportunities to serve our families and our community.
5. 40 Day Challenge: From Sept. 6th to October 31st I am encouraging everyone to begin reading scripture together. You will be able to find it on the front page of our website entitled Daily Bread. A church praying and reading God's Word together is an amazing opportunity to grow deeper in our faith.

Finally, I would also like to announce that through a lot of prayer and discernment, Michaela Walley has been offered and accepted the position of Director of Family and Adult Ministries. We will welcome Michaela this Sunday during our services and our Welcome Back to Wynnton Dinner on the Grounds. We are excited for the abilities that Michaela will bring to the staff and ministries of Wynnton UMC. Please continue to pray for her as she steps into a new role and help us welcome her in true Wynnton fashion.

We are truly excited for the days ahead, and as your Pastor, I am humbled to witness how God is already opening new doors for opportunities to serve. I know that there are a lot of things that we still have ahead of us, but one thing that is for sure, God is in control of it all.

Let's continue to be excited to WELCOME and WELCOME BACK the families in our community as we push forward towards God's plans for Wynnton UMC. We truly will continue to live out the motto: One Body, One Mind, One Heartbeat, One Family. So excited for the chance to see God's plans revealed.

In His grip,  
Jason

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## MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Dr. Robert Murdock** by Board and Staff of Columbus Hospice; Mary Nell & Mike Blasingame; Betty Woodruff; Carolyn Holland; Lynda & Bennett Massey; Vicki & Billy Ragan; Beth & Bob David; Cynthia McLemore; Linda & Wallace Twiggs; Shirley Moon

## GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Sue and Bill Pope** by  
Cynthia McLemore

*The Chancel Flowers are given by Georgia and Fred Wise in celebration of 66 years of marriage.*

### **WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD**

September 11: Dave Stevenson, Bart Wilson, Paul Therrien, Andy Andresen

### **WELCOMERS**

8:00-9:30 a.m. Beverly Schltzkus

9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Martha Daffin, Brenda Wilson

### **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.

### **NAME BADGE**

With the new pastors here, we will continue wearing our name badges. If you cannot locate yours, please call the church office for a new one.

### **SUNDAY'S SERMON**

*Welcome Home*  
Dr. Jason Wade

### **Wednesday Night Prayer & Book Study**

September 14, 2022  
5:30 p.m.  
Alpha Building

The Gift of Being Yourself  
David G. Benner

Facilitator: Deb McCranie

### **LAITY MEETING with the Bishop**

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**  
**4-6 p.m.**  
**Perry UMC**

### **WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK**

August was a record crushing month for us. We served 667 families last month. That's 150 more families than our previous August record and about 50 more than our all-time record holiday month. Many of the people who are coming to us have never been to a pantry before. To make matters worse, food continues to be scarce in the government food program for families with children. The good news is that we are still able to get a fair amount of fresh produce. We also broke a record in demand for utility assistance. We assisted a record 88 families, 10 more than our previous record in August of last year.

As always, we rely on your generosity to be able to provide needy Columbus families with food and utility assistance. We ask that you especially remember us when it is your congregation's month to provide non-perishable food items. If you prefer to give money, we'll be happy to do the shopping for you. To be able to handle the increased demand, we are looking for a few more volunteers who are able to work during the week, 10:00-12:30. Most volunteers work one day a week or every other week. If anyone is interested please call or e-mail Mary Lou Jarrell (706) 329-3591 ([maryloujarrell22@gmail.com](mailto:maryloujarrell22@gmail.com)).

### 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 September. 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.

### 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 K-5th Grade is on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Through Old Testament stories and mission projects, our children have been learning who God is, how He loves us and is always with us, and how we are to love God and love others. 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.

### Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Lynn Christenson	Dorothy Robinson
Beverly Ragsdale	Jennefer Spell
Aubrey Walker	Jim Accordino
Daro Miller	Denise Hill
David Woolbright	Ed Thigpen
Freddie Richardson & Family	Benjamin Feagle
Esther Giammona	Barbara McKenzie
Pam Feagle	Bobby Porch
Julie Robinson McGehee	Norma Carey

### Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Amanda Walker  
Family of Robert Murdock  
Family of Katie Bass

### JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

This Sunday, we look forward to a time to reconnect with friends of Wynnton old and new, and a time to worship and celebrate the many ministries available to us at Wynnton. Remember to invite acquaintances, friends and family to this wonderful morning of ministry and fellowship! In recognition of "Welcome Home!" Sunday, our Wynnton choirs will sing anthems that invite us home and remind us that through our faith we can bring healing and redemption through Jesus Christ. The Wesley Choir will sing Mary McDonald's *Coming Home*, a beautiful, lyrical anthem that tells the story of the lost returning home. Sunday's Chancel Choir anthem, *Within These Walls* by Pepper Choplin, incorporates lyrics that compel us to go from worship, to fellowship and to minister beyond our walls. We are reminded to pray as we serve within and beyond the walls of our church.

