

February 13, 2022



Youth and children have the power to make an impact. One youth group prayed in 1990, “LORD, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.” God used these students to launch a mission known as Souper Bowl of Caring, which resulted in over \$170 million in donations to charities. \$25 million of that came from just the last three years. God is also using our young people to do incredible things, and He can even use just one youth group to have an incredible impact. Even \$170 million dollars worth! Our youth and children will join in this impact by running a food drive, where they will be collecting food donations for Wynnton Neighborhood Network on the morning of Sunday, February 13th (this Sunday). Here’s what you can bring: canned vegetables, canned meats, canned tomato products, canned fruit, mac and cheese, spaghetti sauce, noodles, jelly, peanut butter, soup, rice, toilet paper, bar soap, laundry detergent pods. You can drop these items off at the youth and children donation station, which will be inside the foyer by the parking lot. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.

The Chancel Flowers are given by Rachel & Mac Plummer in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To Ed & Donna Thigpen on the death of her mother, Bettie Watkins, of Columbus, GA on February 7, 2022.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Lenore Ash** by Sue & Bill Pope;
John Richey; Zane Draughon

In memory of **Phil Vining** by Mary Mims

Henry Franklin Wiggins
born February 3, 2022 to
Caroline and Randy Wiggins

Congratulation to the proud parents and big sister
and brother, Hannah and Hudson! A rosebud is
placed on the altar by the church.

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 March. 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.

...and also, please note that our sign-up sheets for
the first quarter of 2022 are available on the sign-
up table in the main hallway. Please be thinking of
dates for which you can sign up over the next few
months.

Flower Delivery

Vicki Martin

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 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.

Our former Pastor, David Blalocks wife, is
undergoing difficult medical treatments. Prayers,
cards and letters are appreciated and may be sent
to:

Patsy Blalock
5249 Windmill Pl
Evans, GA 30809

JANUARY FINANCIALS

Contributions to the General Fund.....	\$57,948.00
Operating Expenses.....	\$56,941.00
Net.....	\$1,007.00

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The following dates are available to put flowers in
the sanctuary: March 6th, 13 & April 3. If you are
interested in filling any of these dates, please call
the office.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your support of the Backpacks of
Grace ministry. The January spotlight benefited
many children at Wynnton Arts Academy.

Youth Sunday School

Four Acts of Love
We are starting a new series in The Basement called,
"Four Acts of Love". Through Old and New
Testament Bible stories about human encounters, we
will talk about four Christian actions in response to
Jesus' saving grace: radical hospitality, grooming a
hunger for spiritual knowledge, practicing humility,
and as J likes to say, always leaving room for the Holy
Spirit.

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. These lessons have prepared us to meet Jesus during this Advent season. 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.

SUPPORT FOR UMCOR

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the primary arm of the United Methodist Church that provides vital support for such missions as domestic and international disaster relief, global health, missionaries around the world, and evangelism/church revitalization. If you would like to support UMCOR financially, you can do so in the following ways:

1. Send your check, designated to UMCOR, to the church office and we will make sure it is forwarded to UMCOR.
2. Go to their website: <https://umcmmission.org> and follow the links for designating your gift to the mission of your choice. For those wishing to support relief efforts related to the recent disasters in Kentucky, you can designate your gift for US disaster relief.
3. You can also support UMCOR on an ongoing basis with the Amazonsmile program that will make automatic donations to UMCOR based on your spending with Amazon.

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Feb. 11-13
Rev. J Grantham 706-681-3258

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

Love is in the air! If you have been to a grocery store or a market lately, perhaps you have noticed the bountiful selection of flowers, chocolates, and a multitude of fluffy stuffed animals. On February 14, we celebrate romance, but how often do we celebrate God's Love? Our love for each other, human love, is limited to our natural, earthly ability. God's Love is unending; nothing can separate us from God's Love (Romans 8:38-39). God's Love is sacrificial; He loved us so much he sent His Son to die for us while we were still sinners (John 3:16). God's Love is unconditional (1 John 4:7-11). God's Love is powerful, dependable, reliable, and constant (Psalm 103:8-11). Reflecting on God's Love, it is little wonder that George Matheson wrote the words to the Hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." On the day of his sister's marriage, June 6, 1882, George fell into a deep depression. Most believe it was caused by his own broken engagement. That evening, as he reflected on his suffering, he was convicted by a love that is unconditional, unending, God's Love. This Sunday, our Chancel Choir will sing a beautiful setting of George Matheson's familiar hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." *O Love* by composer Elaine Hagenberg, brings a refreshing new melody with exquisite harmonies.

"O Love" by Elaine Hagenberg

*O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the
life I owe and in thy ocean depths its flow may richer,
fuller be. O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, that seeks me through the
pain, O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee: I trace the
rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be. O Love, O Love, O Love, that
will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee; I
give thee back the life I owe and in thy ocean depths its
flow may richer, fuller be. That morn shall tearless be.
O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go.*

With God's unconditional, giving, unending, holy, spiritual, and sacrificial Love, we don't need a special day to celebrate His Love. We can lift up our praise and thanksgiving and celebrate God's Love every day!

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexie McRae
Glenn Killough	Kathy Draughon
Matthew Allen	Debi Meacham Wright
Bobby Porch	Dorothy Robinson
Lillian Cox	Kerry Mess
Lynn Christenson	Jennefer Spell
Beverly Ragsdale	Jim Accardino
Jean McGlamry	Gwen Bolin
Aubrey Walker	Joyce Hawkins
Margie Spurlin	

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Rubye Screws
 Family of Stella Jambon
 Family of Marjorie Croft
 Family of Sarah Crawford
 Family of Deanna Stevenson
 Family of Wanda Jones
 Family of Rick Mitchell
 Family of Brad Trim
 Family of Lenore Ash

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 13

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
 Streams Live on Facebook
 11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building

Monday, February 14

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

Tuesday, February 15

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

Wednesday, February 16

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

Thursday, February 17

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.
 9:45 a.m. Backpacks of Grace

Friday, February 18

12:00 p.m. Goodwill Meeting - Fellowship Hall

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

February 13: Hebrews 9:23-10:18, Exodus 9-10, Proverbs 3
February 14: Hebrews 10:19-39, Exodus 11-12, Proverbs 4
February 15: Hebrews 11:1-21, Exodus 13-14, Proverbs 5
February 16: Hebrews 11:22-40, Exodus 15, Proverbs 6:1-7:5
February 17: Hebrews 12, Exodus 16-17, Proverbs 7:6-27
February 18: Hebrews 13, Exodus 18-19, Proverbs 8
February 19: Matthew 1, Exodus 20-21, Proverbs 9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

13	Denise Hill
15	Gwen Bolin, Dave Stevenson
16	Charlie Hearn, Kipp Morris
19	Pam Woodard

OUR STEWARDSHIP

2-6-21

General Fund.....	24,956.00
Endowment.....	95.00
Missions.....	81.00
Backpacks of Grace.....	295.00
Other Contributions.....	42.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....	50.00

SUNDAY'S SERMON

A Harsh Reality
 Genesis 22:9-14

Rev. J Grantham