

Food for thought from J

November 7, 2021

We can often overlook All Saints Sunday, near the end of our busy liturgical calendar, as simply a time for pausing to honor those members of our church who have passed during the previous year. While this is an important part of our activities on All Saints Sunday, as Christians and as Methodists, it is also opportunity to remember the communion we enjoy and celebrate with all of the saints - past, present, and still to come – in our own church and around the world.

So this Sunday, as we remember, specifically, those most recently departed, we should also be reminded of all members of the family of faith who have gone on to glory, and we should celebrate the living witness of their lives, the way God’s grace worked in and through them, and the effect their lives had on our own. Similarly, for those of us who remain to continue the work of building God’s kingdom, we should honor the role these saints played in this same mission by renewing our own commitment to this sacred task we have been given by our savior. Finally, we should determine to work diligently to instill in future generations a healthy respect for the contributions of those listed below who are being honored on All Saints Sunday and offer prayers for the wisdom to learn from their experiences, both positive and negative.

- Julia Holland
- James Dryman, Sr.
- Jean Adams
- Ralph Hammond, Jr.
- Saunders Richey
- Larry White
- Sherri Christenson
- Joanne Cole
- Steve Smith
- Richard Geeslin
- Linda Shakman
- Rubye Screws
- Stella Jambon

We give thanks to God for the lives of these beloved saints, and celebrate our communion with them as we remember God’s promise from Romans 6:

4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Daylight Savings Time November 7, 2021



The Chancel Flowers are given by the Hammond family to the glory of God and in memory of all the loved ones being honored on this All Saints Sunday.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To Sarah & Steve Croft on the death of his mother, Marjorie Croft, on October 31, 2021.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Stella Jambon** by Linell & David Pringle; Carol Hammock

In memory of **Rubye Screws** by Susan Gobel; Leslie & Charlie King; Billie Jean & Gordon Stallings; Linell & David Pringle; Jeanine Cotton

In memory of **Bob Lee** by Carol Hammock

FLOWER DELIVERY

Carol Hammock

WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

The month of November is Wynnton's month to collect food to fill the pantry at the Network. Over the last couple of months, the number of families served have shown a definite increase to the pre-COVID levels. As a result of this increase, please be generous with your donations. **Grocery bags with a suggested list of items needed have been placed in the church.** Among the suggested items are canned meat, vegetables, beans, tomato products, fruit, spaghetti noodles and sauce, peanut butter, jelly, soup, and a number of holiday items such as pumpkin pie mix, yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, corn bread mix, and chicken broth. **Please take one of the bags and fill it with your donations and then return it to the church. There will also be a drive by drop off of your donations on Saturday, November 13th between 10:00 and 12:00. Volunteers will be available under the portico to unload your food donations.** Your generosity will fulfill the ministry of the Network to help those in our community who are in need. Thank you for your support.

BASEMENT NEWS



Stay tuned for November dates, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!
For information about the Wynnton Youth Group contact Rob Harbison, (706) 289-3082, r.harbison@mchsi.com

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

November is a momentous month in the Christian year. We offer honor to our Saints and give thanks for our many blessings. It is fitting that we begin the month with gratitude for the lives of our Saints, both past and present. Our loved ones who rest in the Lord paved the way for all of us. They modeled the many ways we can live out God's grace in our lives. Our Wynnton choirs will offer songs of hope and faith as we gather in worship this Sunday; the Wesley Choir will sing "Down to the River to Pray *with* Shall we Gather at the River" arranged by Pepper Choplin, and the Chancel Choir will share a graceful and powerful setting of "It Is Well with My Soul" arranged by John Purifoy. Horatio G. Spafford, the author of "It Is Well with My Soul," reflected on his loss as he sailed over the very spot where his four daughters had perished at sea. He said to himself, "It is well; the will of God be done." He later wrote his famous hymn based on those words. "It Is Well with My Soul" arranged by John Purifoy
It is well with my soul, it is well, with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought: My sin, not in part, but the whole is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll.

The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well. When peace like a river attendeth my way, it is well.

Romans 5:1-4

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope and the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character, and character, hope.

