

Love God, Love People and Serve Together

“Difference Maker”

June 30, 2024

Sunday we began a journey of what it means to be a difference maker. In my life, there have been many a people who have made a difference in my life, and hopefully others that I have made a difference in their lives. It truly is an opportunity for each of us to receive and give the blessings that God has placed before us. In the sermon on Sunday, I asked if you were able to make a list of those who have truly made an impact in your life. I hope and pray that maybe you will actually do that and take the time to send them a card, text or note just letting them know how they were a difference maker in your life. It may sound odd and awkward, but realize that, for many of us, we have struggled to thank or encourage those who have made a difference in our lives.

One of the reasons I say that is because of all of the people I have the privilege to talk to when I am asked to do a funeral. Following the service, people come and tell me countless memories of how the person made an impact on their lives. My question in my mind is, “Did you tell them?” One of the greatest examples of a Difference Maker for me was looking through the examples of Jesus I read in the scriptures. Whether it is the disciples, the lost, the hungry or a random person seeking healing, Jesus was always willing to take the time and tell the person the impact that they have made on others. Consistently, Jesus would help the disciples understand the impact that could be made if they would connect with the people in a deeper way.

Jesus was always willing to take the time to invest into the people that He encountered. Even though they may not have been the greatest in the eyes of the world, He was willing to step into their situation and show them grace, love and mercy. Jesus was ready to show them that they were valuable. He wanted them to know that they had a purpose in life. Jesus displayed intentional love into their lives, and they went into the world and told others about their encounter. You see, when we encounter Jesus, we should desire to tell and display to the world the difference that He has made. I believe that many Christians today have lost that passion of how God changed their lives.

During the summer, many of us have more time and opportunity to encounter people we may not normally see. We take vacations with family members that we may scarcely see throughout the year. We travel to places where we try to spend time getting closer and making memories. I encourage you to take the time and have the conversations that could impact the people in your life for eternity. Sunday, we read from Paul’s letter to Timothy, “For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace,” (2 Timothy 1:6-9). May we desire to be difference makers for the Kingdom of God. May we step into the day in hopes of creating a domino effect that will pass on through generations to come at Wynnton.

In His grip, Jason

The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Charlie Wright by Shirley and John Richey and family.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Leah and Phill Chapman on the birth of a daughter, Savannah Joy, on June 21, 2024. Big sister is Ellie.

If you’d like to send our new Youth Director a welcome card here is his address.

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109 West 12th St.
Tifton, GA 31794
youthdirector@tiftonfumc.org

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Ruth Pennington** by Linell & David Pringle; Dorothy & Mike Johnson

In memory of **Andrew Carpenter** by Dorothy & Mike Johnson

In memory of **Kim Becker** by Dorothy & Mike Johnson

The Chancel Flowers were given, last week, in honor of Jake and Charlie Carpenter's 17th birthday by their parents.



Sunday, June 30th

**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.

WYNNTON FAMILY COOKOUT

**CHURCH
COOKOUT**



Wednesday, July 17

6:30 p.m.

Water Activities:

6:00 p.m.

\$7.00 each

\$25 max per family

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

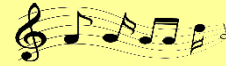
If you would like to bless the families in our community, there are a few dates available to fill the Little Pantry. If you are interested in filling the pantry once a month, these dates are available:

3, 11, 12, 15, 19, 24, 30

Please email Brenda

(bwilson@wynntonmethodistchurch.org) if you can help any of these days.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!



Happy Independence Day!

We recognize and celebrate our independence as a nation this Sunday, June 30, 2024. We are forever grateful to the Founders and Framers who had the vision to create this nation. We are called to be *a holy nation, commissioned to proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of the darkness into the marvelous light!* (1 Peter 2: 9)

The combined Wynnton Choirs will sing of our gratitude and faithfulness to God. The lyrics to familiar patriotic hymns are set to beautiful music, and remind us that God is the Author of our liberty; true freedom comes from our faith In God.

"Patriotic Medley" arranged by John Bolin

My Country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, From every mountainside let freedom ring!

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the of the coming of the Lord. He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored. He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword. His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory!

Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea! God Bless America!

God's Great Peace to You!

Diana B.

OFFERING TRUSTEES SCHEDULE

June 30: Bob Gilstrap & Wes Ezzell

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

- Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement
- Youth Praise Band Today @ 2pm!
- Next Cross-Training is Wednesday, June 26th from 3-5p.m. in the Basement - Relays.
- Youth Bible Study at AOC Wednesdays at 7pm off Milgen Road
- 211 Family Faith Connection Sunday from 5-7pm in the Basement. Families invited.



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

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.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Sunday, June 30:**

No Sunday School

Nursery: 10:30 a.m. for 5th Sunday
Becky Bray, Melissa Derby

Children's Church at 10:30 a.m. service
Carol Hammock, Kim Carroll

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)



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.

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.



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: 125	Ikea cups: 50
Washcloths: 53	Notebook paper: 17
Combs: 68	Large Crayons (8 Ct): 10
Hairbrushes: 15	24 pk Crayons: 9
Deodorant: 60	Markers: 7
Ball Caps: 8	Sharpeners: 51
Colored Pencils: 5	Note pads: 10

Spreading God's love to children everywhere.

Pam Gilstrap

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

29	Earnestine Battle
2	Gordon Darrah, John Denny, Jean Mullins
4	Jennifer Ramey



READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 25



So when God is moving, there will always be times when adversity strikes. We have been able to witness this throughout the Scriptures. This week we are coming close to closing out our time in Acts. The power of the Holy Spirit has continued to be taught and carried by Paul and others. We witness Paul's return journey to Rome which leaves him shipwrecked and once again safe in the hands of God.

In His grip, Jason

June 30	Acts 26:4-14
July 1	Acts 26:15-32
July 2	Acts 27:1-12
July 3	Acts 27: 13-24
July 4	Acts 27:25-44
July 5	Acts 28:1-16
July 6	Acts 28:17-31

The Book of Acts is Complete!

OUR ATTENDANCE

6-23-24

8:30 a.m.....	39
9:00 a.m.....	16
11:00 a.m.....	129
Sunday School.....	85

OUR STEWARDSHIP

6-23-24

General Fund.....	9,013.00
Missions	50.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	16.00
Other Contributions.....	171.00
Sunday School.....	41.00

Flower Delivery

Linda Harp



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	Jon Carter

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Ruth Pennington
Family of Andrew Carpenter

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD June 30, 2024

Team 7: Eddie Cawthorne, Jeff Yates,
Ed Annable

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30

9:15 a.m. Church-Wide Covered Dish Breakfast -
Ministry Center
10:30 a.m. Combined Traditional Worship Service
- Sanctuary
5:00-7:00 p.m. Family Faith Connection - Basement

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

3:00-5:00 p.m. Cross Training - Basement
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Testify to the Truth
John 18:28-38

10:30 a.m. – Rev. Julian Ward

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies: July 28-30
Rev. Steve Croft 706-604-4262