



Love God, Love People, and Serve Together

“Storms That Test Our Faith”

June 25, 2023

Have you ever been in a storm? Silly question, we’ve all endured storms here in the south. A little over a year ago when Michaela and I lived in Mississippi, we ended up in the middle of a winter storm. It was icy and cold outside, and I was not enjoying myself. In the midst of this storm, a transformer blew not far away from the parsonage we lived in. So, all of a sudden we were in the cold without any power. I jumped up and ran to try to get everything prepped for what might be a lengthy stay in the cold. The biggest thing I did was to run to the main bathroom. The parsonage was a little older, and so in each bathroom there was an old gas wall heater. I turned it on and proceeded to sit there on the edge of the tub basking in the heat. About fifteen minutes later, my wife Michaela comes in and just looks at me. “What are you doing? It’s only forty degrees out, you’re being crazy!” Then the power came back on. See, I don’t like the cold, and so at the first instance of cold coming in our home I freaked out. But, on the other side of it, I know that there really wasn’t anything to be worried about. It wasn’t cold enough to really hurt us, and we had plenty of blankets to keep us warm until the power came on.

The storm I worried so much about seemed so much smaller on the other side when you really looked at what was there. The storms in our lives are so often like that. It seems so terrifying, but then once we get through it with a little support, they can seem so small.

The storms we encounter are so rarely as easy to face as a little lost power in forty-degree weather. But, even still we can get through them with the support we have been offered in God.

Mark 4:40 He said to his disciples, “*Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?*”

What do we have to fear with God at our side? When the storms of life hit, remember that God is always ready to shield you from the wind, if only you have a little faith.

-Will



MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Zach Smith** by Lynda & Bennett Massey;
Neita & John Denny; Linda & Wallace Twigg

*The Chancel Flowers are given in memory
of Charlie Wright by Shirley Richey.*



On June 25th from 3-5 p.m., children's ministry will be hosting our active board game night. We'll be playing a life size version of Hungry Hungry Hippos, a life-sized game of Guess Who, a game of Dance Your Gloves Off, and some surprise games! All kids aged 3-11 and parents of kids aged 3-11 are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

Meghan Gross
Director of Children's Ministries



We are gearing up for an amazing WYNK kids summer! From Sunday Fun-Day events to VBS, we can't wait for the exciting events we have planned!

VBS will run from July 17th -21st, at 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. To register your child, you can either use the QR code or email Meghan Gross at mgross@wynntonumc.org.

For more information on our summer Sunday Fun-Day events, please check the WYNK Children section of Wynnton UMC's website or email Meghan Gross. If you would like to find out more about how to volunteer for our children's ministry events this summer, please contact Meghan Gross.

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JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

In a world filled with trouble and fear, many people feel alone and powerless. Sometimes trouble comes like a storm or an earthquake; it is suddenly there. God has given us many songs in the Bible to sing in moments of chaos; to help us turn our fear to faith. One of the most renowned is the ancient hymn of steadfast faith, Psalm 46. The Psalmist declares that God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble, therefore we will not fear. The Psalm depicts a time of profound chaos; the earth gives way, the mountains fall into the sea, the waters roar and foam. In a powerful moment of trouble, it is easy to become overwhelmed with fear. The Psalmist trusts in his faith. God is for us. He is a refuge, He is strong when we are weak. This Sunday, our Chancel Choir will sing Allen Pote's arrangement of Psalm 46, "God Is Our Refuge." The Psalm comes to life in this anthem with musical text painting that supports the shift from the declamatory "God is our refuge and strength," to the subdued rhythmic chant of God's work and presence in our lives.

"God Is Our Refuge" by Allen Pote

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.

He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate his presence all the day long.

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.

He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us. He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate his presence all the day long.

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. We Will Not Fear!

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

- *Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement
- * Family Faith Connection Sundays 5-7 p.m.
- *Cross-Training 3-5 p.m. Wednesdays
- *Youth Information: Text @basement22 to 81010
- *Youth Parents Info: Text @wumcpa to 81010
- *Please pick up a summer brochure TODAY



Youth ROL
Registration



Adult ROL
Registration

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.

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.

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.

HOMEBOUND BLESSING BAGS

On June 25th we will be praying over the Blessing Bags that have been put together for our homebound members in celebration of July 4th so that they can be sent out to them. We are asking for volunteers from the church to deliver these Blessing Bags to our homebound members. If you are interested in this, please try to be at church that day on June 25th. We will have a sign-up for you to choose who you would like to go visit and deliver a Blessing Bag. You can then pick it up that day after the eleven o'clock service and deliver them that week.

