



*Love God, Love People, and Serve Together*

**July 23, 2023**

Our God is a God of fun and excitement, and the Bible overflows with stories displaying that. Just look at the split-open Red Sea, Jesus walking on water, or take a look at 2 Kings 2:23. The Bible is anything but mundane, and our God in all His goodness is meant to be experienced. If you ever have the joy of walking past a classroom in WYNK kids, you'll hear terms like "9:00 Experience, 10:00 Experience, and 11:00 Experience" and "fun challenge." We never want kids to come to a WYNK kids event twiddling their thumbs and looking bored. Instead, we want kids to see each event as an opportunity to encounter an incredible, beautiful God who is very much alive and active in our lives. Sometimes that means things get a little messy and chaotic! But we hope that all of this will culminate in children who passionately follow and love Jesus, who love others well, and who serve God together while encouraging a lost world to do the same, as Wynnton Methodist's mission statement reflects.

Fifty-two kids registered for VBS this summer and participated in this mission. Our VBS, Kingdom Keepers, centered around Ephesians 6, which teaches that we have a very real enemy, a very real God, and we all go to battle each day to decide between following our flesh or following God. We encouraged kids to choose God's good kingdom in a world that urges them to reject the truth of Scripture, and we instilled in them the importance of spiritual disciplines through a variety of games, dances, and other fun activities.

Thank you so much to everyone who served; we are beyond grateful for your partnership in reaching these kids! Please continue to pray that the messages taught to these kids this week will continue to impact their hearts and drive them to a life-changing, lifelong walk with Jesus.

May God bless you!

Meghan Gross, Director of Children's Ministries

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*The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of the choir, Sunday School teachers and all of our volunteers by Shirley Moon.*

### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Please join us for a 95<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration honoring

Shirley Moon

Sunday, July 23, 2023  
Drop in from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Ministry Center

### **GIFTS OF LOVE**

In honor of **Shirley Moon on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday** by Suzanne Supple; Betty Woodruff

In honor of **Joy Graham on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday** by Suzanne Supple; Betty Woodruff; Shirley Moon

In honor of **Wynnton Chancel Choir & Diana Boensel** by Shirley & John Richey

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE & ORDINATION

This coming week, July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to Epworth By the Sea to be a part of the first annual South Georgia Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Please be in prayer as we begin this new journey with other churches who were formerly part of the UMC.

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11am, our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Jason P. Wade will be a part of the first class of pastors ordained as an Elder in Full Connection with the Global Methodist Church. Due to the inability to live-stream, the ordination service will be recorded and sent out to churches in the following weeks. Please celebrate with us in God's calling on Jason's life to serve in ministry.



**July 30, 2023**

**9:15 a.m.  
Breakfast**

**10:30 a.m.  
Service**

## UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us on the 24th for our regularly scheduled group fitness class in the Alpha Building, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Join us for the Rock Step Cloggers on Thursday, August 24th at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Please plan to bring a \$5 contribution for the food. R.S.V.P. to Michaela Walley by August 17<sup>th</sup> by calling 304-439-4204, emailing [mwalley@wynntonumc.org](mailto:mwalley@wynntonumc.org) or contacting the church office.

Rev. Michaela Walley  
Director of Family and Adult Ministries

**Flower Delivery**

Rachel Plummer

## JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

In her devotional study, *The Secret Garden of the Soul*, Author Brigid Emily Herman shares this insight: "Every soul that is truly alive has a garden of which no other holds the key, a place where Jesus walks with His disciples, and a clash of the world cannot drown the music of His voice." With such beautiful imagery, I wonder if Ms. Herman's study was influenced by the poetry of C. Austin Miles, author and composer of the beloved hymn "In the Garden." Miles was a well-known writer of gospel songs in the early 20th century. One day in March, 1912, he opened his Bible to his favorite chapter, John 20; the Resurrection story. Following a time of meditation focused on John's account of the resurrection of Jesus, C. Austin Miles envisioned himself standing at the entrance of the garden which held the tomb where Jesus was laid to rest. In his mind he saw Mary in the garden turning to see Jesus standing before her. Miles describes his vision ending as he, "...awakened in full light, gripping his Bible." Under the inspiration of his vision, he wrote quickly as his words formed the poetry to "In the Garden," just as we know it today. This Sunday, the Chancel Choir will sing a Patti Drennan arrangement of "In the Garden," and will be joined by cellist Michael Knowles. Graceful poetry, fresh harmonies, expressive accompaniment, and a beautiful cello obligato combine to celebrate a joyous companionship experienced in the Garden with Jesus.

