



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

July 3, 2022

Are You Ready... In the midst of life there are many times that change occurs. Growing up as the son of a military father, I knew that change would forever be in my life. I will be honest and let you know that I never liked change, until I was able to recognize why God had allowed us to step into this new journey. Saying this, I just want everyone to know that the older I have gotten, the more excited I have become about new journeys. I have been able to see how God has been weaving into my life and the life of my family in a boarder sense. I have had the chance to see God move mountains and transform congregations in ways that I could have never thought possible. And today... I am asking you to do the same.

In Matthew 14:22-29, we see the encounter of Jesus and His disciples on the water. To set the scene, Jesus had just come down from the mountainside from praying, and was going to meet with the disciples in the boat. What they saw they were definitely not ready for. In fact, they were terrified and believed that it was a ghost. Crying out in fear, they were afraid of what they had seen and were definitely not prepared for what was going to happen next. But, is that not the way that we feel some times when we are caught in those moments of uncertainty? Are we caught in those same emotions, filled with uncertainty until we are truly able to let go and know that God is there? The next words from Christ give us the confidence that we need to step into that unknown. Jesus says, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." What a powerful statement given by Jesus. If only we are willing to hold on to that in the midst of EVERY moment of uncertainty.

Today, that is exactly what I want to ask you to do. "Take Courage and Don't be afraid." God has brought all of us to this time and place in our journey of faith. We are here to turn the page and begin a new chapter that calls us to live out our mission here at Wynnton United Methodist Church. What is our mission... To be a community of faith, led by God's spirit, offering Christ to the World. That is the essence of God's call for Wynnton. We are the family that has come to the table at Wynnton to grow in our faith through God's leadership.

I honestly pray and encourage everyone to hold true to these words. As we watched the disciples in the midst of their storms cry out to God, may we too, realize that our fear of the unknown is overcome by the courage that we find through Christ. Are you ready to see how God is about to write the next chapter here at Wynnton? I am. I pray that we are ready and excited to step out of that boat and keep our eyes focused on Jesus. May we continue to hear His voice say, "Come," and we follow. May we continue to look towards the days ahead and realize that everything in our past has brought us to this point.

We are God's people. We are the hands and feet. We Are Ready to step into a new day!

In His Grip,

Jason

The Chancel Flowers are given in remembrance of Claren and Jon Hill's wedding anniversary by Claren.

MARY FRANCES MCDANIEL
born June 25, 2022 to
Jennifer and Chris McDaniel

Congratulations to the proud parents! A rosebud will be placed on the altar by the church.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Fred Chamberlain** by
New Beginnings Sunday School Class

Trinity House Update

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.

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.

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 1st 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.



Youth will continue our Tour of Columbus BBQ this week at Clearview BBQ, 4222 River Road in Columbus, on Wednesday July 6th. We'll meet at the restaurant at 11:30 AM. For more information contact Rob Harbison, r.harbison@mchsi.com, (706) 289-3082.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

This Sunday, July 3, 2022, we recognize and celebrate our freedom as Americans. We are grateful to those whose sacrifices bought us our freedom, our independence, and our belonging. It is a great privilege to live our Christian lives boldly and courageously. On Sunday, the Wynnton Choirs will sing of the faithfulness of God. We will share lyrics set to beautiful and familiar melodies that remind us that God is the Author of our liberty; that true freedom comes from God.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

"My America" with "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
by Joyce Eilers Bacak

*Purple mountain majesties, amber waves of grain.
This is my America, to thee we sing.
Land of the free from sea to shining sea.
My America, let freedom ring.*

*My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride.
From every mountainside, let freedom ring.*

*Our father's God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light,
protect us by Thy might, Great God our King.
My America!*

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

NAME BADGE

With the new pastors here we will continue wearing our name badges. If you cannot locate yours, please call the church office for a new one.

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 July. 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.

Youth Sunday School



Youth Sunday School meets in the Basement from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday mornings. Students in 6th through 12th grade are welcome to join us for coffee, donuts, and topical discussions of God's word.

