

Food for thought from J

July 25, 2021

This week and last week, as we have considered some of your favorite scripture passages, we have also been forced to confront the truth of the contention that being a true follower of Christ is neither a solitary nor an idle endeavor. When we considered Paul’s letter to the church in Corinth last week, we learned that true Christian love requires action that affects the lives of those around us. Just having warm feelings in our hearts for others is not a measure of Christ-like love. Furthermore, it does nothing to accomplish God’s mission or Christ’s commission that we go forth and make disciples as we live as witnesses to the active love of Christ. Likewise, this week, as we consider that classic verse from James 2:17, “...faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead,” we learn the same lesson about our faith in Christ; that it must lead to action that demonstrates our faith by making a real and substantial impact on the lives of others.

What a blessing it is, then, that Wynnton is a church that offers so many opportunities for us as members of the body of Christ to come together and demonstrate our faith and love – in action. Between multiple weekly worship services, numerous Christian education offerings, and volunteer and missions activities, our church offers something for everyone who wants to demonstrate their love of God and neighbor and live out their faith with meaningful works. Over the weeks and months ahead, we will be rolling out even more new opportunities for everyone in our church to put their faith and love into action. I pray that we will all take advantage of these opportunities to live out our love and faith in tangible ways that make our church, and the world around us, better than ever.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of **Larry White** by Helen Burgin

In memory of **Joanne Cole** by New Beginnings Sunday School Class; Carol Hammock; Doris Hicks; Nell Smith; Susan & Tommy Hudson; Beverly McDaniel; Lynn & Bill White; Ed Annable; John Richey; Betty Woodruff; Cindy & Randy Autry; Kaye & Harold Hill; Lib Greer; Cynthia McLemore; Mary Nell & Mike Blasingame; Mary Jean Mullins; Mary Mims

In memory of **Ann Irvin** by Lynn Christenson

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Pam & Bob Gilstrap** by Lynn Christenson

In honor of **Shirley Moon** by Carolyn Evans

In honor of our **Church Lay Staff: Gena, Teresa, Brenda, Diana, Kay & Robert** by Doris Hicks

The Chancel Flowers are given by Linda & Seth Harp in honor of our 52nd wedding anniversary.

NURSERY NEEDS HELPERS

We are in need of volunteers for the Nursery. Please call the church office if you are interested.

FLOWER DELIVERY

Lynda Massey

Save the Date

The "Columbus Musicians Consortium", a philanthropic arts organization, will present its first concert, on Sunday, August 22, at 4:00 p.m. in the Wynnton sanctuary.

The concert is free to the public, but an offering will be collected to benefit the *Wynnton Neighborhood Network & Wynnton Neighborhood Housing*.

WANT TO HELP?

The children at Wynnton Arts Academy are in need of elementary age sized khaki pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, red polo shirts & underwear.

They are also in need of school supplies. Here are some suggestions: Crayons (small, box of 24 - fat, box of 8) Pencils (yellow #2), Large pink erasers (about 2 1/2x1x1/2) – not pencil toppers), Kleenex, Hand sanitizer (large), Band-Aids, Wide-ruled notebook paper, Fat primary pencils, Glue sticks, Ziploc bags (all sizes), Scissors (blunt tip), Colored markers (fat, 8 per box), Dry erase markers (black and assorted colors).

If you would like to help, please place the items in the bin in front of the library.

Youth Sunday School

We are continuing our study of the A&E documentary, "Who Wrote the Bible". We will start a new study on August 15 on Christian Doctrine from the book of Romans.

BASEMENT NEWS



July 25: Regular Basement, Dinner and Games
Aug 1: Pool Party
Aug 8: Regular Basement, Dinner and Games
Aug 25: Service project TBD

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

Congregationalist, Henry Ward Beecher, said "Music cleanses the understanding; inspires it, and lifts it into a realm which it would not reach if it were left to itself."

As we continue to sing some of the Camp Meeting songs that are nearest and dearest to our heart, we have the opportunity to sing melodies and lyrics that allow each of us to feel that we are redeemed by God's grace through atonement of sins. These songs reach our hearts and together with grace; share hope, light, and peace, held up by faith.

