



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

“Family Matters”

July 10, 2022

I am so excited to step into the next series with you as a part of the family at Wynnton UMC. I really have to tell you that this is truly where my heart begins to pump a little faster when we begin to talk about our families. No better time to talk about family than through our Camp Meeting Sundays. Here, we will have a time to sit back and have some honest conversations about the reality of family. Now, I know that many of you may be hesitant to want to think about your own personal “Family Matters”, but what I need everyone to know is that there are two ways to see the title of our next series. First, we can look at it in a negative way and start to think about all of the ways that are families are challenged to be the perfect family. STOP... TAKE A BREATH... and realize that none of our families are perfect. We are not living in Mayberry, and I promise that we would all be better living life like Little House on the Prairie or with the Waltons.

But the real reality is life is messy and whether we are like the Brady Bunch or struggle through life like Al Bundy or the Simpsons, God has created an important foundation from the beginning of time that “Family Matters!” And it does! Family is the first thing that God established in this world to not just be good... but to be VERY GOOD-Genesis 1:27-31! Family was on the top priority with God and that is why some of the highest rated TV shows throughout history have always centered around the family and relationships. I mean just look at the longevity of Soap Operas. I mean could we not understand that the *Days of Our Lives* continues to push us into *Another World*. It's hard to believe that with *All My Children* that were so *Young and Restless*, that I truly did not end up in the *General Hospital*. As I digress, I know that I only have One Life to Live, and *As the World Turns* I know that God will continue to be our *Guiding Light* to help us live our lives like the *Bold and the Beautiful* people God created us to be in this world.

Saying all of this, I want you to know that we are not going down our TV family road, but that we are going to walk through together and see the good and the bad of our “Family Matters”. I pray that you will do your best to invite a friend and your family to join us for this amazing journey during Camp Meeting Sundays. Don't be surprised to see that we are all in the same boat when it comes to trying to build and sustain meaningful relationships, and that all starts at home. God never intended to have the family to be such a point of contention, but remember satan recognized the power of the family and how much it mattered to God to establish this covenant relationship from the beginning. Ever since that moment in the Garden of Eden, satan has been trying to do everything in his power to destroy what God created for good.

Family Matters! And if you truly want to understand that on a deeper level, please join us over the next several weeks as we walk together discovering how to create a legacy of love and not one of pain.

In His Grip,

Jason

*The Chancel Flowers are given by
Diana Boensel in memory of
David Chapman.*

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.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR PINE EDEN

Bethesda Baptist Church
Saturday, July 16th, 6 p.m.
Tickets \$20

Come be a part of the miracle as we enjoy a night of Southern Gospel Music with Brian Free & Assurance. This Benefit Concert will begin the process of healing at Pine Eden and help bring it back to life.

Trinity House Update

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.

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.

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 1st 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.



"Tour of Columbus BBQ" continues on Wednesday at 11:30. Please contact Rob Harbison for location and details. (706) 289-3082, r.harbison@mchsi.com"

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

What a joy and a privilege it is for me to experience "Camp Meeting" with the Wynnton Choirs and Congregation! Having spent better than half of my life "out West," I never had the opportunity to experience much of the music that was born out of "Camp Meeting" revivals; revivals that encouraged ordinary people to make a personal connection with God. The powerful lyrics and lilting, dance-like rhythms of the hymns were composed to glorify God and reflected a profound joy in life, death, resurrection and redemption. The Wynnton Choirs will celebrate our redemption this Sunday.

Our anthem, "Hallelujah! I Love Him," is a joyful anthem based on a conversion story. It is a wonderful example of how music and lyrics work together to convict the heart of the singer and the listener. The message is simple but profound; "Once dead, but now alive in Christ."

*"Hallelujah! I Love Him" by Warren M. Angell
Once I was lost upon the plains of sin, once was a slave
to doubts and fears within, once was afraid to trust a
loving God, but now my guilt is washed away in Jesus'
blood. Once I was bound, once I was blind, once I was
dead, but now in Christ I live, to tell the world the
peace that He can give, He alone can give. Hallelujah!
I love Him, Hallelujah! I love Him, my sins are washed
away in Jesus' blood.*

*Hallelujah! I love Him, Hallelujah! I love Him, my sins
are washed away in Jesus' blood.*

*Gone from my heart the world and all its charms, gone
are my sins and all that would alarm, gone evermore
and by His grace I know the precious blood of Jesus
cleans white as snow. Once I was bound, once I was
blind, once I was dead, but now in Christ I live,
to tell the world the peace that He can give, He alone
can give.*

*Hallelujah! I love Him, Hallelujah! I love Him, my sins
are washed away in Jesus' blood.*

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Romans 6:8-11

*Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also
live with him. For we know that since Christ was
raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no
longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he
died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to
God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but
alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 10

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for children, youth & adults
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Streams Live on Facebook
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building

Tuesday, July 12

- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Alpha Bldg.

Wednesday, July 13

- 11:30 a.m. Basement - BBQ lunch
- 5:30 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting - Alpha Bldg.
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 14

- 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting - Alpha Bldg.

Friday, July 15

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

Saturday, July 16

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

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

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	Denise Hill
The Meacham Family	Patsy Blalock
Daro Miller	Linda Osborne
Jake Wood	Alexandria Ridley
Kimberly Smith	Denise Stephens
David Woolbright	Denton Spurlin
Laura Harris	Dan Draughton –
Freddie Richardson & Family	Alaska Mission Trip
	Esther Giammona

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
- Family of Fred Chamberlain
(brother-in-law of Harold Hill)

Flower Delivery

Anne Spell

OUR STEWARDSHIP

7-3-22

General Fund.....	15,371.00
Sunday School.....	51.00
Other Contributions.....	42.00

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.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

July 10: Mark 15:21-47, 1 Kings 11, Hosea 13
July 11: Mark 16, 1 Kings 12:1-31, Hosea 14
July 12: 1 Corinthians 1:1-17, 1 Kings, 12:32-13:34, Joel 1
July 13: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, 1 Kings 14, Joel 2:1-11
July 14: 1 Corinthians 2, 1 Kings 15:1-32, Joel 2:12-23
July 15: 1 Corinthians 3, 1 Kings 15:33-16:34, Joel 3
July 16: 1 Corinthians 4, 1 Kings 17, Amos 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10 Becky Bray
11 Drew Kahmann, McLendon Lipp
12 Owen Harison
13 Comer Alexander, Lynn Ezzell
15 Harold Hill, Mike Johnson
16 Tom Stafford

SUNDAY'S SERMON

*Family Matters:
From Beginning to End
Genesis: 1:27-31*

Dr. Jason Wade

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies July 8-10
Rev. Will Walley 601-337-969

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!

June and July are our months to collect school supplies. Watch for ads for school supplies. If you wait for the Back to School sales, you can get more supplies for the money you spend. Paper, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, sharpeners, erasers are all good choices. I like to make sure each child gets these items in their box. Thanks for all the supplies we have so far. We are still working toward 200 of each item. And be looking for your special WOW items to put in your box/boxes. You keep those until the big Packing Party!!

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:

156 Bars of Soap
64 Hair Brushes
130 Toothbrushes
99 Ball caps
108 Wash Cloths
82 Large Combs
45 Deodorant*
236 12 8oz. plastic cups
84 12 plastic bowls
6 Notebook paper
18 Note pads
2 Markers
*may be enough

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