



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

**“We Give Thanks For Those Who Have Gone Before Us” Hebrews 11**

**November 6, 2022**

Find Us Faithful- Steve Green

Verse 1

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road/ And those who've gone before us line the way  
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary/ Their lives a stirring testament to God's  
sustaining grace

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses/ Let us run the race not only for the prize  
But as those who've gone before us/ Let us leave to those behind us  
The heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly lives

Verse 2

After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone /And our children sift through all we've left  
behind

May the clues that they discover and the memories they uncover/ Become the light that leads  
them to the road we each must find

Chorus

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful/ May the fire of our devotion light their way  
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe/ And the lives we live inspire them to obey  
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful

This Sunday, we will be honoring some of the many Saints that have taken the next steps in their journey of faith. We will be reminded and humbled by the service of so many that have stood in the trenches and continued in the faith as members of Wynnton United Methodist Church. The song that encourages me, I invite you to read or listen to comes from the artist Steve Green and is entitled “Find Us Faithful”. It continues to remind me of the call that we have on this earth to follow the leadership of Christ and live out our faithfulness. This week we acknowledge and celebrate those that have gone before us and remind ourselves of the importance of the legacy we are preparing to leave behind us. The faithfulness of the saints, continues to challenge me to live each day knowing that God has a plan for me that is beyond anything that I can fathom or deserve. I just know that I am called to live this day to do the best that I can to express the grace, love and mercy that I receive to every person I meet, and to equip others to carry the Gospel in ways that I never could imagine.

Take hold of each day and recognize that we are the keepers of the faith today that needs to be handed off to the next generation. What are we doing to prepare them as the leaders for the church TODAY? All I can say is May all who come behind us find us faithful... and may our actions lead them to a better relationship with Christ for eternity.

In His grip,  
Jason

*The Chancel Flowers are given in  
memory of all the loved ones  
being honored on this All Saints  
Sunday.*

**Prayer Service**

Wednesday, Nov. 2  
6:15- 7:30 p.m. (drop by)  
Chapel

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Bobby Porch** by Shirley & John Richey; Carolyn Holland; Eleanor & William Barron; Cynthia & Jesse Kelley; Martha Larwood; Dorothy & Mike Johnson; Jenny Horton; Lynn & Wes Ezzell

In memory of **Lisa Whitlock** by Beverly Schlitzkus; Dorothy & Joe Batastini

In memory of **Dr. Robert Murdock** by Jenny Horton

In memory of **Cloie & Bobby Porch** by Dorothy & Joe Batastini

## GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Lynn & Wes Ezzell** by Suzanne Supple; Betty Woodruff; Vicki & Glenn Martin

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Rosemary Woodall  
1479 Grove Park Dr # 128  
Columbus, GA 31904

## THANK YOU

Thanks to my fantastic Wynnton family for all you did to make my 90th birthday so memorable and so much fun. I appreciate the lovely cards, the donations and those who dropped by in person.

I am so grateful for the prayers, cards and visits during my recuperation from e-coli. I am still learning to walk, etc. but rehab is going well. Your prayers continue to undergird me when things get painful or discouraging. I continue to covet them. God's hand is guiding this and his perfect will dictates the outcome.

Thank you, my dear friends,  
Betty Garrett



## WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

WNN finds itself in a unique situation this year. With the supply chain problem and the limited amount of food available from USDA, the Network is having to purchase most of the food that is being distributed to our clients from local retail grocery stores. This has put a tremendous strain on our financial resources. Wynnton UMC has always been a very generous supporter of the Network during our focus months of March and November. But, due to the current situation, the Network is asking Wynnton, along with the other congregations, to give additional donations of food and/or financial contributions. This support will be greatly appreciated and used to help those in need in our community.

### Items needed for the Holiday Distributions:

Cranberry Sauce	Mashed Potatoes
Brownie Mix	Cornbread Mix
Green Beans	Mac & Cheese
Corn	Pumpkin Pie Mix
Yams or Cut Sweet Potatoes	Stuffing Mix
Evaporated Milk	



**November 12 from 12 -3 p.m.**

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to serve at our fall festival! For those who are able to attend, we will have an informational meeting on Sunday following the 11 AM service in the Fellowship Hall. We really would love to have sign ups by this Sunday.



**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00-7:30am Prayer Breakfast  
CFA on Whittlesey Dr.

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Youth Supper

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Winter Retreat**  
**Dates will be announced**  
**November 13th**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 November. 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.

### JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

John Wesley was fond of All Saints' Day. He believed it to be important in the life of the Church. He viewed it as an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us. All Saints' Day is a yearly reminder to honor and remember our beloved saints. We thank God for their faithful examples and their stories of hope and trust.

Our hymns and anthems this Sunday will celebrate the communion of saints in our hearts and throughout the Church Universal. The Chancel choir will sing Mary McDonald's *Heavenly Home*. Described as a thoughtful transformation of the hymn tune, *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, the music includes a seldom heard uplifting nineteenth century hymn text set to a beautiful melody and rich harmony. In this composition, Mary McDonald creates a song of comfort and assurance for all believers.

