



Love God, Love People, and Serve Together

“Live Out Loud”

September 10, 2023

Stephen Curtis Chapman wrote a song called *Live Out Loud* in 2009. It was a song that truly encapsulated the call of the Church to step out and tell the world about Jesus. I remember that it was probably the theme song for many camps and mission trips for years to come. His song was something that was so exciting and challenging as we were called to take the Light of God to a world in need. Just read the words of the chorus:

*Wake the neighbors, get the word out
Come on... crank up the music... climb a mountain
and shout This is life we've been given meant to be lived out
So la la la la live out loud,
yeah Live out loud, yeah, yeah.*

We are encouraged to go and tell the world about the explosive Word of God. A Word that is so powerful that it will continue to wake the neighbors and rattle the rafters. A message that is so powerful that once spoken it can infiltrate any barrier that has been built. As carriers of the Gospel, we are called to spread the Word of God that cannot be contained in our bodies. God's Word should be exuding out of us in such a way that others are drawn to us hoping to figure out what makes Christians so different than other people in the world.

Another favorite song that continues to be a lifelong challenge for me living my faith out loud is the Hymn *Pass It On*. I know that I have shared the lyrics of this amazing hymn before, but I wanted to show you again how Kurt Kaiser allows us to see the power of God's message:

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going, And soon all those around can warm up in its
glowing; That's how it is with God's Love, Once you've experienced it, You spread his
love to everyone You want to pass it on. I'll shout it from the mountain top - PRAISE
GOD! I want my world to know The Lord of love has come to me I want to pass it on.*

Kaiser also demonstrates the PASSION of God's love that is living within us that is so powerful that we WANT to pass it on. Did you see that word? WANT... not have to... not obligated to because we go to church... not because we were forced to share to the world. There is such a powerful engagement with God in our lives that there is nothing else that we want to do more than Pass It On! The last part of the song is my favorite though. When Kaiser says, "I'll shout it from the mountain top-PRAISE GOD! I want my world to know. The Lord of love has come to me... I WANT TO PASS IT ON!"

My prayer is that we once again step into this powerful message that has been living inside of us for many years. The Word of God has been planted within us, nurtured and continuously growing. Some of us for a short time, but for many of us, for decades. If we were able to show the world the power of God's Word living inside of us, would it look like the Redwood trees in California that are a marvel to see, or would it be a sapling still trying to break through the surface and show the world God's glory? I pray that we are all ready to Live Out Loud our faith for God. The world is in desperate need to wake the neighbors and get the Word out!

In His grip,
Jason



The Chancel Flowers are given by Fred and Georgia Wise in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Terry Bohler** by Zane Draughon

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Shirley Moon, Joy Graham, Georgia Wise** on their birthdays by Zane Draughon

In-Depth Mark Bible Study

On September 17th at 6:00 p.m., we will be having a new Bible Study in the Alpha Community Space. This will not be your average book study. Instead, we will be taking a journey through the book of Mark together. The only needed items are access to an NIV Bible, a notebook, and a pen or pencil. As we gather each week, we will work through a section of the Bible, verse by verse. Part of this study will be breaking down the verses, and bringing the pages to life through discussion. If you are interested in this, you are welcome to reach out to either Will or Michaela Walley. We ask that if you are planning on coming, that you start reading through the book of Mark. We hope to see you Sunday the 17th at 6:00 p.m.

MEAL TRAIN

We are putting together a meal train to benefit the Hart family. With Sabrina having been in the hospital and Jarrod recovering from surgery, they could use some assistance with meals. If you would like to provide a meal or a gift card for them, please use the following link, scroll down to the calendar, and pick a night to volunteer for: <https://mealtrain.com/re5y42>

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

"Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you." This is a famous passage from St. Augustine's *Confessions* between 397 and 400 AD. St. Augustine's familiar words echo the message of the lyrics for our choral anthem this Sunday. Composer Mary McDonald's heartfelt anthem, *Coming Home*, is the testimony of a believer who has wandered far from God but returns home, "...nevermore to roam." The text is inspired and adapted from William Kirkpatrick's conversion hymn, *Lord, I'm Coming Home*. William Kirkpatrick was a prolific American hymn writer; *A Wonderful Savior is Jesus My Lord, Away in a Manger, Lead Me to Calvary, 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, Redeemed, Singing I Go and Lord, I'm Coming Home*, are among his many hymn contributions. Through his faith, the Lord led him to write lyrics and compose music that might compel the singer and the listener to know Christ. One such conversion story is told of a young singer who sang Kirkpatrick's hymn, *Lord, I'm Coming Home*. The lyrics of this hymn convicted the young singer's heart, and later that day he accepted Jesus into his life.

