

CONNECTION

JUNE 2024 | WYNNTON METHODIST CHURCH

Love God, Love People and Serve Together
June 23, 2024



God is a Friend who's real-Thanks GOD!
God is a Friend who loves-Thanks GOD!
God is a Friend we can trust-Thanks GOD!
God is a Friend forever-Thanks GOD!
God is a Friend for EVERYONE-Thanks GOD!

What a complete blessing it was to teach over 60 kids these truths about God. We swam and crab-walked our way through a week that was filled with nothing but awesomeness. I am praising God for all who helped make VBS a complete success. Diving into a deeper relationship with God and sharing His love with all the children was simply FIN-TASTIC! We collected over 220 items for the food bank that will be used right here in OUR neighborhood. Blessings upon blessings. As always, we give all the GLORY TO GOD. Thank you to the wonderful VBS crew and volunteers!!!

Can't wait until next year!!!

Prayerfully, Melissa

The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of Jake and Charlie Carpenter's 17th birthday by their parents.

We have an opening for Chancel Flowers on July 7th. If you would like to beautify the sanctuary with flowers, please contact Brenda.
bwilson@wynntonmethodistchurch.org

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Ruth Pennington** by Jean Mullins



ADULT MINISTRIES
Cell Phone Photography with Eliza
Tuesday, June 25, 2024
1:30 p.m.

We will have a beginner-friendly class to review basic cell phone camera settings and learn how to take better photos in everyday settings. We will learn how to use phone camera settings to compose images with zoom or wide-angle view, how to shift our perspectives for portraits, how to add light to brighten images, and much more. There will be time to use this information and practice taking pictures around the church (and much more if time permits). We will have a sign-up sheet in each SS class beginning June 9th so we will know how many to plan for in the class. You may also call the church office to get on the list.



Sunday, June 30th

**9:15 a.m. Covered
Dish Breakfast**

One Service 10:30 a.m.

Come and join us as we celebrate our NEW STAFF and their families. We will be honoring Rev. Steve and Sarah Croft, Melissa & Larry Derby and our Summer intern Ocean Adams. We are so excited to welcome them into our Wynnton Church Family. Please bring a covered dish to share as we celebrate our new staff family.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!



In her own words, composer Mary McDonald expressed that her greatest desire is to, "give God the glory for the songs He has allowed me to compose. He alone, is the true Creator behind my pen." Originally from Knoxville, Tennessee, Mary McDonald is a well-known composer, arranger, pianist, organist, and sacred music editor. For more than 25 years, her music has blessed choirs and congregations around the world. She is one of Wynnton's favorite composers, and it is not unusual for the choir to share one of her anthems at least once a month.

This Sunday, the Chancel Choir will sing one of Mary McDonald's early anthems, *Into His Fields We Wander*. The original text is inspired by Luke 15:3-7; the Parable of the Lost Sheep and Isaiah 53:6 (All we like sheep have gone astray). Her musical text painting and contemplative melodies support a journey to find the "lost ones" and bring them home to God.

"Into His Fields We Wander" by Mary McDonald
*Into His fields we wander, searching for the lost.
All we like sheep have gone astray; we will help them.
We will help them find the way.
Through the barren desert weak and burden'd trod.
Caring 'tho we labor to bring them home to God.
He will lead us to the water thirsty never more to be.
Let us seek to find the lost one, let us seek to find the
lost one that our soul may richer be.
Into His fields we wander, searching for the lost.
Father comfort we your children, Father comfort we
your children, Into your arms find rest.
By the living water, clean the wounded soul.
Turn their eyes unto the Father and lead them to the
fold. Give us strength to feed the hungry, feed them
with the living bread. Father, Father into your arms
find rest.*

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

OFFERING TRUSTEES SCHEDULE

June 23: Scott McCranie & Bob Gilstrap

***ATTENTION ALL YOUTH PARENTS!!!**

- Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement
- Youth Praise Band Today @ 2pm!
- Next Cross-Training is Wednesday, June 19th from 3-5p.m. in the Basement - Mind Benders.
- Youth Bible Study at AOC Wednesdays at 7pm off Milgen Road
- 211 Family Faith Connection Sunday from 5-7pm in the Basement. Families invited.



NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR CONNECTION

Attention All Young Families, Singles & Young Adults

We have had a GREAT start with our new class. One of our major focuses is providing ministry opportunities to those who are seeking community and connection. This is an opportunity for those who may be a young family, a single at church or a single adult to come and have a conversation about how we can meet your needs and launch new discipleship ministries. Please join us in the Ministry Center/Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. EVERY SUNDAY to continue the conversations as we continue to gather together.