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

PECAN SALE

The Joyful Noise Sunday school class is selling pecans again, and we are happy to announce the prices remain the same as last year. Please see any member of the Joyful Noise class to place your order. **The next order will be placed November 7 and a final order December 5.** Thank you for supporting this mission project!

Prices

- 1 lb. halves \$12.00
- 1/2 lb halves \$7.00
- 1 lb. pieces (large, medium, small) \$12.00
- 1/2 lb. chocolates (dark, milk, white) \$8.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 7

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
Rev. J Grantham - Streams Live on Facebook
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building
No Basement - Youth

Monday, November 8

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

Tuesday, November 9

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

Wednesday, November 10

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service- Alpha Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 11

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.
OFFICE CLOSED - Veterans Day



Operation Christmas Child

The boxes are ready for pick up if you have not gotten any boxes. They are located in the main entrance. You will find an information sheet in the box. Please read that information.

Note that there is a Boy/Girl sticker to place on your box(es) and indicate the age of the child. We are asked to send a \$9 donation for each box in one of two ways. You can give the \$9 online and follow your box or you can mail the money in the envelope you will find at the OCC table. If you pay online, they will send you an email thanking you for the donation, so you know it went through.

Remember, the date for turn in is November 14.

Thank you and have fun packing some boxes!

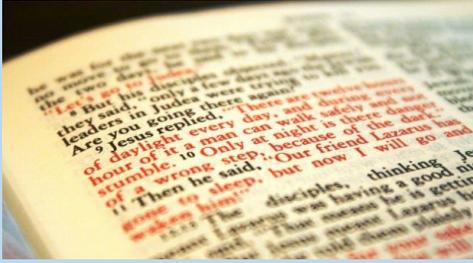
**If you need any extras to complete your shoebox(es), there are some items on the OCC table that you may pick up to use. If you have extras to donate, you can leave them in the bin below the table. Also, envelopes are available on the table. They are postage paid.

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

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| Sue Rogers | Lexie McRae |
| Glenn Killough | Kathy Draughon |
| Matthew Allen | Debi Meacham Wright |
| Anne Turner | Dorothy Robinson |
| Bobby Porch | Wanda Jones |
| Lillian Cox | Kerry Mess |
| Lynn Christenson | Jennefer Spell |
| Beverly Ragsdale | Jim Accordino |
| Tom Hart | Gena Tincher |
| Jean McGlamry | |

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

- Alice Smith & family
- Family of Joanne Cole
- Family of Rev. Jim Trice
- Family of Richard Geeslin
- Family of Rubye Screws
- Family of Stella Jambon
- Family of Marjorie Croft



Youth Sunday School

Many of us own Bibles with Jesus' words written in red in the New Testament. But did you realize that every book in the Old Testament points to Jesus? Youth Sunday School has started a three-lesson series that will open teenagers' eyes to Jesus' presence throughout the Old Testament and his familiarity with Scripture, allowing them to discover how all of the Bible points them toward Jesus—and a relationship with him.

BE A WYNNTON WELCOMER

WE NEED YOU! - to sign-up as a Sunday morning welcomer. We are still looking for volunteers to fill open slots through the end of October. 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.

Children's Programs

The nursery is available from 9:30 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 3-year olds 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

Why He Wept
John 11:17-35
Rev. J Grantham

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

- November 7:** 2 Timothy 3, Jeremiah 9-10, Psalm 123
- November 8:** 2 Timothy 4, Jeremiah 11-12, Psalm 124
- November 9:** Titus 1, Jeremiah 13-14, Psalm 125
- November 10:** Titus 2, Jeremiah 15-16, Psalm 126
- November 11:** Titus 3, Jeremiah 17-18, Psalm 127
- November 12:** Philemon, Jeremiah 19-20, Psalm 128
- November 13:** James 1, Jeremiah 21-22, Psalm 129

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7 Rob Garrett, Brenda Wilson
- 8 Anna Carroll
- 10 Ann Elizabeth Mashburn
- 12 Agnes Tew
- 13 Chris Walker

OUR STEWARDSHIP

10-31-21

General Fund.....	7,968.00
Endowment.....	190.00
Missions.....	33.00
Living Grace UMC House.....	70.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....	100.00

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies November 5-7
Rev. Greg Harrison 478-955-1577