"Heavenly Home" by Mary McDonald

*No more hunger, no more thirsting, no more weeping,  
no more tears; no more sin, no more temptation, no  
more doubting, no more fears. In that home, the Lamb  
shall find them; He shall lead them on their way, where  
the living fount is flowing, and shall wipe all tears  
away.*

*Refrain*

*Heav'nly home, happy home; never sigh or sorrow  
come. "Alleluia", songs we raise, joys eternal, endless  
praise.*

*No more longing for the morning, no more watching  
for the day; no more groping in the darkness, no more  
mists to clear away. Morning splendors are eternal, for  
in heav'n there is no night. All unknown are mists and  
shadows for the Lamb, He is the Light! (refrain)  
No more weariness for pilgrims, no more restless  
tossings there; no more sorrow, no more sighing, no  
more watching, no more prayer. Ended every pilgrim's  
journey, they have entered into rest. Joys eternal,  
endless praises! In that homeland of the blest. (refrain)*

Revelation 21:3-4

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now  
the dwelling of God is with Men, and he will live with  
them. They will be his people, and God himself will be  
with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear  
from their eyes. There will be no more death or  
mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things  
has passed away."*

God's Great Peace to You!  
Diana B.

### POINSETTIA SALE



Cost: \$12.00  
Deadline to order:  
Wednesday, November 30  
Delivery date: Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>  
See a New Beginnings  
Class member to order.

### UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

With the New Year, we will be looking to revive our adult ministry programming. If you would like to take part in planning and preparing events for our adult members, please contact Michaela Walley at [mwalley@wynntonumc.org](mailto:mwalley@wynntonumc.org).

### Trinity House

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.

### LIBRARY

We are currently working on expanding our library to better suit the needs of Wynnton. If you have any suggestions or requests for materials you might like to be able to check out, please let the church office know so that we may look into adding them to our collection.

### PECAN SALE

Joyful Noise Sunday School class is selling pecans to raise money for missions again this year.

Pecan Halves are \$12 for a 1-pound container, or \$7 for a half pound container.

Pecan pieces come in 3 sizes - small, medium and large. They are also \$12 per pound.

Chocolate pecans come in half pound containers - milk, dark, or white chocolate and they are \$9.

Contact any member of the Joyful Noise Sunday School class to place an order or have questions answered.

Orders will be made on **November 6th and December 4th**. Thank you for your support in this important fundraiser.

### READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

#### Isaiah Reflection 6

As you do your readings for this week, I wanted to give you some things to think about. In the midst of woes spread throughout these chapters of Isaiah, there is something big that I think is worth remembering. No matter what the situation that Isaiah is foretelling, it always comes back to one thing: Reaching out to God. These verses ask for graciousness from the Lord. They ask for deliverance. No matter what, they always cling to God. In fact, they seem to be horrified when someone doesn't turn to God. That's how important it is. So, as you go about your week, as you do your readings and live your life, remember that important message. Always turn to God. Always. -Will

**November 6: Isaiah 33:1-24**

**November 7: Isaiah 34:1-17**

**November 8: Isaiah 35:1-10**

**November 9: Isaiah 36:1-22**

**November 10: Isaiah 37:1-38**

**November 11: Isaiah 38:1-20**

**November 12: Isaiah 38:21-39:8**

**Wednesday Night Prayer & Book Study**

Wednesday Night  
5:30 p.m.  
Alpha Building

The Gift of Being Yourself  
David G. Benner

Facilitator: Deb McCranie  
706-536-5580

**FLOWERS DELIVERY**

Judy Davidson

**WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD**

November 6: Team 5: Jesse Kelley, Comer  
Alexander, Dennis Robinson

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**

*We Give Thanks for Those Who  
Have Gone Before Us*  
Hebrews 11

Dr. Jason Wade

**PASTOR ON-CALL**

For emergencies Nov. 4 - 6  
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

7 Rob Garrett, Brenda Wilson  
8 Anna Carroll  
10 Ann Elizabeth Mashburn  
12 Agnes Tew

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

<b>10-30-22</b>	
General Fund.....	6,921.00
Loose Offering.....	14.00
Endowment.....	400.00
Missions.....	50.00
Music.....	200.00
Student Ministries.....	25.00
Other Contributions.....	200.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	935.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....	25.00

**OUR ATTENDANCE**

**10-30-22**  
Combined Morning Service.....134

**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.





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**Our Known Prayer Concerns:**

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Lynn Christenson	Dorothy Robinson
Aubrey Walker	Jennefer Spell
Daro Miller	Jim Accordino
David Woolbright	Denise Hill
Pam Feagle	Benjamin Feagle
Julee Robinson McGehee	Barbara McKenzie
Betty Garrett	Richard Holmes
Lucy Hart	Agnes Tew
Margie Spurlin	Joy Graham
Meghan Gross	

**Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:**

Family of Lisa Whitlock  
Family Bobby Porch  
Family of Kelsey Deriso  
Family of Portia Jones

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 6**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  
Streams Live on Facebook  
11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Basement - Youth

**Monday, November 7**

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Library  
5:30 p.m. Bible Study - Home of Beth Hendrickson

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Office Closed - Election Day**  
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Bldg.  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Alpha Bldg.

**Wednesday, November 9**

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.  
4:00 p.m. Safe Sanctuaries Meeting - Library  
5:30 p.m. Prayer & Book Study - Alpha Bldg.  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 10**

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.  
9:45 a.m. Backpacks of Grace

**Friday, November 11**

7:00-7:30 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast - Chick-fil-A  
Whittlesey Rd.  
Veterans Day

**Saturday, November 12**

8:30-1:00 p.m. Trinity House Work  
12 - 3 p.m. Fall Festival