

Love God, Love People and Serve Together

July 7, 2024

Have you ever noticed how so many ads over-promise? Some ads even go so far as to promise that a product will literally change your life. There was one ad from Maple Leaf Foods where a woman is listing the ways her family doesn't help around the house. One day, she discovers that if she serves bacon, her family miraculously does all their chores without reminders.

But bacon isn't the only catalyst for meaningful change out there. There was once a Procter & Gamble ad that talked about the life-changing properties of Tide detergent and Pantene shampoo. I have always found it interesting that marketers jump to "life changing" instead of focusing on better coverage, tasty ingredients or improved cleaning power. The skeptic in me thinks because, in most categories, all products deliver pretty much the same performance. So rather than appealing to our mind with facts, marketers appeal to our emotions by promising happiness, fulfillment, love and other things.

I guess in some sense it works, or they wouldn't be doing it. Big money is spent year after year in the advertising business. Amazon has a \$31 billion a year advertising business. Google has a \$150 billion advertising business.

So much of money spent in advertising is an attempt to convince us that we need to buy certain products, upgrade the products we are using or that we would be a better person or more likeable if we were using their products. It is an attempt to make a difference in our lives. Many people buy into the promises that are made and are always chasing after what's next. These companies want to be a difference maker in our lives.

The good news is we have a different voice that is calling out to us. God is constantly calling out to His people with something that does actually change our lives. He is inviting us into a relationship that will be a difference maker within us. And then, once we have been filled with His Spirit, He invites us to be a difference maker in the world!!!

Now that is worth buying!

Steve Croft

The Chancel Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the VBS volunteers and to the glory of God by Elizabeth and Rob Harbison.

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

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JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!



SUMMER CAMP MEETING AT WYNNNTON!



This week, we begin our Camp Meeting Sundays at Wynnton. The music, much of it born out of camp meeting revivals, was preceded by folk music and followed by gospel hymns. I have come to truly appreciate the music we sing together in our season of Camp Meeting. Through our hymns and anthems, we are encouraged to make a personal connection with God. The powerful lyrics and dance-like rhythms glorify God and reflect a profound joy in life, death, resurrection, and redemption.

The joy-filled anthems the Wynnton Choirs are singing this Sunday will include a Choir and Congregation favorite: *Great Gettin' Up Mornin'*. Sunday's hymns and anthems are illustrations of how music and lyrics work together to convict the heart of the singer and the listener.

Sunday's Music:

Both services: *Great Gettin' Up Mornin'*
arranged by Roger Emerson

Wesley Choir (8:30)

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" by Haldor Lillenas

Chancel Choir (11:00)

"Jesus Is the Friend Who's Always There"
by Nancy Price and Don Besig

Psalm 95:1

*Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud
to the rock of our salvation.*

God's Great Peace to You!

Diana B.

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.

WYNNNTON 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 10th.

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 a few dates available to fill the Little Pantry. If you are interested in filling the pantry once a month, these dates are available:

12, 24, 30

Please email Brenda

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

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 26



The readings for the week are from a short letter tucked away toward the end of the New Testament. If you want to find it, go to the book of Revelation and take a left. It is written by the brother of Jesus and gives us some great insights into the spiritual life and human nature. Some of it may come across as a little harsh, but trust the Spirit to speak to your heart. Sit with each day and listen. If you sense the Lord is speaking to you about anything specific, I would love to hear from you.

Steve

July 7	Jude 1-4
July 8	Jude 5-7
July 9	Jude 8-10
July 10	Jude 11-13
July 11	Jude 14-16
July 12	Jude 17-21
July 13	Jude 22-24

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

- Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement
- Youth Praise Band Today @ 2pm!
- Youth Bible Study Wednesdays at 7pm at AOC 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, July 7:**

Nursery:

Carrie Thomas/Pam Gilstrap

Sunday School and Children's Church:

Elizabeth Harbison/Penny Lamb

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7 Diane Lubin
- 10 Becky Bray, Nancy Hendershot
- 13 Comer Alexander, Lynn Ezzell



OUR ATTENDANCE

6-30-24

10:30 a.m. 132

OUR STEWARDSHIP

6-30-24

General Fund.....	7,058.00
Missions	50.00
Other Contributions.....	85.00



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:

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| 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 | Sharpener: 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

OFFERING TRUSTEES SCHEDULE

July 7: Candice Cotton & Wes Ezzell

Flower Delivery

Mary Mims



WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD July 7, 2024

Team 1: Dom Edwards, Dan Draughon,
Brett Hubbard

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	Carrie Thomas
Virginia Bonner	Walter Cook
Lynn Christenson	Ben Smith
Hazel Hope	Freddie Richardson
Forrest Toelle	Rodney Dean
Scott Mims	Candace Hickman
Seth Harp	Jon Carter
Sarah Ruggles	Grant Martin
Mike Woodard	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 7

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
5:00-7:00 p.m. Family Faith Connection - Basement

Tuesday, July 9

5:00 p.m. Wynnton Neighborhood Housing - Library
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Alpha Building

Wednesday, July 10

River of Life Youth Depts

July 11-13

Annual Conference - Epworth by the Sea

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Difference Maker: Called to Go

Jude, 2 Timothy 2:8-13

8:30 a.m. – Dr. Jason Wade

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Rev. Steve Croft

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies: July 5-7
Rev. Steve Croft 706-604-4262