

Food for thought from J

May 22, 2022

What a blessing it was for me to hear Rob Harbison's message last Sunday on "waiting." While scripture is filled with lessons and passages about having the faith and discernment to trust in God's perfect plan and timing, knowing when to act and when to wait on God remains among the most difficult challenges most of us face as we go through the process of daily living. Of course, making sure we are always doing those things that keep Christ as the light of our lives is the most important way to ensure that our paths are always illuminated appropriately and that we maintain that right balance between righteous action and faithful waiting in our lives. So, I am thankful to our very own Diana Boensel for her music selections for this Sunday and for her thoughts on them:

Joyful Notes from the Choir

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John 8:12

This Sunday, our hymns and our anthems will reflect our journey to walk in the glory, and the righteousness of the "Light of Christ." Christ's constant light enables us to see the truth around us. The Wesley Choir and Chancel Choir anthems, focused on the "Light of our salvation," incorporate driving rhythms and joy-filled praise. The lyrics of both anthems invite us to "let the Light in" to guide us in our prayer, in our worship, in our actions, and in our fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

"You Are My Light" by Dave and Jean Perry

Lord, you are my Savior and my help in time of need, my refuge and my hope, O Lord, from fear now I am freed. When troubles come and skies grow dark, I'm safe within your hands. Though the nations war and people rage, by your side I'll take my stand.

You are my light and my salvation. You are my hope through all my days. Let the people all be joyful. Let the faithful sing your praise: Halleluia! Halleluia! Glory to your holy name. Sing hosannas, sing your glory evermore. Sing out your praise!


Walk beside me, Lord, and speak to me. Guide me in your path each day. When I stumble, Lord, or lose my way, be my guide, my light, my stay. Open now my eyes to your wisdom, Lord; to the beauty of each hour. Show me how to care. Teach me how to pray; share your wondrous love from day to day.

You are my light and my salvation. You are my hope through all my days. Let the people all be joyful. Let the faithful sing with praise: Halleluia! Halleluia! Glory to your holy name. Sing hosannas, sing your glory evermore. Sing out your praise! Sing out your praise!

I pray that we continue to let the Light show us the truth of our own lives. May we open our eyes to the Light of Christ and let it fill us, so that others may see and know the Light of the world.

God's Great Peace to You!

Diana B.



GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Laura and J Grantham** by Lynda & Bennett Massey

The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of our many blessings.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Jimmy Kent** by Carolyn Holland; Anne & Larry Spell; Sharon White; Betty Woodruff; Linda & Wallace Twiggs; Lynda & Bennett Massey

In memory of **Dot Bruner** by William Bruner

In memory of **Jean McGlamry** by Anne & Larry Spell; Mary Mims; Zane Draughon; Betty Woodruff; Lynda & Bennett Massey; Shirley Moon

SAVE THE DATE

Going away breakfast for
J and Laura Grantham
and
Greg and Alaina Harrison

Sunday, June 5, 2022
10:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Anna Carroll graduated from CSU with a BA degree in Communication on December 12, 2021. She also completed a 6-week course for Delta Flight Attendant School on May 13, 2022. She will be based out of Boston.

Win Cawthorne graduated with a BA degree in Public Relations, a minor in Business and a certificate in Music Business on May 14, 2022.

Trinity House Update

Wynnton Neighborhood Housing will get access to Trinity House next week and be able to begin work to repurpose the property as temporary housing for homeless families.

We are planning our first workday on Saturday, May 21 from 8:30 until 1:00. If you would like to volunteer contact Bill White (706) 527-3309.



Wynnton is excited to announce that we will be hosting a Food Truck Party VBS that will run from June 13th to 17th from 9 a.m. - 12 Noon. If you are interested in volunteering or if you are interested in registering your child, please visit <https://www.myvbs.org/WynntonUMC/> to fill out the registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Gross at mgross@wynntonumc.org.

LOVE OFFERING

The Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Wynnton congregation will be honoring J and Laura for serving our church for the past 9 years. J and Laura have been reassigned to Mossy Creek UMC; their last Sunday with us will be June 5th. They have given tirelessly of themselves in many areas of our church. We will honor them with a church-wide covered-dish breakfast on June 5th. Please bring a dish to share. As part of our celebration, we will present them with a love offering to let them know how much we appreciate the blessing they have been to our church. Between now and May 29th, you can make a contribution to the love offering. We look forward to this time when we share our appreciation for J and Laura.

Deb McCranie, SPR Chair

SPECIAL CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE

There will be a called Charge Conference at 12:15 pm on Sunday, June 5th in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the compensation for the incoming pastors.