"In the Garden" arr. by Patti Drennan  
*I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet, the birds hush their singing; and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night around me is falling. But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

God's Great Peace to You!  
Diana B.

- \*Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement
- \*Family Faith Connection Sunday Night 5-7pm
- Parents PLEASE join us for this week!
- \*Cross-Training TODAY 3-5 p.m. at the Wade's Home - 60 Benfield Ct. – Bring Swimsuits & Towels
- \*Youth Information: Text @basement22 to 81010
- \*Youth Parents Info: Text @wumcpa to 81010
- \*Color Wars Coming July 30<sup>th</sup>... more info to come!



### 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 August. 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.

### MODERN SERVICE

Preview dates  
Sunday: 7/23, 8/20



Please use the QR code to sign up to volunteer.

## SUNDAY FUNDAY EVENTS

3-5 PM @ WYNNTON  
METHODIST (AGES 3-11)

**JULY 2** AROUND THE WORLD

**JULY 9** VEGGIETALES PARTY

**JULY 16** SCRIBBLES & SWEETS

**JULY 23** BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

PARENTS DROP OFF KIDS FOR THESE EVENTS

MUST PRE-REGISTER BY THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT BY EMAILING  
MGROSS@WYNNTONUMC.ORG

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

*For Such a Time as This*  
Esther 4

Dr. Jason Wade



In July we are collecting crayons, markers, pencils, coloring pencils, pencil sharpeners that hold the shavings, ball point pens. 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:

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.

Thanks, Michaela and Pam

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

23	Bob Ottman
24	Joy Graham
25	Diane Crisp, Melissa Derby, Bud Livingston
28	Ty Yates

## OUR ATTENDANCE

<b>7-16-23</b>	
8:30 a.m. Service.....	42
11:00 a.m. Service.....	100
Sunday School.....	76

## READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

### MOSES SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week 15

This week's readings get us further into the book of Deuteronomy. This book starts out with the Israelites following a clear set of directions from God Almighty. They are told to go this way, then to defeat this person, and then to go in a different direction. The Israelites are learning without a doubt that God is in control. But even more importantly, they are learning that if they let Him be in control, they will be taken care of. These Old Testament books give us a glimpse into the lives of those who have to spend every waking moment relying on God if they want to keep going. In this case, hard traveling and never being guaranteed safety or a meal is something that is avoided thanks to the grace of God Almighty. These stories with the Israelites are a lesson that we should take to heart. We need to rely on God, each and every day.

-Will

July 23: Deuteronomy 2  
 July 24: Deuteronomy 3-4  
 July 25: Deuteronomy 5  
 July 26: Deuteronomy 6  
 July 27: Deuteronomy 7-8  
 July 28: Deuteronomy 9-10  
 July 29: Deuteronomy 11

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

<b>7-16-23</b>	
General Fund.....	28,548.00
Missions.....	50.00
Other Contributions.....	100.00
Endowment.....	50.00
Sunday School.....	59.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....	150.00
Music.....	25.00

**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
Shirley Moon	Robert Garrard
Sara Grace Hubbard	Bobbie Edmondson
Lynn Christenson	Mailyn McConnell
Marian Wise	Doris Hicks
Chuck Danner	

**Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:**  
The Stafford Family

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 23**

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  
 2:00-4:00 p.m. Reception for Shirley Moon’s Birthday  
 Celebration - Ministry Center  
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday Fun Day - Alpha Building

**Monday, July 24**

9:00 a.m. Fitness Group - Alpha Building

**Tuesday, July 25**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library  
 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Building

**Wednesday, July 26**

12:00-1:00 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)  
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Cross Training - Ambassadors of Christ  
 Milgen Rd.  
 6:15-7:15 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 27- Saturday, July 29**

Global Methodist Annual Conference -  
Epworth

**WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD**

July 23: **Team 7:** Eddie Cawthorne, Jeff Yates,  
Ed Annable

**WELCOMERS**

9:30 a.m. Bart & Brenda Wilson

**PASTOR ON-CALL**

For emergencies July 21-23  
Rev. Will Walley 601-337-9691

**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.