Sunday, our choirs will sing "Coming Home" by Mary McDonald. This anthem begins with an original, prayerful ballad by Mary McDonald and pairs with the hymn text of William Kirkpatrick's "Lord, I'm Coming Home." Crafted with beautiful, contemplative harmony, it is an exquisite anthem of repentance and forgiveness.

"Coming Home" by Mary McDonald
I've wandered far away from God, now I'm coming home. The paths of sin too long I've trod, Lord, I'm coming home.
[Refrain]
Coming home, coming home, nevermore to roam. Open wide the arms of thy true love, Lord, I'm coming home.
My soul is sick, my heart is sore, now I'm coming home. My strength renew, my hope restore, Lord, I'm coming home. [Refrain]

Luke 15:31-32

"My son, the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana Boensel



- **Sunday School 10 a. m. in the Basement**
- **211 Faith Connection Sundays @ 5-7pm in the Basement!**
- **Youth CORE Group Bible Study Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. @ Ambassadors of Christ**
- **Prayer Breakfast & Jesus 7:00-7:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-A on Whittlesey**
- **Fall Retreat will be Nov. 17 & 18**
- **Fall/Winter Calendar is now available**
- **Youth Information: Text @basement22 to 81010**
- **Youth Parents Info: Text @wumcpa to 81010**

Adopt-a-Student

We would love to invite you to join us in providing a connectional opportunity for some of our non-local college students. Many of our College Students desire a community connection. Some examples could be a home cooked meal, a place to wash and dry clothes or just someone to contact in case a local emergency with their car may arise. This is a powerful way to provide connection for a group of students who are on our campus weekly. For more information please contact Pastor Jason. If interested use the QR code or click on it to support this ministry by Sept. 7th.



READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Minor Prophets Reading

Week 1

This week we start a new set of readings where we will be going through the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. These are books that we so rarely read through on our own, so hopefully this will provide the encouragement we need to go through them together. We start our study with the book of Hosea. The chapters this week have a focus on the topic of judgment and retribution. But these verses also bring the glimmer of hope. They bring a hope of a future with the Lord. So, as you read these words, think to the future that we will have with God Almighty.

-Will

9/10- Hosea 1
9/11- Hosea 2
9/12- Hosea 3-4
9/13- Hosea 5
9/14- Hosea 6-7
9/15- Hosea 8
9/16- Hosea 9-10

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children in Pre-K through 4th grade are welcome to join us for Children's Sunday School from 9:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. in the Grimes Building on the first floor in the Children's Church room next to the nursery.

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 Pre-K-5th Grade is on the first 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.

WYNNTON ARTS ACADEMY

There are still opportunities in the month of September to serve at Wynnton Arts Academy.

September 22 is Arts Day at the school. Gloria Toelle and John Bray have volunteered to display some of their paintings along with the students. If anyone else is interested in joining them, please call Shirley Richey @706-332-6890.

On September 29, students will be treated to sundaes. Donations of toppings are needed. Begin now to place toppings such as sprinkles, chocolate chips, m&ms, etc. in the bin in the Ministry Center.

The school is well-supplied in school uniforms and school supplies. The teachers do need boxes of tissue and bandaids for their classrooms. These items may also be placed in the donation bin.

Shirley will take all donations to the school.

Thank you for supporting our connections with Wynnton Arts Academy. Call/text Shirley @706-332-6890 with your questions.

BACKPACKS OF GRACE

Now that school has started back, it is time once again for the start of our Backpacks of Grace Program. This program provides weekend meals to children in need. We will be collecting donations in the bin under the giving tree for our backpacks that we give out weekly. Donation suggestions include, but are not limited to: pudding cups, fruit cups, individual oatmeal or grits packets, and individual servings of goldfish crackers. Please no peanut products. If you have any questions, please contact Michaela Walley: mwalley@wynntonmethodistchurch.org or 304-439-4202.

