



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

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One of the shows I watched as a kid, time after time, was Gilligan's Island. Well, I saw reruns of it. But still, it was one I enjoyed immensely. What caught me about it was that during each episode they were trying so hard to get off that island. As a kid, I always wondered why. It seemed like such a fun place to be. There were no responsibilities, no homework, no chores, and no one telling you what time to go to bed. It seemed perfect!

Looking at it now as an adult, I see it somewhat differently. It still seems like a pretty good deal. But, it always comes back to what all I would miss out on when I was out there stuck on that island. So, in the end maybe I would work to try to get off that island too.

And that is exactly what they did. They tried, time and time again to get off the island. Eventually, they were successful. I hope I didn't spoil the ending for you. But their perseverance no matter the obstacle was amazing. They didn't stop trying.

See, it can get too easy sometimes to be comfortable on our little island. We get cozy and decide maybe we would prefer a life without struggles or trials, and so we never try to get back to the mainland. Or, maybe we say we are going to try to get off the island but that's as far as it goes, we just talk about it.

When we're too bothered to try to get off our little island, when we're not interested in trying to get out of our comfort zone, then we have missed out on so many opportunities. We can never experience the true majesty of what God has in store for us. Gilligan's Island seemed fun, but it's only when you step off of it that you realize how much is out there waiting for you.

All that we need to do, is take that first step off the beach and into God's embrace.

By His Grace,
Will



*The Chancel Flowers are given by
Linda & Seth Harp in celebration
of 53 years of marriage.*

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Ernest Hale** by Zane Draughon;
Betty Woodruff; Georgia & Fred Wise

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.

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.

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.

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.



Our next event is Monday, July 25th, Chattahoots Baseball at 7:00 PM at Golden Park. Contact Rob Harbison for details, (706) 289-3082, r.harbison@mchsi.com.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

Fanny Crosby was an American mission worker, poet, lyricist, and composer. She has often been called the Queen of gospel song writers. More than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs have been attributed to her. She is also known for her teaching and rescue mission work. Blind since infancy, Fanny Crosby stated this of her condition: "It seemed intended by the blessed providence of God that I should be blind all my life, and I thank Him for this dispensation. If perfect earthly sight were offered me tomorrow, I would not accept it. I might not have sung hymns to the praise of God if I had been distracted by beautiful and interesting things about me." Fanny Crosby's resilience, devotion, and unshakable faith in God are qualities to which to aspire.

The hymn *He Hideth My Soul*, is the result of an outstanding collaboration between Fanny Crosby and William Kirkpatrick. Fanny Crosby's lyrics for this hymn reflect the faith of one who relied on the Lord and turned to Him for strength. Her lyrics exemplify her faith, lived out every day of her life. Our Wynnton choirs will sing a John Carter arrangement of *He Hideth My Soul*, this Sunday.

"He Hideth My Soul" arranged by John Carter
1 A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
a wonderful Savior to me.

*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
where rivers of pleasure I see.*

Refrain:

*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
that shadows a dry, thirsty land.*

*He hideth my life in the depths of his love,
and covers me there with his hand,
and covers me there with his hand.*

*2 A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord;
he taketh my burden away.*

*He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved;
he giveth me strength as my day. [Refrain]*

*3 With numberless blessings each moment he crowns,
and filled with his fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, "Oh, glory to God
for such a Redeemer as mine!" [Refrain]*

Exodus 33:22

*"See there is a place by me where you shall stand on
the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in
a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with
my hand..."*

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

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.

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.

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	Alexandria Ridley
Jake Wood	Denise Stephens
Kimberly Smith	Denton Spurlin
David Woolbright	Dan Draughon -
Laura Harris	Alaska Mission Trip
Freddie Richardson & Family	Esther Giammona
Carolyn Holland	

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

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)
Family of Ernest Hale

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24

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

Monday, July 25

7:00 p.m. Basement - Chattahoots Baseball

Tuesday, July 26

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, July 30

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

Flower Delivery

Linda Harp

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Direction Not Intention
Proverbs 4:20-27

Rev. Will Walley

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies July 22-24
Rev. Will Walley 601-337-9691

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

June 24: Mark 7:1-13, 2 Samuel 17, Daniel 11:2-20
June 25: Mark 7:14-37, 2 Samuel 18, Daniel 11:21-45
June 26: Mark 8:1-21, 2 Samuel 19, Daniel 12
June 27: Mark 8:22-9:1, 2 Samuel 20-21,
 Hosea 1:1-2:1
June 28: Mark 9:2-50, 2 Samuel 22, Hosea 2:2-23
June 29: Mark 10:1-31, 2 Samuel 23, Hosea 3
June 30: Mark 10:32-52, 2 Samuel 24, Hosea 4:1-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

24 Joy Graham
 25 Diane Crisp
 30 Chris Toelle

OUR ATTENDANCE

Early Morning Service.....108
 Morning Service.....48
 Sunday School.....83

OUR STEWARDSHIP

7-17-22
 General Fund.....7,831.00
 Endowment.....25.00
 Goodwill Sunday School Class.....25.00
 Methodist Home.....100.00
 Missions.....43.00
 Open Door.....100.00
 Other Contributions.....5.00
 Wesley Glen.....100.00
 Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....175.00

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:

162 Bars of Soap
 70 Hair Brushes
 140 Toothbrushes
 99 Ball caps
 210 Wash Cloths
 88 Large Combs
 61 Deodorant*
 236 12 8oz. plastic cups
 84 12 plastic bowls
 10 Notebook paper
 18 Note pads
 20 boxes Markers
 14 boxes Crayons
 10 boxes Pencils
 25 Pencil Sharpeners
 4 boxes Colored Pencils
 3 boxes Ball point pens
 7 Erasers
 *may be enough

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