



Love God, Love People, and Serve Together

“WELCOME BACK TO WYNNTON”

September 3, 2023

I am truly excited for the opportunity that we have to once again come together and celebrate the work that God has been doing here at Wynnnton. Our Second Annual Welcome Back to Wynnnton Sunday is scheduled for September 10th following the 11am service. We are inviting everyone to come and join us with dinner on the grounds being catered by Country’s BBQ.



It has been a long year, but God has still been faithful to bless Wynnnton and our families with AMAZING ministry stories. As we kick off the Fall, we need to be reminded of the opportunities that we have to come together through Discipleship, Missions, Worship and Connections. Wynnnton families continue to bless my family in ways that need to be shared with people all throughout Columbus. The love and support we receive each week helps to push us forward to follow our mission of *Loving God, Loving People, and Serving Together*.

So my question to everyone this week is this, “Who Needs Wynnnton?” First, I do not mean that in any derogatory way of saying that no one needs Wynnnton, but in a way to recognize that there are people in this world that truly need a family connection. Who is it that needs to find this amazing place or family connection and get plugged in to their new forever church home? I know that we are trying to reach beyond our walls and connect with College students and Wynnnton neighborhood families who if asked this question would be the first to respond...I do!

The time has come for us to launch into the next phase of our ministry time together and that first step is through prayer. I have asked everyone to pray for God to expand our territory, but are we truly praying that it will come to fruition. Secondly, we are once again asking for people to reach outside their normal boundaries and invite people to join with us to educate and celebrate how God is still moving through us at Wynnnton Methodist Church.

Finally, the only way that this day is going to be successful is for everyone to do two things:



1. **Sign up!** As a part of our Ministry Fair by September 3rd so that we can begin preparing the space that we need to share with anyone who will be with us on September 10th.

2. **Show up!** Please take the time to call the church office and let us know who all is coming so that we can be prepared with food and accommodations.

We need people to show up and sign up as we move forward to continue fulfilling our vision to

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There is no doubt that God is moving and preparing us for the future. I pray that we can all see that there is so much that Wynnnton has to offer and I truly LOVE MY CHURCH.

In His grip, Jason



The Chancel Flowers are given by Susan & Tommy Hudson in memory of her mother and his father who share the same birthday, Sept. 3rd.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Chuck Danner** by Lynda & Bennett Massey

In memory of **Terry Bohler** by Lynda & Bennett Massey

WYNNTON ARTS ACADEMY

The month of September offers three opportunities to serve in our community at Wynnton Arts Academy (WAA):

WAA will host Open House on September 7th.

Members and staff from our church are encouraged to attend to meet the principal and staff at the school as well as parents of the students.

September 22 is Arts Day at the school. We have many members who are artistic in various ways. Please join Gloria Toelle in placing some of your art work in this display alongside the students. You would need to contact Shirley Richey at 706-332-6890 if you are willing to display.

On September 29 students will be treated to ice cream sundaes. Donations of toppings are needed. You can begin now to place toppings such as sprinkles, chocolate chips, m&ms, etc. in the bin in the Ministry Center. The teachers at WAA are saying they have plenty of school supplies and uniforms at the time. They do need boxes of Kleenex and band aids in their classrooms.

These items can also be placed in the donations bin in the Ministry Center. Shirley will make sure all donations are taken to the school.

Thank you for supporting our connection with Wynnton Arts Academy. Call/text Shirley at 706-332-6890 if you have any questions.

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Due to the office being closed in observance of Labor Day, we will not be having fitness class Monday, September 4th. We will resume our regular schedule Monday, September 11th, at 9 am.

Come and participate in game day every first Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Alpha Building!

Rev. Michaela Walley
Director of Family and Adult Ministries

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵



This Sunday, we close our season of Camp Meeting with songs and hymns that lead us to the river to gather, to pray, to study, and to lay down our burdens. We sing about promises of an ever-increasing joy in heaven; a joy that understands that the grace and beauty of God we perceive now is but a foretaste of "glory divine!"

Our anthems this Sunday are partner songs; the melodies of two different songs that fit together in such a way that they complement each other when performed together. They create pleasing harmonies. The Wesley Choir will sing "Down to the River to Pray," partnered with "Shall We Gather at the River," by Pepper Choplin. Each song is presented separately and then creatively blended together. Our Chancel Choir will sing Mary McDonald's dynamic gospel-style spirituals "Down by the Riverside" with "Standing in the Need of Prayer." The combination of these two spirituals provides exciting rhythmic energy which makes this piece truly fun to sing!

The Choirs will bring our celebration of Camp Meeting music and stories of the Second Great Awakening to a rousing conclusion with our benediction response: "Great Gettin' Up Mornin'"

"In that great gettin' up mornin', fare thee well, fare thee well!"

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Please check your spam or junk folder in your email to ensure that you haven't received something from the church.