GRADUATES

Please call the church office (706-324-2424) with information on those who are completing degrees at the College or Graduate School level. We would like to mention them in the bulletin.

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. on the second floor of the Grimes building.

Youth Sunday School



Youth Sunday School meets in the Basement from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday mornings. Students in 6th through 12th grade are welcome to join us for coffee, donuts, and topical discussions of God's word.

We are doing a new series exploring where students can find God. We will explore the Old Testament stories of the building of the Tabernacle and Solomon's Temple. We're going to be "hands on", building dioramas of both! We'll explore the detail that scripture captures, how the Israelites interacted with God, and how the meta-narrative of the Bible continues today in how we meet and experience God.

If you'd like more information about Wynnton's youth program, please contact Rob Harbison, r.harbison@mchsi.com, (706) 289-3082.

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 2nd 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Plans are being made for our Packing Party this year! In October, we will fill our boxes for children around the world.

If you prefer to fill your own box, that is fine OR you can do both!

Different items will be requested each month to bring to the church. Collection bins are in the Fellowship Hall for these items. The goal is to pack 250 boxes this year!

In May, we are collecting small 8 oz plastic cups and small bowls. These can be found locally or from IKEA.

In a message from Samaritan's Purse: Praise God for shoebox gifts that were collected last year. Thank you and all Glory to God!!

Items Collected so far:

- 150 Bars of Soap
- 61 Hair Brushes
- 114 Toothbrushes
- 96 Ball caps
- 108 Wash Cloths
- 74 Large Combs
- 45 Deodorant*
- 216 12 8oz. plastic cups
- 84 12 plastic bowls
- *may be enough

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

Flower Delivery

Vicki and Glenn Martin

SAFE SANCTUARIES MEETING

All VBS, children/youth ministries, or Sunday School volunteers are required to attend Safe Sanctuaries training on **Sunday, June 12th at 12:00 p.m.** If you cannot make this training, please contact Meghan Gross or the church office to make different arrangements.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

- May 22:** Acts 27:13-44, 1 Samuel 3, Psalm 51
- May 23:** Acts 28:1-15, 1 Samuel 4-5, Psalm 52
- May 24:** Acts 28:16-31, 1 Samuel 6-7, Psalm 53
- May 25:** Romans 1:1-15, 1 Samuel 8, Psalm 54
- May 26:** Romans 1:16-32, 1 Samuel 9:1-10:16, Psalm 55
- May 27:** Romans 2:1-3:8, 1 Samuel 10:17-11:15, Psalm 56
- May 28:** Romans 3:9-31, 1 Samuel 12, Psalm 57

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 22 Jerry Adams
- 25 Linda Harp, Hatcher Lipp
- 28 Nancy Hammond, Raiden Miller

OUR STEWARDSHIP

5-15-22	
General Fund.....	16,191.00
Endowment.....	260.00
Missions.....	50.00
Music.....	70.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	154.00
Other Contributions.....	35.00
Sunday School.....	42.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Housing.....	1,705.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....	25.00

A WYNNTON WELCOME!

If you would like to send a card to welcome our new ministers to Wynnton their addresses are:

Michaela & Will Walley
203 North Church St.
Hollendale, MS 38748

April & Jason Wade
Amelia & Avery
7601 Peridot Lane
Savannah, GA 31406

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 May. 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.

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

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| Sue Rogers | Lexy McRae |
| Matthew Allen | Dorothy Robinson |
| Bobby Porch | Kerry Mess |
| Lillian Cox | Jennefer Spell |
| Lynn Christenson | Jim Accordino |
| Beverly Ragsdale | Gwen Bolin |
| Aubrey Walker | Joyce Hawkins |
| The Meacham Family | Denise Hill |
| Daro Miller | Patsy Blalock |
| Jake Wood | Linda Osborne |
| Kimberly Smith | Alexandria Ridley |
| Rory Miller | Denise Stephens |
| David Woolbright | |

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

- Family of Brad Trim
- Family of Lenore Ash
- Family of Larry Googe
- Family of Barbara Stevenson
- Family of Charles Ward
- Family of Martha Ann Elizondo
- Family of Glenn Killough
- Family of Jimmy Kent
- Family of Jean McGlamry

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

South Georgia Annual Conference is looking for volunteers to help greet people June 5-8. You can go online to register to volunteer for a time that works best for you at <https://sgaumc-reg.brtapp.com/2022ACVolunteerRegistration>.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

The Great Scourge
Luke 7:31-47

Rev. J Grantham

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies May 20-22
Rev. J Grantham 706-681-3258

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22

- 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

Tuesday, May 24

- 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. General Elections - Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Building

Wednesday, May 25

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.
7:15-8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 26

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

Friday, May 27

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