

Food for thought from J

April 10, 2022

I've often said I believe Easter is the most important event in human history. When we consider, at Easter, that Christ rose victorious over sin and death so that we might also have the hope of our own resurrection into eternal life, the preeminence of Easter among all other celebrations seems clear. So, it is appropriate that the period leading up to Easter Sunday and the Easter season is a time of excitement, celebration, and preparation for the joy and hope Easter should represent to all of us who seek to follow the example of Christ.

To help us prepare our hearts for the contemplation and celebration of Easter, Wynnton will offer the following exciting calendar of worship and fellowship events over the next 3 weeks for our members and the community:

Saturday, April 9, Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Community outreach event featuring food, fun, games, sharing of the Easter message and an Easter egg hunt

Sunday, April 10 – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday worship

Thursday, April 14 – 5:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday dinner catered by Country's BBQ. Please make your reservations by the end of the day April 6th

Thursday, April 14 – 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday communion service in the sanctuary

Friday, April 15 – 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service in the sanctuary

Sunday, April 17 – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Easter Worship including service of Confirmation and Baptism. Bring a guest and flowers for our traditional flowering cross

Sunday, April 24 – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Easter Cantata performed by our Chancel Choir

Please check your calendars and plan to participate in as many of these events as possible as you prepare to remember the wonder of God's gift to each of us at Easter.

IN MEMORIAM

Glenn Killough
March 30, 2022

"In my Father's house are many mansions..."

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Martha Ann Elizondo** by Shirley Moon

In memory of **Glenn Killough** by Anne & Larry Spell; Mary Mims; Goodwill Class; Zane Draughon; Lynn & Bill White; Shirley Moon

EASTER OFFERING

This year's Easter Offering will be divided between three missions. One third of the offering will go to the Annual Conference mission, a third to Wynnton Neighborhood Network and a third to Wynnton Neighborhood Housing. This offering is above and beyond your usual giving.

WYNNTON ARTS ACADEMY NEEDS

1. School supplies--teachers need glue sticks, pencils, markers, notebook paper
2. Cookie decorating supplies: sprinkles, small candies like M&Ms, or Skittles, small containers of icing, plastic spoons, small paper plates.
3. Bags of individually wrapped candy for the end-of-school-year celebration of positive behavior rewards.

Please deliver to the door of the school or leave in the blue bin at church for Shirley Wright to deliver.

WYNNTON UMC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2022 College Scholarship. The scholarship is for members of Wynnton pursuing any field of study at an accredited school of higher learning. Applications along with guidelines for the scholarship are now available in the church office. All applications must be received in the church office no later than **May 1, 2022**. For further information, please call the church office at 706-324-2424.



Join us for Sunday night youth on April 24, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. here at the church in the basement. We'll have a cookout dinner, an ice cream sundae bar, games, and a Dr. Seuss Rap Slam, plus a time of Bible study.

Please RSVP to Rob Harbison, r.harbison@mchsi.com, (706) 289-3082 so that we know how much food to prepare.

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. A bag will be in each SS class for these items. There will also be a bin in the hall for items. The goal is to pack 250 boxes this year!

In April, we are collecting deodorant (for older children) and wash cloths. We will continue to collect hair brushes, plain ball caps, hair bands, large combs, toothbrushes and soap.

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:

143 Bars of Soap
58 Hair Brushes
113 Toothbrushes
94 Ball caps
58 Wash Cloths
55 Large Combs
20 Deodorant

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

The wife of our former pastor, David Blalock, is undergoing difficult medical treatments. Prayers, cards and letters are appreciated and may be sent to:

Patsy Blalock
P.O. Box 187
Vidalia, GA 30475

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 April. 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! 🎵

The Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church describes a service of worship for Palm/Passion Sunday as "a service that embodies the sharp contrasts of Holy Week." From the festive, joyful celebration when Jesus rode into Jerusalem and was met by a crowd waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" to a melancholy reminder of the ponderous story of Holy Week leading to the Crucifixion of Christ.

This Sunday, the Chancel choir will tell both parts of the story through our music. The celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem will be recognized in our prelude, *Blessed is the King! Hosanna!*, which is followed by the story of Jesus' suffering and death in *Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed*. Both of our musical offerings will include the talents of violinist Elena Kolbrek who brings animation and passion to our musical story.

"Blessed is the King! Hosanna" from "Worthy is the Lamb!" by Lloyd Larson

Blessed is the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!

Lift your voice and sing, "Hosanna, hosanna!"

Glory to the King who comes! Hosanna!

*"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!*

Blessed is the King who comes! Hosanna, hosanna!

Lift your voice and sing, "Hosanna, hosanna!"

Glory to the King who comes! Hosanna!

Blessed is the King! Hosanna! Hosanna!

"Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed" arranged by Mary McDonald

*Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.*

*Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died for man the creature's sin.
Thus might I hide my blushing face while Calv'ry's cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness and melt my eyes to tears.
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.*

Galatians 6:14

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

EASTER CANTATA
by our Chancel Choir
Sunday, April 24 – 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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. on the second floor of the Grimes building.

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.

Beginning April 24th, we will start 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.

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 2nd 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.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Preparing for the Moment of Truth
Luke 19:28-40

Rev. J Grantham

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
Jean McGlamry	Joyce Hawkins
Aubrey Walker	Margie Spurlin
The Meacham Family	Denise Hill
Jimmy Kent	Patsy Blalock
Daro Miller	Linda Osborne
Jake Wood	Alexandria Ridley
Kimberly Smith	

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Marjorie Croft
 Family of Sarah Crawford
 Family of Jeanette Bunch
 Family of Wanda Jones
 Family of Carole Mitchell
 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

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

April 10: Acts 2:1-13, Deuteronomy 13-14, Job 10
April 11: Acts 2:14-47, Deuteronomy 15-16, Job 11
April 12: Acts 3, Deuteronomy 17-18, Job 12
April 13: Acts 4:1-22, Deuteronomy 19-20, Job 13
April 14: Acts 4:23-37, Deuteronomy 21-22, Job 14
April 15: Acts 5:1-16, Deuteronomy 23-24, Job 15
April 16: Acts 5:17-42, Deuteronomy 25-27, Job 16
April 17: Acts 6, Deuteronomy 28, Job 17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 Happy Belated Birthday Carolyn McCollum
 10 Amy Darrah
 11 Evan Toelle
 12 Mary Gene Calfee, Abigail Gilstrap, Nancy Hallman
 14 Donna Campbell
 15 Sally Lynn White

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 10

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
 9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class - 2nd floor Grimes Bldg.
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
 Streams Live on Facebook
 11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building

Monday, April 11

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Library

Tuesday, April 12

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

Wednesday, April 13

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Chapel & Book Study - Pathfinders Class
 6:30-7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal - Bell Room
 7:15-8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 14

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.
 9:45 a.m. Backpacks of Grace
 5:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner - F.H.
 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

Friday, April 15

12:00 p.m. Goodwill Meeting - Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service - Sanctuary

OUR STEWARDSHIP

4-3-22
 General Fund.....18,676.00
 Easter Offering.....450.00
 Endowment.....15.00
 Missions.....40.00
 Other Contributions.....36.00
 Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....40.00
 Wynnton Neighborhood Housing.....3,350.00
 Mission trip Tijuana.....100.00

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies April 8-10
 Rev. Greg Harrison 478-955-1577