- **Sunday School 10 a. m. in the Basement**
- **CORE Groups Sundays @ 5-7pm in the Basement!**
- **Youth Bible Study Wednesdays 7:15 p.m. @ Ambassadors of Christ**
- **Prayer Breakfast & Jesus 7:00-7:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-A on Whittlesey**
- **Student Leadership Applications will go out this Sunday! Due Sunday, September 3rd!**
- **Carowinds Trip will be Nov. 17 & 18**
- **Fall/Winter Calendar will is now available**
- **Youth Information: Text @basement22 to 81010**
- **Youth Parents Info: Text @wumcpa to 81010**

Adopt-a-Student

We would love to invite you to join us in providing a connectional opportunity for some of our non-local college students. Many of our College Students desire a community connection. Some examples could be a home cooked meal, a place to wash and dry clothes or just someone to contact in case a local emergency with their car may arise. This is a powerful way to provide connection for a group of students who are on our campus weekly. For more information please contact Pastor Jason. If interested use the QR code or click on it to support this ministry by Sept. 7th.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children in Pre-K through 4th grade are welcome to join us for Children's Sunday School from 9:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. in the Grimes Building on the first floor in the Children's Church room next to the nursery.

WELCOME BACK TO WYNNTON SUNDAY! SEPTEMBER 10TH Dinner on the grounds

Dinner will be Country's BBQ. Please make a reservation with the church office by Sept. 4th. Donations toward the cost of the meal may be made at the lunch. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Readings of John Week 4

This will be the final week of our readings through John. We finish it with the additional books of John: 1 John, 2 John, and 3 John. These books are a testament to the joy of those who walked and talked with Jesus Christ. These books were written with the goal of sharing the joy of experiencing Jesus with everyone around them, and that was what they needed to make their joy complete. These books are about continuing the story of Jesus that was told in the Gospels, and affirming that we must keep believing. These verses that we read this week are another way we can reconnect with the story of Jesus Christ, because much like those who received these words originally, we did not have the joy of getting to walk in step with Jesus. But we can still experience what it means to share our lives with Him.

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September 3- 1 John 1
September 4- 1 John 2
September 5- 1 John 3
September 6- 1 John 4
September 7- 1 John 5
September 8- 2 John
September 9- 3 John

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.

COFFEE STATION VOLUNTEERS

September 3, 2023

New Beginnings Sunday School Class



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 Tuesday 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.



For the shoeboxes in September, we will be collecting individually packaged toothbrushes, and size Medium and Large youth t-shirts.

Just want to update you on items collected so far:

26 hairbrushes	55 combs
60 socks	16 ball caps
71 toothbrushes	114 washcloths
36 deodorant	230 cups
180 bowls	

We will continue to highlight items to bring in each month, but if you find a deal on something, buy some and let us know. If you'd like to make a monetary contribution, Michaela and Pam will purchase items for you.

Thanks, Michaela and Pam

BACKPACKS OF GRACE

With back to school upon us, it is time once again for the start of our Backpacks of Grace Program. This program provides weekend meals to children in need. We will be collecting donations in the bin under the giving tree for our backpacks that we give out weekly. Donation suggestions include, but are not limited to: pudding cups, fruit cups, individual oatmeal or grits packets, and individual servings of goldfish crackers. Please no peanut products. If you have any questions, please contact Michaela Walley: mwalley@wynntonmethodistchurch.org or 304-439-4202.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 4 | Tina Martinez |
| 5 | Larry Hendrickson, Janey Mims,
Denton Spurlin, Mason Walker,
Cathy Woolbright |
| 6 | Oz White |
| 7 | Richard Andrews |
| 8 | Sheryl Creek |
| 9 | Emily Weierick |

OUR STEWARDSHIP

8-27-23	
General Fund.....	4,796.00
Backpacks of Grace.....	100.00
Loose Offering	38.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	25.00
Sunday School.....	36.00
Missions	120.00

OUR ATTENDANCE

8-27-23	
8:30 a.m. Service	34
Modern Service.....	32
11:00 a.m. Service	101
Sunday School	87

Flower Delivery

Judy Davidson

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 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

Live Out Loud
1 Kings 19:9-18

Dr. Jason Wade

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

September 3:

Team 6: JT Taylor, Chuck
McDaniel, Michael Brabner

WELCOMERS

9:30-11:15 a.m. Bart & Brenda Wilson

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Sept. 1-3
Rev. Will Walley 601-337-9691

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Aubrey Walker	Jennefer Spell
David Woolbright	Frank Feagle
Pam Feagle	Richard Holmes
Betty Garrett	Freddie Richardson
Jeanine Cotton	Shelley Montgomery
Joe Batastini	Tina Martinez
Michelle Foote	Sarah Jessie Avant
Kaye Hill	Robert Garrard
Sara Grace Hubbard	Mailyn McConnell
Lynn Christenson	Scott Mims
Chuck Danner	Tom Stafford

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

The Spell Family
The Booth Family
The Schlitzkus Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Modern Worship Service - Ministry Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:00-7:00 p.m. CORE Groups - Basement
7:30-9:00 p.m. The Bridge College Bible Study - Basement

Monday, September 4

Office Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Building
5:00-8:00 p.m. Modern Worship Practice - Ministry Center
5:30 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting - Alpha Building
6:00 p.m. Wynnton Neighborhood Housing - Library

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Alpha Building
12:00-1:00 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
4:00 p.m. VBS Recap Meeting - Library
6:15-7:15 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 7

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building
1:30 p.m. Game Day - Alpha Building

Friday, September 8

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

Membership Card and Updates:

Please help us update our information by using this QR code or click the image. This is just another simple way to help us update your membership status. You can also pick up a card from the church office!



WELCOME BACK TO WYNNTON SUNDAY!

Sunday, September 10th
We will be celebrating our 2nd Annual Welcome Back to Wynnton Sunday. Please use the QR CODE or click the image to register for your ministry booth by September 3rd!