In His grip, Jason

OUR DEPLOYED CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY OF CHURCH MEMBERS



Bryant Giang
Adam Walker

If you have a deployed family member and you would like them added to our list, please call the office.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Sunday, June 23:**

Nursery:

Neita Denny, Nancy Hendershot

Sunday School & Children's Church:

Alison Davis, Hallie Taylor

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery

8:30 am - 12:15 pm

Infants - Age 2

First Floor Grimes Building



Sunday School

9:45-10:50 am

3-year-olds - Fourth Grade

First Floor Grimes Building

Children's Church

11:00 am - 12:00 pm (after Children's Sermon)

3-year-olds - Fourth Grade

First Floor Grimes Building

**Parents, please make sure to check in with our registration system (hallway or Children's Center)



We are collecting school supplies in June and July. Watch for some of these items on sale and get more for your money.

The items listed for June are notebook paper, notepads, and round tipped scissors.

For July, we are collecting crayons, markers, pencils, sharpeners that hold shavings, and ball point pens.

Remember, you can get deals when school sales begin. Our goal is to pack 300 boxes.

Items collected:

Toothbrushes: 125

Ikea cups: 50

Washcloths: 53

Notebook paper: 17

Combs: 68

Large Crayons (8 Ct): 10

Hairbrushes: 15

24 pk Crayons: 9

Deodorant: 60

Markers: 7

Ball Caps: 8

Sharpeners: 51

Colored Pencils: 5

Note pads: 10

Spreading God's love to children everywhere.
Pam Gilstrap

WYNNTON FAMILY COOKOUT



Wednesday, July 17
6:30 p.m.
Water Activities:
6:00 p.m.
\$7.00 each
\$25 max per family

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

If you would like to bless the families in our community, there are a few dates available to fill the Little Pantry. If you are interested in filling the pantry once a month, these dates are available:

3, 11, 15, 19, 20, 24, 28, 30

Please email Brenda

(bwilson@wynntonmethodistchurch.org) if you can help any of these days.



We're looking for volunteers for the Modern Worship Service. If you play an instrument or sing, feel free to join us at our practices every Friday from 5-8 p.m. in the Ministry Center.



Please use the QR code to sign up to volunteer to serve in the Modern service.

OUR ATTENDANCE

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| 6-16-24 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | 42 |
| 9:00 a.m. | 18 |
| 11:00 a.m. | 118 |
| Sunday School | 84 |

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 24



The plot to stop the Gospel continues to thicken. Similar to the plot to stop Jesus, the government of the day was very adamant about stopping the multiplication of Church. Paul continues to do all that he can to teach, preach and equip those who are carrying the Gospel throughout the world. May we too see boldness through our adversity as we continue to Be The Church!

In His grip, Jason

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| June 23 | Acts 23:12-22 |
| June 24 | Acts 23:23-34 |
| June 25 | Acts 24:1-16 |
| June 26 | Acts 24:17-27 |
| June 27 | Acts 25:1-12 |
| June 28 | Acts 25:13-22 |
| June 29 | Acts 25:23-26:3 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 25 | Brett Hubbard |
| 27 | Charlie Carpenter, Jake Carpenter, Rob Harbison |
| 28 | Susan Hudson |
| 29 | Kermitt Cox |



OUR STEWARDSHIP

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| 6-16-24 | |
| General Fund | 9,473.00 |
| Loose Offering | 50.00 |
| Operation Christmas Child | 300.00 |
| Other Income | 20.00 |
| Pastor's Discretionary Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Sunday School | 29.00 |

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 July. 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.



COFFEE STATION VOLUNTEERS

June 23, 2024



Sojourners

Flower Delivery

Lynda Massey



WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

June 23, 2024

Team 6: JT Taylor, Chuck McDaniel,
Lance Hendershot

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

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| Sue Rogers | Jennefer Spell |
| Aubrey Walker | Frank Feagle |
| David Woolbright | Richard Holmes |
| Pam Feagle | Shelley Montgomery |
| Betty Garrett | Sabrina Hart |
| Jeanine Cotton | Beverly McDaniel |
| Michelle Foote | Rachael Casar |
| Virginia Bonner | Carrie Thomas |
| Lynn Christenson | Walter Cook |
| Hazel Hope | Ben Smith |
| Forrest Toelle | Freddie Richardson |
| Scott Mims | Rodney Dean |
| Seth Harp | Candace Hickman |
| Sarah Ruggles | Jon Carter |

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Ruth Pennington
Family of Andrew Carpenter

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Modern Service - Ministry Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for adults, youth & children
10:00 a.m. Young Adult Discipleship Class - Ministry Center
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:00-7:00 p.m. Family Faith Connection - Basement

Monday, June 24

5:30 p.m. Sunday School Council - Library

Tuesday, June 25

10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Building
1:30 p.m. Cell Phone Photography Class - Ministry Center

Wednesday, June 26

3:00-5:00 p.m. Cross Training
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 27

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Andrew Carpenter
5:30 p.m. Open Arms Leadership Meeting - Library

Friday, June 28

6:30 p.m. Emmaus Gathering - Ministry Center

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Difference Maker: Our Calling
2 Timothy 1:6-12

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Dr. Jason Wade
9:00 a.m. - Rev. Steve Croft

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies: June 21-23
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039