



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

Love God

October 9, 2022



“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”
Mark 12:29-31 NIV

There is something very peaceful about stepping in and living out our faith in the manner in which Jesus guides us. I know that through my personal journey, I have found that my ways don't always lead to the right outcomes because it is just that... my ways. When Jesus was cornered with this question, He immediately responded back with the words of the SHEMA that reminded them of their foundations of their faith. Regardless of their ploy or reasoning, Jesus intentionally went to the heart of the matter and reminded them to keep the main thing, the main thing.

As we begin our stewardship campaign this year, I am asking that we return back to the basic foundations of Jesus' vision for ministry. Jesus' vision and message was never intended to be difficult or wordy but simple and filled with grace, love and mercy. We are called to carry that message into the world and step out in faith to help God fulfill the vision cast through the Son of God, Jesus.

So I am asking that you begin this session of stewardship with prayer. I pray that you step in and ask yourself what does it look like to first and foremost LOVE GOD. Everything that we do starts with that aspect of true faith. If we are able to truly understand the love of God fully, then there is nothing that will separate us from that love.

Over the next four weeks, we will be intentionally digging into this mission statement from Jesus and helping to recognize that all that we have was first given to us through not our love of God, but from His love for us. We are called to give back in faith because of this great love and through our giving, God's love will multiply in the world.

In His grip,
Jason

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Dr. Robert Murdock** by Dr. & Mrs.
Donald Moeller; Beverly Schlitzkus

In memory of **Richard Guldin** by Pam & Mike Woodard

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Anne Spell** by Suzanne Supple

The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Steve Smith for his birthday on October 5th by Alice.

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 October 9th, November 6th, and December 4th. Thank you for your support in this important fundraiser.

GREAT AFTERNOON OF METHODIST SINGING All Things New

October 16, 2022
4:00 p.m.
St. Luke Sanctuary

Enjoy Methodist Choirs of Columbus singing choral music by contemporary composers.

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

October 9: Dom Edwards, Dan Draughon, Gib Richardson

WELCOMERS

8:00-9:30 a.m. Marcia Therrien, Alyssa Edwards
9:30 - 11:15 a.m. J.T Taylor, Martha Daffin

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



Wynnton will be holding its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 12 from 12 -3 p.m. We will need plenty of volunteers, from a set up crew to people to man the booths and more. If you are interested in helping, please contact Meghan Gross, Director of Children Ministries, at mgross@wynntonumc.org. Thanks!

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.

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.

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 October. 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 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 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.

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
Amanda Walker	Bobby Porch
Betty Garrett	Richard Holmes
Ed Thigpen	Paul Therrien
Kelsey Deriso	Agnes Tew

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

Autumn may be a favorite time of year for many of us. It brings a promise of cooler weather, a chance to watch our favorite sports teams, and celebrations of thanksgiving. It makes me think of togetherness and teamwork. Our Choirs at Wynnton are part of a great team! We assist in worship by providing rehearsed voices to lead

songs and hymns of love and praise to God, both new and familiar. Our special music often enhances the message of our scriptures and sermons. Together, with the congregation and our pastors, we proclaim the Gospel and support each other in worship. Go Team!

For the remainder of October, Wynnton Choirs will sing compelling anthems with heartfelt lyrics in support of our focus on loving God, loving people, and serving together. The Wesley Choir anthem this Sunday, *Give Me the Wings of an Angel, Lord*, by Steve Kupferschmid, encourages and empowers us to serve God through God's divine love. The Chancel Choir will sing *O Love* based on the hymn *O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go*. Elaine Hagenberg brings an original, graceful melody with elegant and beautiful harmonies to the text from this familiar hymn. It is an exquisite representation of our love for God.

"O Love" by Elaine Hagenberg
*O Love, O Love, 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, O Joy, 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, O Love, 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, 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, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go.*

Romans 8:37-39

*...in all these things we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us. For I am convinced that
neither death, nor life, neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,
neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all
creation, will be able to separate us from the love of
God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.



Sunday, October 9
 5:00 p.m. Supper
 5:45-7:00 p.m. CORE Group
 5:45-7:00 p.m. Parental
 Guidance Required

UPCOMING EVENTS
Mystery Day Out
 October 15th

Fall Retreat
 November 4th-5th

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Isaiah Reflection 2

This week we will continue our journey through Isaiah together. This set of readings opens with a discussion about the good and bad fruit within the vineyard of Israel. In fact, later on in our readings there is still quite a bit of talk about darkness. But even with that going on at the time, still Isaiah gave his famous line: “Here I am. Send me!” It’s always been a favorite line to me, because even with the difficulties ahead out in the world, still he jumped forward to stand up for God. So, as you read through our sections of Isaiah this week, when was the last time you stood up and told God “Here I am, send me!” What’s stopping you? - Will

OUR ATTENDANCE

10-2-22

Early Morning Service.....	38
Morning Service.....	131
Sunday School.....	76

October 9: Isaiah 5:1-7
October 10: Isaiah 5:8-30
October 11: Isaiah 6:1-13
October 12: Isaiah 7:1-17
October 13: Isaiah 7:18-8:8
October 14: Isaiah 8:9-22
October 15: Isaiah 9:1-7

OUR STEWARDSHIP

10-2-22

General Fund.....	15,416.00
Communion.....	338.00
Endowment.....	20.00
Missions.....	78.00
Music.....	150.00
UMCOR.....	791.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Housing.....	25.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....	50.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9	Kay Noell, Forrest Toelle, Sara Ann White
10	Joe Bannon
11	Nancy Abernathy, Suzanne Supple
12	Lillian Cox, Ruth Pennington
13	Sandy Dryman, Charlotte Toelle
14	Don McCollum, Scott Mims
15	Teresa Dorminey, Mac Plummer, Amanda Walker

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.



SUNDAY'S SERMON

Love God
 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Dr. Jason Wade

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The collection of items to fill our Christmas Child boxes is going well. This is just one of many missions in our church. Just a few points to keep in mind.

- We will have a packing party **Sunday, October 30th** during Take 5 to prepare the boxes. If you are gathering your items at home, you can get boxes or you can bring your items and pack them with us at the church.
- We are now focusing on WOW items to include in the boxes. Please look for that special item to include in the boxes you pack. Some special items are: a small ball, jump rope, flashlight, soccer ball, sewing kit (for older girls), doll, truck, harmonica, or other small items you think would be special to a child. You can turn these items in or bring them to the Packing Party on October 30.

Hobby Lobby has t-shirts for \$2.99 (Youth small & medium)

Items Collected so far:

185 Bars of Soap
81 Hair Brushes
142 Toothbrushes
99 Ball caps
219 Wash Cloths
94 Large Combs
61 Deodorant*
236 12 8oz. plastic cups
84 12 plastic bowls
44 Notebook paper
41 Note pads
47 boxes Markers
87 boxes Crayons
7 Large Crayons
100 boxes Pencils
58 Pencil Sharpeners
40 boxes Colored Pencils
15 boxes Ball point pens
156 Erasers
92 T-shirts
35 flip flops
6 scissors
2 pairs socks
*may be enough

FLOWERS DELIVERY

Carol Hammock

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Oct. 7-9
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 9

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
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
5:45-7:00 p.m. Parental Guidance Required

Monday, October 10

Office Closed - Columbus Day Observed

Tuesday, October 11

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Bldg.
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Alpha Bldg.

Wednesday, October 12

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.
5:30 p.m. Prayer & Book Study - Alpha Bldg.
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 13

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

Friday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 15

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