

*Love God, Love People and Serve Together*

“Called to Make a Difference: River of Life- Blueprints”

July 14, 2024

This week, we will have 11 students and adults heading to Tifton, Georgia to work on the home of Ms. Shirley Ragan. We have never met Shirley and she has never met us, but one thing that is for certain, God has already been making a plan to connect us this week. The theme for River of Life this week is Blueprints and is driven around the understanding that God has been plotting a plan for all of our lives. When we cannot understand the direction, God has been at work mapping our course in preparation for what is coming in the future. He has drawn the blueprints and has provided the materials in expectation for what will be built here.

So how does that reflect through the people leaving for Tifton this week to do mission work? Well, God has had a plan through the foundation of Wynnton to send missionaries to build. There is no doubt that in 1927, the people who began praying for a congregation to be formed in Midtown were also praying for the multiplied impact of future generations. When they put the shovel into the ground for the first time, God had already begun the blueprints of what was to come in ongoing years. Families and ministers working together to impact a community and even build disciples that have gone on to plant other footprints in the world as well.

You see, the coolest thing is that the blueprints are our basic understanding of parameters and foundations that need to be cured in order for true building to occur. People who create these blueprints spend tons of time measuring, walking and reading through all of the intricacies of what has to happen for a project to finish. From the property, water, electrical, etc... an architect is weaving the master plan together from the first shovel of dirt to the last punch list. The architect is diligent about the plans and realizes that sometimes the plans have to change as growth occurs.

God is the doing the same things in the lives of all of our families here at Wynnton. We are not in the same building we starting in almost 100 years ago. The Grimes building, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall have been added since the first foundation was built. Why? Because God, the Master Architect, continued to add to His design and plans for Wynnton. So I am asking that you will join me in praying for our mission team this week as they head to Tifton, Ga. Pray that God will protect them and use them to plant seeds that will eventually grow roots and make an impact for His Kingdom. May we too have a river of life that flows out of us that helps the lame to walk and the blind to see. A river that opens prison doors and sets the captives free. God, please help us to have a river of life that flows out of Wynnton.

River of Life Mission Team:

Scotty Allen	Landee Clifton	Makenzie Harlee	April Wade
Jason Wade	Ben Brawn	AJ Corkron	Annsley Corkron
Ellie Scott	Amelia Wade	Avery Wade	

In His grip, Jason

*The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of Cliff and Mary Livingston and in memory of David Chapman by Diana Boensel.*

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

Derek Harrison  
109 West 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tifton, GA 31794  
[youthdirector@tiftonumc.org](mailto:youthdirector@tiftonumc.org)

## GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Ronnie Bridges** on his retirement from banking by Bobbie Edmondson.

## 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

Please call the church office if you will be attending by Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

## READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 27



This week we are beginning our readings through the book of Galatians. Paul was greatly concerned about this church and wanted to make sure they were encouraged so they could continue to be faithful. This week he jumps right into the conversation without many opening pleasantries due to some believing in a "different gospel." I pray you will read each section slowly and with your heart open to how the Spirit speaks.

July 14 Galatians 1:1-5  
July 15 Galatians 1:6-10  
July 16 Galatians 1:11-16  
July 17 Galatians 1:17-24  
July 18 Galatians 2:1-5  
July 19 Galatians 2:6-10  
July 20 Galatians 2:11-14

## JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!



## SUMMER CAMP MEETING AT WYNNTON!



Many of us may have grown up singing hymns that bring the promise of an ever-increasing joy in heaven! These joy-filled hymns combine poetry and music that capture the revival spirit of the late 19th century in a uniquely American way. This Sunday, our Wynnton Choirs will sing Donald Moore's rousing arrangement of the hymn "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." Uplifting music and lyrics of praise remind us that we are working toward a "fairer world on high" and that there is a "better home a-waiting in the sky."

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken" arranged by Donald Moore

*There are loved ones in the glory whose dear forms you often miss; when you close your earthly story will you join them in their bliss?*

*Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by, in a better home a-waiting in the sky. You can picture happy gatherings 'round the fireside long ago, and you think of tearful partings, when they left you here below. Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by, in a better home a-waiting in the sky. One by one their seats were emptied, one by one they went away; yes, the family now has parted, will it be complete one day? Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by, in a better home a-waiting in the sky.*

Psalm 89:5

*And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.*

God's Great Peace to You!

