



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

**“Train A Child in the WAY They Should Go” Proverbs 22:6**

**November 13, 2022**

As we continue our new series this week, We Give Thanks, we are excited to highlight our children's ministry area. Coming off an amazing Fall Festival, we will take the time to GIVE THANKS FOR OUR CHILDREN. As we continue to pray for our families and ministries, God continues to bless us with the chance to impact the lives of children through our preschool and children's ministry programs. We all know our greatest call is to the lives of our families within our church and community. Wynnton has had a long standing relationship in Mid-Town and many know that we continue to carry a light that helps to lead children, youth and their families to a place where they can experience God's love and be equipped to grow stronger in their faith.

As we look into the future, I continue to ask for your prayers for our student ministries. I ask that you stop at least once a week and pray for our preschool, children, youth and young adult ministries. We continue to rebuild in each of these areas, and God will continue to use Wynnton to be a place where their families can be nurtured for the Kingdom of God.

In support and recognition of these ministries, this Sunday we will be honored to have our Children's Director, Meghan Gross, speaking to us on the importance of pouring into our children. We Give Thanks for Our Children from Deuteronomy 6. We will have Lynn Meadows White coming at our 11:00am service to share with us an amazing opportunity we have to continue to support our Methodist Home Ministries and baptizing Steve and Sarah Croft's grandson, Hudson Rhys, into our loving church family. During our prayer time, we will be dedicating our Operational Christmas Child boxes that will be heading out to children all over the world and allowing them to receive an amazing gift of God's love.

Wynnton continues to live and dedicate our prayers to the importance of reaching out to our children and their families. We are called to train a child, which means to prepare them and equip them for each step of their faith journey. We are called to give them the space to grow in spiritual maturity and provide a safe and sacred space to teach them about who they are and whose they are. I firmly believe that the next part of God's great revival will once again come from the leadership of our young adults, youth and children.

May God continue to give us opportunities to hear their voices and laughter walking through the halls. May we see that these age groups represent the church of today and realize the importance of teaching them strong, foundational truths to live by found in Scriptures. May they see the church as a place to run to and not walk away from as they go through life. There is not a more important time than NOW to understand that the greatest way to change the trajectory of the world is to engage fully into the life of a student and their families. So many families came to Wynnton because of our preschool, children and youth ministries. Let us never forget the blessings we have received and continue to pray for more opportunities to invest in the future through our student ministries.

In His grip,  
Jason

*The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of my mother, Lorraine Wallace on her birthday, by Beth & Larry Hendrickson.*

**IN MEMORIAM**

Don Goodroe  
November 6, 2022

*“In my Father's house are many mansions...”*

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Bobby Porch** by Beth & Larry Hendrickson; Sue & Bill Pope; Vicki & Glenn Martin; Mr. & Mrs. Cary Jones; Linda & Wallace Twiggs; Carole & Eric Sears

In memory of **Lisa Whitlock** by Beth & Larry Hendrickson; Sue & Bill Pope; Vicki & Glenn Martin; Linda & Wallace Twiggs

In memory of **Richard Shakman, Martha Ann Elizondo, Glenn Killough, Jean McGamry, Ernest Hale, Robert Murdock** by Gloria Toelle

In memory of **Jean Adams** by Jerry Adams

In memory of **Portia Jones** by Charles & Aline Porter

## GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Lynn & Wes Ezzell** by Vicki & Glenn Martin; Lynn & Bill White

In honor of **Neita & John Denny** by Lynn Christenson



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

**\*All Volunteers please remember to be here no later than 11am.**

**\*In case of inclement weather we will be moving inside.**

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to serve at our fall festival! If you have not signed up, there is still an opportunity to help. We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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	

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Our Finance Committee has designated our Thanksgiving offering to go to the Wynnton Neighborhood Network. You may make your gift anytime in November in a worship service or by mailing it to the church office.

## UNITY SERVICE

The Unity Service for the congregations that support the Wynnton Neighborhood Network will be held on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church. This will be the first service in three years due to previous cancellations during the pandemic. The Reverend Earnestine Campbell of Epworth United Methodist Church will bring the message. There will be a reception following the service hosted by St. Paul. Please join with the other congregations in worship as we celebrate the ministry of the Wynnton Neighborhood Network.



**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. Youth Supper  
5:30-7:00 Youth Worship

**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! 🎵

Luke 18:15-17

*People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."*

It is a praise and a blessing to celebrate Children's Sunday at Wynnton. Our Wynnton Choirs will sing anthems that lift up families and acknowledge the gift of children. Jesus welcomed, and treasured children. The gifts children can bring are love, praise and devotion. Many of the hymns and sacred songs written for children contain messages that are relevant to all of us.

The Chancel Choir will sing Lloyd Larson's *The Gift of Children*. The lyrics of this anthem were inspired by Proverbs 22:6. Hints of the traditional hymn, *Children of the Heavenly Father*, are incorporated in the piano and the flute part. The lyrical melody brings the feel of a folk song, supported by complex harmony and fluid accompaniment. All of this combines to bring an anthem that reminds us that children are a *breath of heaven here on earth: Ours to treasure, love and nurture*.

