

*Love God, Love People and Serve Together*

“Just Ok is Not Ok”

June 16, 2024

A few years ago there was this major advertising campaign that continued to state that Just OK is OK. To tell you the truth, I really struggled with that concept. I struggled to think that as a disciple of Jesus Christ, I am not called just to be OK. Now, I get it... I know that there are times in my life that I am coasting and I am just truly glad to be OK. However, the context of this saying is something that is a lot more than we truly perceive.

For me, to just be ok means that I will live my life being ok with anything and everything in this world that happens as long as it does not cause me to be impacted. I will live my life in my little bubble, and I will be OK. If anyone knows me, you will quickly begin to think that there is no way that I am OK with just being OK. In fact, I truly challenge anyone who is not continuing to grow into their faith and depth of knowledge if they are moving at all. So many times, when we see people in that apathetic state of mind, they say that they are right where they need to be, but reality is that they are more than likely taking a few steps backwards.

I am so excited about the fact that our Wynnton family is not a people who want to just stay where we are and be OK. We are a body of believers that are excited about stretching ourselves to become more and more like Jesus. We are willing to do whatever it takes to encounter people where they are and have a conversation about Jesus. Stepping out on faith like this is truly not easy. In fact, it can be very exhausting if you want to be honest, but it is a good exhaustion that helps us to truly feel accomplished. In fact, there are days after a week like VBS that I may go home and take a deep breath, sing all of the songs in my head and THANK GOD that He is ALIVE.

So, what about you? Are you OK with just being OK? As disciples of Christ, we are asked this question each and every day. Are we willing to step out on faith and take on the world for the Gospel, or are we OK being in our own little world? I really don't mean that to sound like I am being mean... I just want us to think about what it means to live each day seeking the fullness of God. Hear what Paul said to the church in Ephesus:

“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.” Ephesians 3:10-13

We are called to make known the wisdom of God to all the world through our boldness to teach and live out our faith. So just OK is not how we are called to live, but in boldness. Let us make each day an opportunity to be bold and share our faith in knowing that we are more than just OK.

In His grip,  
Jason

**MAY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Contributions to the church	\$59,501.97
Expenses of the Church	\$59,825.78
Our March Deficit was	\$323.81
Our Year to Date Gain is	\$2,759.38

**WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING**

Saturday, June 15  
8:30 a.m.

Meet at the church

We need your help! Come and join us paint one of our neighbor's home! Be a blessing & receive more of a blessing!

*The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of Mike Johnson by Dorothy, Graham and David.*

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Ruth Pennington** by Georgia & Fred Wise

In memory of **Mavis Snipes** by The Pathfinders Class

In memory of **Andrew Carpenter** by Lynn & Bill White; Betty Woodruff; Lynda & Bennett Massey

## ADULT MINISTRIES Cell Phone Photography with Eliza Tuesday, June 25, 2024 1:30 p.m.

We will have a beginner-friendly class to review basic cell phone camera settings and learn how to take better photos in everyday settings. We will learn how to use phone camera settings to compose images with zoom or wide-angle view, how to shift our perspectives for portraits, how to add light to brighten images, and much more. There will be time to use this information and practice taking pictures around the church (and much more if time permits). We will have a sign-up sheet in each SS class beginning June 9<sup>th</sup> so we will know how many to plan for in the class. You may also call the church office to get on the list.



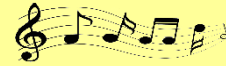
**June 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

Come and join us as we celebrate our **NEW STAFF** and their families. We will be honoring Rev. Steve and Sarah Croft, Melissa & Larry Derby and our Summer intern Ocean Adams. We are so excited to welcome them into our Wynnton Church Family. Please bring a covered dish to share as we celebrate our new staff family.

## JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!



This Sunday we have the opportunity to honor and appreciate the important role fathers play in the guidance, support, love, and spiritual development of their families. As we reflect on the love of a father, our choirs will sing anthems that recognize the never limited, never conditional, never withdrawn, and never uncertain love of God. Our Chancel Choir anthem "O Love" by Composer Elaine Hagenberg, brings an exquisite original melody to the familiar hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." Hagenberg's harmony and expert treatment of the text create a sacred meditation that is a tribute to God's love and a covenant to the debt of life we owe to Him.

"O Love" by Elaine Hagenberg  
*O Love, that will not let me go,  
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths  
its flow may richer, fuller be.  
O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,  
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the  
promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.  
That morn shall tearless be.  
O Love, that will not let me go.  
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
and in thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be.  
That morn shall tearless be.  
O Love, that will not let me go.*

God's Great Peace to You!  
Diana B.

## WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

**Urgent Need:** We are in need of plastic grocery bags. If you can donate, please bring them to the church (Ministry Center) and drop them in the bin marked WNN.