COFFEE STATION VOLUNTEERS September 10, 2023

Joyful Noise

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We will resume our regular schedule Monday, September 11th, at 9 a.m.

Come and participate in game day every first Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Alpha Building!

Rev. Michaela Walley
Director of Family and Adult Ministries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11	Henry Forlines
12	Prather Massey
13	A.J. Corkron
14	Averett Lipp
15	Kay Hart
16	Billy Grayson, Shirley Richey

OUR STEWARDSHIP

9-3-23

General Fund	18,666.00
Backpacks of Grace	90.00
Communion	166.00
Loose Offering.....	44.00
Sunday School	69.00
Missions.....	50.00

OUR ATTENDANCE

9-3-23

8:30 a.m. Service	37
Modern Service	15
11:00 a.m. Service	86
Sunday School	103

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 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.

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

September 10:

Team 7: Eddie Cawthorne, Jeff Yates, Ed Annable

WELCOMER

9:30-11:15 a.m. Jenny Horton

SUNDAY'S SERMON

A Passion that CANNOT be Contained
Psalm 63 & Psalm 84

Dr. Jason Wade

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Aubrey Walker	Jennefer Spell
David Woolbright	Frank Feagle
Pam Feagle	Richard Holmes
Betty Garrett	Freddie Richardson
Jeanine Cotton	Shelley Montgomery
Joe Batastini	Tina Martinez
Michelle Foote	Robert Garrard
Kaye Hill	Mailyn McConnell
Lynn Christenson	Scott Mims
Chuck Danner	Tom Stafford
Kay Hart	Sabrina Hart

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:
The Spell Family
The Schlitzkus Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Modern Worship Service - Ministry Center
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Dinner on the Grounds - Ministry Center
5:00-7:00 p.m.	CORE Groups - Basement
7:30-9:00 p.m.	The Bridge College Bible Study - Basement

Monday, September 11

9:00 a.m.	Fitness Group - Alpha Building
10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - Library
5:30 p.m.	Sunday School Council Meeting - Alpha Building

Tuesday, September 12

10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group - Alpha Building
5:00-8:00 p.m.	Modern Worship Practice - Ministry Center
6:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting - Alpha Building

Wednesday, September 13

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - Alpha Building
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
6:15-7:15 p.m.	Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study - Ambassadors of Christ
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 14

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building
6:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting - Library

Friday, September 15

7:00 -7:30 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast & Jesus - Chick-fil-A - Whittlesey Rd.
12:00 p.m.	Goodwill Class Meeting - Ministry Center

Flower Delivery

Georgia Wise



For the shoeboxes in September, we will be collecting individually packaged toothbrushes, and size Medium and Large youth t-shirts.

Just want to update you on items collected so far:

26 hairbrushes	55 combs
60 socks	16 ball caps
71 toothbrushes	114 washcloths
36 deodorant	230 cups
180 bowls	

We will continue to highlight items to bring in each month, but if you find a deal on something, buy some and let us know. If you'd like to make a monetary contribution, Michaela and Pam will purchase items for you.

Thanks, Michaela and Pam

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Sept. 8-10
Dr. Jason Wade 770-239-4039

Membership Card and Updates:

Please help us update our information by using this QR code or click the image. This is just another simple way to help us update your membership status. You can also pick up a card from the church office!



WYNNTON | MODERN | WORSHIP

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 Tuesday 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.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

All of the staff have new email addresses which are as follows:

- jwade@wynntonmethodistchurch.org
- wwalley@wynntonmethodistchurch.org
- mwalley@wynntonmethodistchurch.org
- mgross@wynntonmethodistchurch.org
- gfincher@wynntonmethodistchurch.org
- bwilson@wynntonmethodistchurch.org
- tdorminey@wynntonmethodistchurch.org
- dboensel@wynntonmethodistchurch.org
- modernworship@wynntonmethodistchurch.org
- mderbypreschool@gmail.com

Please check your spam or junk folder in your email to ensure that you haven't received something from the church.