"Within These Walls" by Pepper Choplin  
*Within these walls, we assemble. Within these walls, we gather in your name. As we lift our hearts in a holy union, we come to find communion in your holiness again. Within these walls, let there be harmony; a common bond; a Spirit from above. And as your children let us love each other as sisters and as brothers united by your love. We are the branches, You are the Vine. We are the vessels and You are the Wine. We are the body, You are the Head. For every hunger, You are the Bread. Within these walls, let there be refuge, a place of rest when doubts and trials form. And let us lift each other as we gather to find your peace no matter how terrible the storm. We are the branches, You are the Vine. We are the vessels and You are the Wine. We are the body, You are the Head. For every hunger, You are the Bread. Within these walls, give us your vision. Within these walls, let us understand that beyond these walls, there are hurting people who have never felt your healing hand. Beyond these walls, send us forward. Beyond these walls, let your will be done. We are your people; You will leave us never and we shall work together until your kingdom comes! Within these walls, let us listen. Within these walls, let us pray, let us pray.*

John 15:5

*I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

God's Great Peace to You!  
Diana B.

## READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

### Walking Through Proverbs Starting Reflection September 11-17

As you may notice, the scripture readings for this week are from the book of Proverbs. This week's readings focused on the lessons from a father on wisdom. Each day's reading brought us a new lesson, and a new bit of wisdom. While the lessons are all different, the overall message is the same: Wisdom brings joy to the Lord. And our great source of wisdom is in the pages of our Bible. So, how are we being wise this week? How are we keeping to our Father's commands? And what wisdom is it that God wants us to learn today? We should always be striving to bring joy to the Lord, so once more, how were we wise this week? Be wise and be prudent. Bring joy to the Lord. Each week we will continue our Walk Through Proverbs, and we will be doing it together. This week, think about wisdom, and look forward to the wisdom Proverbs can bring us. -Will

**September 11:** Proverbs 11  
**September 12:** Proverbs 12  
**September 13:** Proverbs 13  
**September 14:** Proverbs 14  
**September 15:** Proverbs 15  
**September 16:** Proverbs 16  
**September 17:** Proverbs 17

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11 Henry Forlines  
 12 Prather Massey  
 13 Becky Boswell, A.J. Corkron  
 14 Averett Lipp  
 15 Kay Hart  
 16 Billy Grayson, Shirley Richey

## OUR ATTENDANCE

**9-4-22**  
 Early Morning Service.....37  
 Morning Service.....110  
 Sunday School.....51



This week the students will begin a new study Sunday mornings entitled, "What is the church?" Over the next three weeks we'll examine Jesus' charge to his disciples, the early beginnings of the Christian Church, and we'll reflect on the church today in light of the historical & Biblical beginnings.



Wynnton will be holding its annual Fall Festival on October 22nd from 12-2 p.m. We will need plenty of volunteers, from a set up crew to people to man the booths and more. If you are interested in helping, please contact Meghan Gross, Director of Children and Family Ministries, at mgross@wynntonumc.org. Thanks!

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

**9-4-22**  
 General Fund.....20,751.00  
 Communion.....75.00  
 Endowment.....150.00  
 Other Contributions.....38.00  
 Sunday School.....45.00  
 Music.....225.00

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The collection of items to fill our Christmas Child boxes is going well. This is just one of many missions in our church. Just a few points to keep in mind.

- We will have a packing party **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** during Take 5 to prepare the boxes. If you are gathering your items at home, you can get boxes or you can bring your items and pack them with us at the church.
- Walmart, Staples, and Target have plenty of crayons and other school supplies. Can't have too many of those. (We will share extras with Wynnton School or Open Door.)
- Please read the list below showing what we have so far (and our goal is 200 boxes).
- Thank you for all the items that have been brought in. Keep collecting!

**Hobby Lobby has t-shirts for \$2.99 (Small & medium)**

### Items Collected so far:

182 Bars of Soap  
79 Hair Brushes  
142 Toothbrushes  
99 Ball caps  
219 Wash Cloths  
94 Large Combs  
61 Deodorant\*  
236 12 8oz. plastic cups  
84 12 plastic bowls  
39 Notebook paper  
39 Note pads  
45 boxes Markers  
83 boxes Crayons  
5 Large Crayons  
68 boxes Pencils  
53 Pencil Sharpeners  
33 boxes Colored Pencils  
13 boxes Ball point pens  
150 Erasers  
60 T-shirts  
24 flip flops  
6 scissors  
\*may be enough

Keep up the good work! Each one bring one of each. Please. Would love to pack 250 boxes!!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  
Streams Live on Facebook  
11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building  
12:15 p.m. Welcome Back Luncheon – F. Hall  
4-6 p.m. Laity Meeting - Perry UMC

### Monday, September 12

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Library

### Tuesday, September 13

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library  
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Building  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Alpha Bldg.

### Wednesday, September 14

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 15

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.

### Friday, September 16

12:00 p.m. Goodwill Meeting - Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, September 17

8:30-1:00 p.m. Trinity House Work

## PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Sept. 9-11  
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039

## 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.