**\*ATTENTION ALL YOUTH PARENTS!!!**

- Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement
- Youth Praise Band Wednesday!
- Next Cross-Training is Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-5p.m. in the Basement. WATER WARS
- Youth Bible Study at AOC Wednesdays at 7pm off Milgen Road
- 211 Family Faith Connection Sunday from 5-7pm in the Basement. Families invited.



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Nursery

8:30 am - 12:15 pm  
Infants - Age 2  
First Floor Grimes Building

Sunday School

9:45-10:50 am  
3-year-olds - Fourth Grade  
First Floor Grimes Building



Children's Church

11:00 am - 12:00 pm (after Children's Sermon)  
3-year-olds - Fourth Grade  
First Floor Grimes Building  
\*\*Parents, please make sure to check in with our registration system (hallway or Children's Center)

**NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR CONNECTION**

**Attention All Young Families, Singles & Young Adults**

We have had a GREAT start with our new class. One of our major focuses is providing ministry opportunities to those who are seeking community and connection. This is an opportunity for those who may be a young family, a single at church or a single adult to come and have a conversation about how we can meet your needs and launch new discipleship ministries. Please join us in the Ministry Center/Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. EVERY SUNDAY to continue the conversations as we continue to gather together.

In His grip, Jason



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 Friday 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.

**OUR DEPLOYED CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY OF CHURCH MEMBERS**



Bryant Giang  
Adam Walker

If you have a deployed family member and you would like them added to our list, please call the office.

**PRAYER TIME IN THE CHAPEL**

**Every Wednesday**  
(Drop in)

12:00-1:00 pm

5:30-6:30 pm





Here comes June! We are collecting school supplies in June and July. Watch for some of these items on sale and get more for your money.

The items listed for June are notebook paper, notepads, and round tipped scissors.

For July, we are collecting crayons, markers, pencils, sharpeners that hold shavings, and ball point pens.

Remember, you can get deals when school sales begin.

Our goal is to pack 300 boxes.

Items collected:

Toothbrushes: 118

Washcloths: 53

Combs: 68

Hairbrushes: 15

Deodorant: 53 (need 60)

Ball Caps: 8

Spreading God's love to children everywhere.

Pam Gilstrap

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, June 16:**

**NURSERY:** Melissa Derby, Penny Lamb

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Sabrina Hart, Brenda Wilson

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

#### 6-9-24

General Fund.....	17,883.00
Loose Offering .....	85.00
Missions .....	50.00
Other Income .....	360.00
Youth Fund .....	20.00
Sunday School .....	56.00

### READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

#### Week 23

We are walking with Paul in his missional journey as he is entering into Jerusalem.



Many were excited to see him and talked about the many things that had occurred since their last encounter. Remember, Paul is still a Roman citizen, and this comes to light as he is arrested and speaks to the Sanhedrin. Paul's days are filled with spreading the Gospel and defending the faith. May we have the same boldness to profess the Gospel to the world.

June 16 Acts 21:17-26

June 17 Acts 21:27-36

June 18 Acts 21:37-22:5

June 19 Acts 22:6-21

June 20 Acts 22:22-29

June 21 Acts 22:30-23:5

June 22 Acts 23:6-11

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

16 Freddie Richardson

17 Johnny Daffin

18 Cliff Livingston

22 Janet Stafford, Deanna Stevenson



### OUR ATTENDANCE

#### 6-9-24

8:30 a.m. ....	39
9:00 a.m. ....	15
11:00 a.m. ....	128
Sunday School .....	95

### 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 June. 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.



### COFFEE STATION VOLUNTEERS June 16, 2024



Linda Harp

### WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD June 16, 2024

Team 5: Jesse Kelley, Comer Alexander

### Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Jennefer Spell
Aubrey Walker	Frank Feagle
David Woolbright	Richard Holmes
Pam Feagle	Shelley Montgomery
Betty Garrett	Sabrina Hart
Jeanine Cotton	Beverly McDaniel
Michelle Foote	Rachael Casar
Virginia Bonner	Carrie Thomas
Lynn Christenson	Walter Cook
Hazel Hope	Ben Smith
Forrest Toelle	Freddie Richardson
Scott Mims	Rodney Dean
Seth Harp	Candace Hickman
Sarah Ruggles	

### Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Ruth Pennington  
Family of Andrew Carpenter

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, June 16

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  
10:00 a.m. Young Adult Discipleship Class - Ministry Center  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Family Faith Connection - Basement

#### Tuesday, June 18

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

Wednesday, June 19

12:00-1:00 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)  
3:00-5:00 p.m. Cross Training  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, June 20

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building

#### Friday, June 21

12:00 p.m. Goodwill Class Meeting - Ministry Center

### PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies: June 14-16  
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

*Just Ok is Not Ok*  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 39-12:3

8:30 a.m. - Rev. Steve Croft  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Dr. Jason Wade