Diana B.

## THANK YOU

Sarah and I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome back to being on staff at Wynnton. You are truly a part of our family. The breakfast and welcome gift was so gracious.

Thank you,  
Steve and Sarah Croft

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

- Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement
- No Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study in July
- Next Youth Cross-Training will be July 17<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm at Ambassadors of Christ 4817 Milgen Road
- No 211 Family Faith Connection Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> because of River of Life. Next 211 will be July 21<sup>st</sup>



**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



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.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
Sunday, July 14:**

**Nursery:**

Carrie Thomas/Marcia Therrien

**Sunday School and Children's Church:**

Melissa Derby/Katie Bass

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS**

Children's bulletins will be available on Sunday mornings for all services. They will be available in the Sanctuary and the Ministry Center.

**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)

## LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to fill the pantry! If you would like to bless the families in our community, there are still a few dates available. If you are interested in filling the pantry once a month, these dates are available:

**12, 24, 30**

Please email Brenda ([bwilson@wynntonmethodistchurch.org](mailto:bwilson@wynntonmethodistchurch.org)) if you can help any of these days.



We are collecting school supplies in July. Watch for some of these items on sale and get more for your money.

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: 129	Ikea cups: 50
Washcloths: 61	Notebook paper: 18
Combs: 68	Large Crayons (8 Ct): 10
Hairbrushes: 22	24 pk Crayons: 33
Deodorant: 68	Markers: 9
Ball Caps: 16	Sharpeners: 51
Colored Pencils: 22	Note pads: 40
Socks: 6	T-Shirts: 83
Erasers: 72	Pencils: 60
Pens: 50	Scissors: 1

Spreading God's love to children everywhere.  
Pam Gilstrap

## OUR DEPLOYED CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY OF CHURCH MEMBERS



Adam Walker  
Sam Perez

If you have a deployed family member and you would like them added to our list, please call the office.

## 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 August. 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.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

14	Katherine Smith
15	Harold Hill, Mike Johnson
16	Tom Stafford
17	Tonya Calvert
18	Shirley Moon
19	Renee Ragan



## OUR ATTENDANCE

### 7-7-24

8:30 a.m. ....	38
9:00 a.m. ....	18
11:00 a.m. ....	137
Sunday School .....	91

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

### 7-7-24

General Fund .....	24,643.00
Communion .....	133.00
Loose Offering .....	80.00
Methodist Home .....	100.00
Missions .....	50.00
Open Door .....	100.00
Sunday School .....	58.00
Wesley Glen .....	100.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network .....	125.00

**COFFEE STATION VOLUNTEERS**  
**July 14, 2024**



Pathfinders

**Flower Delivery**

Brenda Wilson



**WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD**  
**July 14, 2024**

Team 2: Scott McCranie, Harold Hill,  
Mike Wolfe

**OFFERING TRUSTEES SCHEDULE**

July 14: Candice Cotton & Rob Garrett

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**

*Difference Maker- We are Qualified and  
Charged to Make a Difference*  
Colossians 2:13-3:4

9:00 a.m. – Rev. Steve Croft  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Dr. Jason Wade

**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	Rachael Casar
Michelle Foote	Walter Cook
Virginia Bonner	Ben Smith
Lynn Christenson	Freddie Richardson
Hazel Hope	Rodney Dean
Scott Mims	Candace Hickman
Seth Harp	Grant Martin
Sarah Ruggles	Linda Wade
Mike Woodard	Beverly Schlitzkus
Grayson Graham	Brenda Wilson

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 14**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:00 a.m. Modern Service - Ministry Center  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for adults, youth &  
children  
10:00 a.m. Young Adult Discipleship Meeting -  
Ministry Center  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary

**Tuesday, July 16**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library  
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Building  
5:45 p.m. Finance Meeting - Alpha Building

**Wednesday, July 17**

3:00-5:00 p.m. Cross Training - Ambassadors of Christ  
6:00 p.m. Water Activities  
6:30 p.m. Church-Wide Cookout

**PASTOR ON-CALL**

For emergencies: July 12-14  
Rev. Steve Croft 706-604-4262