This Sunday's anthem, "The Power and the Glory", by Joyce Eilers, joyfully speaks of the power of salvation through personal conversion. Joyce Eilers is recognized as one of the top choral composers in the country, and her music has a wonderful way of touching the heart.

"The Power and the Glory" by Joyce Eilers
I was a sinner I was slippin' away, when the Lord laid His hand on me. "Come to the water and be born again, and my love will set you free." Power! He is the Power, And the Glory! I will give Him the glory! Hallelujah, Oh Lord, and the kingdom of heaven will be mine today. He knows the worries in a troubled mind, and the hurt in a grievin' heart. He'll take your burden if you only believe. You can have a brand-new start. Power! He is the Power, And the Glory! I will give Him the glory! Hallelujah, Oh Lord, and the kingdom of heaven will be mine today. Mine today, Hallelu!
Ephesians 2:8-9
For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift from God - not by works, so that no one can boast.

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Wynnton has full time Director of Children and Family Ministry, Youth Director, & Worship Leader positions open. For more information, inquiries may be made to Reverend Grantham or Rob Harbison at r.harbison@mchsi.com, (706) 289-3082.



Children's Programs

Children's programming continues this week. The nursery is available from 9:30 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 3-year olds 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.

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexie McRae
Glenn Killough	Kathy Draughon
Matthew Allen	John Meadows
Anne Turner	Dorothy Robinson
Bobby Porch	Wanda Jones
Lillian Cox	Kerry Mess
Lynn Christenson	Jennefer Spell
	Steve Smith

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Sandy Dryman & family
 Nancy Hammond & family
 Mike Johnson & family
 Chris Alexander & family
 Ernest Hale & family
 Agnes Tew & family
 John Richey & family
 Sharon White & family
 Maria & Joe Bannon & family

NEW!
 Parents' Sunday School class
 9:45am

Have children still "in the nest"?
 You're invited to a new Sunday School community that seeks to encourage, challenge, and grow with others in the child-raising stage of life.

Nursery and children's Sunday School is offered at the same time. Stick around for worship at 11am!

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
 Rev. J Grantham - Streams Live on Facebook
 11:00 a.m. The Link - Fellowship Hall
 Rev. Greg Harrison
 11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building
 5:00 p.m. Basement - Youth

Tuesday, July 27

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 28

10:00 a.m. Women's Zoom Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 29

6:30 a.m. Men's Zoom Bible Study



Operation Christmas Child

Hope you have found several school supplies for your Samaritan's purse shoebox. If you have not gotten school supplies, there are still plenty available, and they are at good prices. NOW, you might want to add some other things to your box collection. I would suggest you get wash cloths and bars of soap. This is always a needed item. Another thing to look for is short sleeve tee shirts. These go on sale about this time of year. Just remember, plain tee shirts are best. Ball caps are a fun item for older children. WalMart has these plain caps. Any questions, please contact me. Thanks, Pam

BE A WYNNTON WELCOMER

WE NEED YOU! - to sign-up as a Sunday morning welcomer. We are still looking for volunteers to fill open slots through the end of October. 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.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

A Living Faith
James 2:14-26
Rev. J Grantham

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

- July 25:** 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, 2 Kings 5, Obadiah
- July 26:** 1 Corinthians 12, 2 Kings 6:1-7:2, Jonah 1
- July 27:** 1 Corinthians 13, 2 King 7:3-20, Jonah 2
- July 28:** 1 Corinthians 14:1-25, 2 Kings 8, Jonah 3
- July 29:** 1 Corinthians 14:26-40, 2 Kings 9, Jonah 4
- July 30:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-34, 2 Kings 10, Micah 1
- July 31:** 1 Corinthians 15:35-58, 2 Kings 11, Micah 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 25 Diane Crisp
- 30 Chris Toelle
- 31 Dan Draughon

OUR STEWARDSHIP

7-18-21

General Fund.....	6387.00
Endowment.....	395.00
Missions.....	136.00
Music.....	25.00
Capital Improvement.....	1,000.00
Other Contributions.....	266.25

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies July 23-25
Rev. J Grantham 706-681-3258