

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

“Consecration of The Heart” Luke 18:9-14

October 30, 2022



I know that there is truly no worse time in the world today to be thinking about a stewardship campaign in the midst of being on the forefront of a recession, political turmoil, and uncertainty in our day to day lives. I also know that the only way that we are going to see, what we consider, a positive campaign is by God to truly showing up and showing out through the obedience of His people. It is not the easiest of times, but I truly believe that these are the days in which God calls us to step out in faith and follow Him with full assurance.


Over the last few weeks, we have been able to get to the heart of the matter. In the midst of reading the scriptures and digging into the depth of Jesus' teachings, we have come to the final conclusion that it is all about the heart. Where does our heart stand when it comes to the service of God? As we have humbly laid out Jesus' intentional plan for His disciples, we recognize that the same is true for every person who claims to be a Christian today. We MUST be willing to speak with truth that our mission is to Love God, Love People and Serve Together.

It is not something that is so complex that it takes months of digging to understand. This mission has been passed on from generation to generation as a legacy of the mission that Jesus was willing to share to the world. Now, it is upon us at Wynnton United Methodist Church. We are at the cusp of making a decision for what we are willing to do to fulfill this mission with God. I promise that I am doing everything that I can to help you see it clearly. I know that it may seem so simple, but God's mission for our church and for the world is to humble ourselves in obedience and follow His lead.

All of my life I know that God has been preparing me to step into this moment. I know that might be hard to understand, but I believe that God already knows the depths of our hearts and each day is a test to see if we are willing to step out in faith and follow. Nothing in this life is easy, but growing up, I was taught that I will put my trust in a God who is faithful. I will never be left or forsaken, and I will do all that I can to be a faithful servant for the kingdom of God.

Sunday is one of those days for us as members of the family of God at Wynnton UMC. It is typically one of the lowest Sundays of the year, but I pray that we have a different perspective. I pray that we are excited to enjoy a time of breaking bread and serving together before the service begins in the Fellowship Hall. I pray that we are excited to then go and present our best to God in humble obedience and excitement for what the upcoming year will bring. May we truly step out by LOVING GOD in such a way that we want to share the love of God by LOVING PEOPLE. And when all is said and done, we find joy in SERVING TOGETHER! It has ALWAYS been a test of the heart, and Sunday is another opportunity to consecrate our hearts in full obedience of offering EVERYTHING back to God.

In His grip,
Jason



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our ministers and staff members by Nancy Hammond.

IN MEMORIAM

Bobby Porch
October 19, 2022

"In my Father's house are many mansions..."

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Bobby Porch** by Ed Annable, Sheryl & Jim Creek; Lynda & Bennett Massey; Neita & John Denny; Lynn & Bill White; Cindy & Randy Autry; Shirley Moon; Pam & Bob Gilstrap; Carolyn & Don McCollum; Betty Woodruff; Mary Gene Calfee; New Seekers Sunday School Class; Tim & Susan (Crawford) Williams

In memory of **Lisa Whitlock** by Lynda & Bennett Massey

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Georgia Wise** by Goodwill Sunday School Class

5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 30th
9:15 a.m.
Please bring a breakfast dish to share
One Service 10:30 a.m.

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.

We will have a packing party **Sunday, October 30th** 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. Deadline is Nov. 6th.

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:

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



Wynnton will be holding its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 12 from 12 -3 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 Ministries, at mgross@wynntonumc.org. Thanks!



Sunday, October 30
5:00 p.m. Youth Supper
& Retreat Meeting

Friday, November 4th
7:00-7:30am Prayer Breakfast

UPCOMING EVENTS
Mystery Day Out
October 29th

Fall Retreat
November 4th-5th

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

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.



We are in need of a few more willing volunteers to help with flower delivery in 2023. If you would be interested in learning more about this ministry please contact Carol Hammock at 706-577-1575. Flowers can be picked up after 11:00 worship service and delivered on Sunday afternoon or Monday.

POINSETTIA SALE



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

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.

Orders will be made on **November 6th and December 4th**. Thank you for your support in this important fundraiser.

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
Kelsey Deriso	Agnes Tew
Lucy Hart	Joy Graham
Margie Spurlin	Meghan Gross

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Lisa Whitlock
Family Bobby Porch

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE WYNNTON ARTS ACADEMY

As you know our church is a Partner of Education (PIE) with Wynnton Arts Academy, located across the street from us. Once again, we will participate in Adopt A Family for Christmas this year. This is the biggest project WAA has every year. It is a great opportunity to meet the needs of children and their families at this particular time of the year.