"The Gift of Children" by Lloyd Larson  
Renee Ragan – Flute

*Lord, You give the gift of children, breath of heaven here on earth: Ours to treasure, love and nurture, and we thank You for their birth. Fresh and new they are to us, Lord, yet You've known them from the start. We give praise, in awe and wonder, for each precious work of art.*

*Ours the task to teach them wisely all the things You'd have them know; Doing as your Word commands us: "Train them up as they should go." As we live our lives before them, let them see us look to You for the presence of Your Spirit, guiding all we say and do, guiding all we say and do.*

*Lord, we come to face this challenge knowing we are not alone; You are always there to help us, as we chart this course unknown. Let us also help each other, for by Your design we know, we know that the church must, as a family, help its children learn and grow.*

*Lord, You give the gift of children, these Your precious works of art.*

God's Great Peace to You!  
Diana B.

### Prayer Service

Wednesday, Nov. 9  
6:15- 7:15 p.m. (drop by)  
Chapel

### 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.

### 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.

The last order will be made on **December 4th**. Thank you for your support in this important fundraiser.



Thanks to everyone who came to the OCC packing party. As of Monday, we have collected 228 boxes! If you still have a box to turn in, please bring it by Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Place it on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

### 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).

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join us in celebrating the holidays with our homebound by Christmas Caroling. We will be leaving at three-o'clock on December 18th to see as many of our homebound members as possible. After caroling we will be returning to the church to gather around the table with hot soup to warm back up from our singing. Please contact Will Walley if you would be interested in singing with us, and if you would be interested in volunteering to make a pot of soup for the fellowship time after.

### READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

#### Isaiah Reflection 7

“Prepare the way for the Lord.” You have probably heard variations of this line before, and I love that we get to open with it this week. “In the wilderness, prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.” This is from Isaiah forty, verse three. There is nothing better to spend the week reflecting on than how we can accomplish this. So, let’s ask the question: How can you prepare the way for the Lord? You may be thinking this is a verse you hear a lot around Christmas time, a way of helping us to prepare for the coming of Christ. Yes, that is true. But, what about today, or tomorrow, or the day after? How can we prepare for the Lord each and every day? How can you make a highway for God? Let’s strive to show the glory of God each and every day. That’s the best way to prepare the world for Him. So, let’s prepare.  
-Will

November 13: Isaiah 40:1-11  
November 14: Isaiah 40:12-31  
November 15: Isaiah 41:1-20  
November 16: Isaiah 41:21-42:17  
November 17: Isaiah 42:18-43:21  
November 18: Isaiah 43:22-44:23  
November 19: Isaiah 44:24-45:7

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 13 Chris Walker
- 14 Carolyn Lotz, Morgan McCann
- 15 Emily Hearn
- 17 John Bray, Wanda Dryman, Yates Hammock, Adam Walker
- 18 Mike Woodard
- 19 Kristi Doss

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

### 11-6-22

General Fund.....	28,431.00
Communion.....	88.00
Endowment.....	785.00
Missions.....	82.00
Music.....	50.00
Student Ministries.....	120.00
Other Contributions.....	26.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	50.00
Thanksgiving.....	100.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....	120.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Housing.....	1,000.00

## OUR ATTENDANCE

### 11-6-22

Early Morning Service.....	44
Morning Service.....	138
Sunday School.....	65

### 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.

### 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 SAFETY SQUAD

November 13: Team 6: Jeff Branham; Chuck McDaniel; Michael Brabner

### WELCOMERS

9:30-11:15 a.m.: Mary Nell Blasingame

### 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.



### **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
Meghan Gross	Joy Graham

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

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

### **Wynnton UMC Informational Meetings:**

\*November 13<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00pm  
\*November 20<sup>th</sup> 2:30-5:00pm

\*As we come together to share information about next steps for Wynnton UMC, we are inviting you to join us for informational sessions November 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make note that we will be testing our check-in system to help us in case we have future meetings. Please plan to arrive a little early to help ease the check in process. We are grateful for your patience as we move into these times together. Please continue to pray for our staff and church leadership in the days ahead.  
See you Sunday.

### **FLOWERS DELIVERY**

Betty Woodruff/Shirley Richey

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, November 13**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  
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Streams Live on Facebook  
11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building  
3:00 p.m. Informational Meeting - Fellowship Hall  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Basement - Youth  
6:00 p.m. Unity Service - St. Paul UMC

#### **Monday, November 14**

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

#### **Tuesday, November 15**

10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Bldg.  
12:00 p.m. Preschool Thanksgiving Program - FH

#### **Wednesday, November 16**

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, November 17**

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

#### **Friday, November 18**

7:00-7:30 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast - Chick-fil-A  
Whittlesey Rd.  
12:00 p.m. Goodwill Meeting - Fellowship Hall

#### **Saturday, November 19**

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

### **PASTOR ON-CALL**

For emergencies Nov. 11-13  
Rev. Will Walley 601-337-9691

### **SUNDAY'S SERMON**

*We Give Thanks for Our Children*

Meghan Gross