We are doing a new series exploring where students can find God. We will explore the Old Testament stories of the building of the Tabernacle and Solomon's Temple. We're going to be "hands on", building dioramas of both! We'll explore the detail that scripture captures, how the Israelites interacted with God, and how the meta-narrative of the Bible continues today in how we meet and experience God.

If you'd like more information about Wynnton's youth program, please contact Rob Harbison, r.harbison@mchsi.com, (706) 289-3082.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for children, youth & adults
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
Streams Live on Facebook
11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building

Monday, July 4

Office Closed - Holiday

Tuesday, July 5

- 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Bldg.

Wednesday, July 6

- 11:30 a.m. Basement - Clearview BBQ
7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, July 9

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

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Matthew Allen	Dorothy Robinson
Bobby Porch	Kerry Mess
Lillian Cox	Jennefer Spell
Lynn Christenson	Jim Accordino
Beverly Ragsdale	Gwen Bolin
Aubrey Walker	Joyce Hawkins
The Meacham Family	Denise Hill
Daro Miller	Patsy Blalock
Jake Wood	Linda Osborne
Kimberly Smith	Alexandria Ridley
David Woolbright	Denise Stephens
Laura Harris	Denton Spurlin
Freddie Richardson & Family	Ruthann & Team - Mission Trip

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Brad Trim
Family of Lenore Ash
Family of Larry Googe
Family of Barbara Stevenson
Family of Charles Ward
Family of Martha Ann Elizondo
Family of Glenn Killough
Family of Jimmy Kent
Family of Jean McGlamry
Family of Fred Chamberlain
(brother-in-law of Harold Hill)

Flower Delivery

Carol Hammock

OUR STEWARDSHIP

6-26-22

General Fund.....	8,341.00
Missions.....	42.00
Other Contributions.....	7.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Housing.....	500.00

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

July 3: Mark 12:1-27, 1 King 3, Hosea 6:1-7:2
July 4: Mark 12:28-44, 1 King 4-5, Hosea 7:3-16
July 5: Mark 13:1-13, 1 King 6, Hosea 8
July 6: Mark 13:14-37, 1 King 7, Hosea 9:1-16
July 7: Mark 14:1-31, 1 Kings 8, Hosea 9:17-10:15
July 8: Mark 14:32-72, 1 Kings 9, Hosea 11:1-11
July 9: Mark 15:1-20, 1 Kings 10, Hosea 11:12-12:14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 Marsh Bolin, Ann D'Armond,
Kendall Dryman
4 Ember Gerken, Glenn Martin,
Jennifer Ramey
6 Doris Carr
7 Helen Burdell, Diane Lubin, Matt Toelle
8 Kerry Mess, Doris Rowe, Ian Walker
9 Patch Hearn

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Each One, Reach One
Acts 4:32-37

Dr. Jason Wade

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies July 1-3
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Plans are being made for our Packing Party this year! In October, we will fill our boxes for children around the world.

If you prefer to fill your own box, that is fine OR you can do both!

Different items will be requested each month to bring to the church. Collection bins are in the Fellowship Hall for these items. The goal is to pack 250 boxes this year!

June and July are our months to collect school supplies. Watch for ads for school supplies. If you wait for the Back to School sales, you can get more supplies for the money you spend. Paper, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, sharpeners, erasers are all good choices. I like to make sure each child gets these items in their box. Thanks for all the supplies we have so far. We are still working toward 200 of each item. And be looking for your special WOW items to put in your box/boxes. You keep those until the big Packing Party!!

In a message from Samaritan's Purse: Praise God for shoebox gifts that were collected last year. Thank you and all Glory to God!!

Items Collected so far:

156 Bars of Soap
64 Hair Brushes
130 Toothbrushes
99 Ball caps
108 Wash Cloths
82 Large Combs
45 Deodorant*
236 12 8oz. plastic cups
84 12 plastic bowls
6 Notebook paper
18 Note pads
2 Markers
*may be enough

Keep up the good work! Each one bring one of each. Please. Would love to pack 250 boxes!!