Thank you.

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Alpha building for a low intensity group fitness class. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Come and participate in game day! Game day will be Thursday, July 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the Alpha Building. Join us for Ice Cream and Games! Please plan to bring \$2 to go towards purchasing ice cream and toppings. R.S.V.P. to Michaela Walley by July 3rd.
mwalley@wynntonumc.org or 304.439.4202.

Mark your calendars for the Rock Step Cloggers and lunch! August 24th at 11:30 a.m. More details to come.

Rev. Michaela Walley
Director of Family and Adult Ministries

River of Life Mission Trip

Dates: July 12th-16th

Tifton, Georgia

*Amazing time of helping families in the Tifton Community- Painting, Wheelchair Ramps and Community Service!

*Contact Pastor Jason for more details!

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for our summer children's ministry events and want to accommodate your gifts. Whether it's engaging with kids, popping popcorn ahead of time, or helping parents register, there is a space and a need for you! VBS will run from 9 a.m.-Noon from July 17th-21st, and our Sunday Fun-Days will be summer Sundays from 3-5 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Meghan Gross at mgross@wynntonumc.org or by calling the office. Thank you for partnering with us to reach families!

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

MOSES SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week 11

This week we will finish our reading in Leviticus and get into the book of Numbers. The Old Testament is often challenging, and if we are honest both of these books can fall squarely in that category. But, if we were to sum up these books and their connection, it would be easiest to say that these books showed us Old Testament obedience to the Lord. God Almighty gave to His people commandments to live by, rules to follow so that they could better go about their lives as the people of God. While it may be challenging to read through the historical books like these, they show us that God has been looking out for His people since day one. These rules built up the Jewish people so that they might better serve Him. God hasn't changed, He is still looking out for us today.

-Will

June 25: Leviticus 26
June 26: Leviticus 27
June 27: Numbers 1
June 28: Numbers 2-3
June 29: Numbers 4
June 30: Numbers 5
July 1: Numbers 6

Flower Delivery

Judy Davidson



In June we are collecting children's blunt end scissors, notebook paper and small note pads. School supply sales will begin soon. Great time to collect those supplies we need for OCC children.

Just want to update you on items collected so far:

18 hairbrushes	45 combs
60 socks	4 ball caps
49 toothbrushes	69 washcloths
8 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.

Thanks, Michaela and Pam

MODERN SERVICE

Preview dates
Sunday: 6/25, 7/23, 8/20



Please use the QR code to sign up to volunteer.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Storms That Test Our Faith
Mark 4: 35-41

Rev. Will Walley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

25 Brett Hubbard, Mary McDaniel,
Tyler Walker, Will Walley
27 Charlie Carpenter, Jake Carpenter,
Rob Harbison, Pat Jones
28 Linda Carmack, Susan Hudson
29 Kermitt Cox, Ellen Ragan

OUR STEWARDSHIP

6-18-23

General Fund.....	8,201.00
Endowment.....	85.00
Loose Offering.....	25.00
Sunday School.....	37.00
Youth Fund.....	20.00

OUR ATTENDANCE

6-18-23

8:30 a.m. Service.....	44
11:00 a.m. Service.....	121
Sunday School.....	80

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

June 25: **Team 3:** Rob Harbison, Bruce
Boretsky, Bennett Massey, Harry Lubin

WELCOMER

8:00 a.m.	Shirley & John Richey
9:30 a.m.	Hallie Taylor

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25

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
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Sunday Fun Day - Ministry Center
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Family Faith Connection - Basement

Monday, June 26

9:00 a.m.	Fitness Group - Alpha Building
6:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting - Alpha Bldg.

Wednesday, June 28

12-1 p.m.	Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Cross Training - Basement
6:00 p.m.	Modern Worship Volunteer Meeting - Ministry Center
6:15-7:15 p.m.	Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 29

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building
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Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Aubrey Walker	Jennefer Spell
David Woolbright	Frank Feagle
Pam Feagle	Barbara McKenzie
Betty Garrett	Richard Holmes
Jeanine Cotton	Freddie Richardson
Joe Batastini	Shelley Montgomery
Michelle Foote	Tina Martinez
Kaye Hill	Sarah Jessie Avant
Laqia Spears	Robert Garrard
Shirley Moon	Bobbie Edmondson
Sara Grace Hubbard	Mailyn McConnell

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Pam & Mike Woodard
Family of Martha & Inge Smith

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies June 23-25
Rev. Will Walley 601-337-9691