Each Sunday school class or individuals have the opportunity to Adopt A Family. Each class and/or individual needs to decide how many children they would like to adopt. Our PIE Coordinator, Shirley Richey, has been asked to turn in the number of students our church will serve. The deadline for informing Wynnton Arts Academy (WAA) of the total number of students is by November 1st. This is a quick turnaround so please decide as soon as possible. Please call or text Shirley with this information (706-332-6890) as soon as possible.



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 November. 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! 🎵

In our busy, complicated lives, we are often distracted and forget some of the vital words of our faith: "Go into all the world and share my gospel with every creature!" In a divided world where many are lost, hurting, and searching for peace, we can share the truth of Christ; a hope for a chaotic world.

This Sunday, our Chancel Choir will sing Eugene Butler's "Go Ye Into All the World" based on Mark 16:15. This powerful anthem, with a driving rock beat, reminds and motivates us to share the gospel with everyone we meet.

"Go Ye Into All the World" by Eugene Butler

Go ye into all the world and preach My gospel to ev'ry creature! Go ye into all the world, Go ye into all the world and preach My gospel!

Jesus said, "This is the great commandment: that ye love one another as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this; that he lay down his life for his friends."

Go ye into all the world and preach My gospel to ev'ry creature! Go ye into all the world, Go ye into all the world and preach My gospel!

"Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God, if you believe in God, you believe in Me!"

Go ye into all the world and preach My gospel to ev'ry creature! Go ye into all the world, Go ye into all the world and preach My gospel! Alleluia! Alleluia! Go!

Mark 16:15

"He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation..."

God's Great Peace to You!

Diana B.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Isaiah Reflection 5

The readings for this week open up to a song of praise for God. It also brings the attention to the calls for peace that are going out to God. While much of the readings for this week are about woes to this nation and woes to that nation, this opening is about following the Lord, and obeying Him. We as humans can so often be in need for that peace of God. While it seems like the woes of the world are forever at our doorstep, God is always offering peace and security to those that rely on Him. That's why this section opens up with a song of praise to God. God is worthy to be praised, each and every day. Sometimes we just have to remember to set aside the woes and look to God. -Will

October 30: 26:1-21

October 31: Isaiah 27:1-13

November 1: Isaiah 28:1-29

November 2: Isaiah 29:1-14

November 3: Isaiah 29:15-24

November 4: Isaiah 30:1-33

November 5: Isaiah 31:1-32:20

FLOWERS DELIVERY

Linda Twiggs

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

LIBRARY

We are currently working on expanding our library to better suit the needs of Wynnton. If you have any suggestions or requests for materials you might like to be able to check out, please let the church office know so that we may look into adding them to our collection.

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.

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

October 30: Team 4: Dave Stevenson, Bart Wilson, Paul Therrien, Andy Andresen

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

30	Elizabeth Macnamara
1	Jared Bush, Maddox Thigpen, Lauren Upshaw, Donna Voynich
2	Meg Torbert
3	Don Goodroe
4	Leigh Beach
5	Grayson Graham

OUR ATTENDANCE

10-23-22	
Early Morning Service.....	37
Morning Service.....	115
Sunday School.....	83

OUR STEWARDSHIP

10-23-22	
General Fund.....	10,571.00
Backpacks of Grace.....	50.00
Endowment.....	100.00
Missions.....	138.00
Music.....	150.00
Student Ministries.....	15.00
Other Contributions.....	176.00
UMCOR.....	100.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....	100.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Housing.....	1,000.00

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Oct. 28-30
Rev. Will Walley 601-337-9691

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 30

- 9:15 a.m. Church-wide Breakfast
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
Streams Live on Facebook
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Basement - Youth
- 5:45-7:00 p.m. Parental Guidance Required

Monday, October 31

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Library
- 5:30 p.m. Bible Study - Home of Beth Hendrickson

Tuesday, November 1

- 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Wynnton Neighborhood Housing

Wednesday, November 2

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Prayer & Book Study - Alpha Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 3

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.
- 9:45 a.m. Backpacks of Grace
- 5:30 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting - Alpha Bldg.

Friday, November 4

- 7:00-7:30 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast - Chick-fil-A
Whittlesey Rd.

Saturday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 6

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Consecration of the Heart
Luke 18:9-14

Dr. Jason Wade