



*A Community of faith, led by God's spirit, offering Christ to the World*

“Fractures & Fissures: The True Family Battles”

**July 31, 2022**

As we are in the half-way part of our Family Matters series, I would be remiss not to recognize that there is a battle that is constant in the lives of our families. I know that there is always a way to look on the positive side of things, but the real reality is that life is hard. Families constantly struggle either physically, spiritually or financially. We continue to watch and see how the make-up of the family is in constant flux, and the foundations will continue to be tested daily.

This week, we are moving into an honest conversation about the true spiritual warfare that is around us on a daily basis. Regardless of the image that the world may see, we are constantly facing situations that test our foundations. As I have mentioned before, the true importance of building a foundation takes time. Builders say that one must make sure that the foundation cure properly, or we will find ourselves in a constant battle trying to fix the cracks that cause utter frustration. Settling is the process that describes the natural changes that take place in a foundation over the years. If many of us look in the corners of our homes, we will possibly see small cracks caused by the house settling over the years. It is not a bad thing. In fact it truly tests the work of the builder and the strength of the foundation.

This week, we will have an amazing chance to break bread in family fellowship as we celebrate together starting at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Following the meal, we will have a chance to worship as one family at 10:30 in the sanctuary. I invite you to come with an open heart and a prepared mind to talk about things that shed light on where we truly may be in this faith journey. I know that families go through a lot. Personally, I watch families battling with matters that show us the core of what we love.

Proverbs is a Book that is written mostly by Solomon to help show us wisdom through the hard times in our lives. We have been given this tool to recognize things that may be hindering our personal faith journey, as well as opportunities we have to build each other up. We all have fractures or fissures that continue to appear in our faith journey. They are truly seen more vividly in the lives of our family. I know that we show the happy side of things to the world, but the real cracks and faults in our foundations are seen through the future foundations that we are pouring into. We can not just settle for what we have learned, but we must be willing to help those who follow behind us to fully CURE, and find the same hope that helped us to build our foundations.

So as we move through this week, I ask all of us to pray just a little more that God will reveal the stress cracks that may be invisible to us but so prevalent to others. Help us God to see the unseen in hopes of avoiding a complete fracture between our families. “Family Matters” are real and need to be dealt with in healthy ways so that our children, and future generations, will know how to truly turn to God in all things.

In His grip,

Jason

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*The Chancel Flowers are given by  
Lynn & Wes Ezzell and their  
children for their 50th Wedding  
Anniversary on Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>.*

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Ernest Hale** by Joan Colquitt; Cindy & Randy Autry; Jeannine Cotton; Oz White; Goodwill Sunday School Class; Virginia Stephens

## GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Kay & Walt Hart's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
by Debby & Eric Hubbard & family

## CEREMONY ANNOUNCEMENT

Shirley Wright and John Richey will be married following the service on Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>.



On August 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be having a youth movie night. Stay tuned for details and get excited! Contact Rob Harbison for any information.

## 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.

## JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

Camp Meeting revivals created a tradition of music and hymn singing with rhythmic and lilting melodies and powerful lyrics inspired by scripture. Historically, the camp meeting hymns and songs were preceded by folk music and followed by gospel music. The hymns that emerged from the revivals influenced a new genre of music for social worship. It is not surprising, then, that most of the choral anthems we sing during Camp Meeting at Wynnton are based on the hymns that were borne out of those revivals. Sunday, we will feature our Women's Chorus singing a festive hymn tune arrangement of *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* paired with *I Love To Tell the Story*. The Chancel Choir will also sing a hymn tune arrangement; *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arranged by Hugh Livingston, Jr.

When we sing together, we connect with our faith and with each other. Our hymns reflect how we view God, Christ, and Mankind. They teach us what it means to be a Christian. Our hymns inspire a love of music, a love for each other, and a love for Christ. What a joy it is to sing together the old familiar hymns we love so well! Lift up your voice and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

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.

## NAME BADGE

With the new pastors here, we will continue wearing our name badges. If you cannot locate yours, please call the church office for a new one.

## Flower Delivery

Lynda Massey

### 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 K-5th Grade is on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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. 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. in the Grimes Bldg.'s first floor children's church room next to the nursery.

### Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Lynn Christenson	Dorothy Robinson
Beverly Ragsdale	Jennefer Spell
Aubrey Walker	Jim Accordino
Daro Miller	Denise Hill
David Woolbright	Denise Stephens
Freddie Richardson & Family	Dan Draughon -
Esther Giammona	Alaska Mission Trip
Howard Wilson	

### Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Fred Chamberlain  
(brother-in-law of Harold Hill)  
Family of Ernest Hale

### Trinity House Update

Wynnton Neighborhood Housing will be working on Trinity House the next several Saturdays from 8:30 until about 1:00. If you would like to volunteer, you can come anytime during those hours or contact Bill White (706) 527-3309.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, July 31

9:30 a.m. Covered Dish Welcome Breakfast for the Wade and Walley families  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  
Streams Live on Facebook  
10:30 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building  
11:45 a.m. Church Council Mtg. - Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Bldg.  
5:30 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting - Library  
6:00 p.m. Wynnton Neighborhood Housing - Alpha Building

#### Wednesday, August 3

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, August 4

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Bldg.

#### Saturday, August 6

8:30-1:00 p.m. Trinity House Work

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

*The True Family Battle*  
Proverbs 16

Dr. Jason Wade

### PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies July 29-31  
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039

## READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

**July 31:** 1 Corinthians 15:35-58, 2 Kings 11, Micah 2  
**August 1:** 1 Corinthians 16, 2 Kings 12-13, Micah 3  
**August 2:** 2 Corinthians 1:1-2:4, 2 Kings 14, Micah 4:1-5:1  
**August 3:** 2 Corinthians 2:5-3:18, 2 Kings 15-16, Micah 5:2-15  
**August 4:** 2 Corinthians 4:1-5:10, 2 Kings 17, Micah 6  
**August 5:** 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:13, 2 Kings 18, Micah 7  
**August 6:** 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:16, 2 Kings 19, Nahum 1

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

31 Dan Draughon  
 2 Isabel Culpepper  
 4 Eddie Cawthorne  
 5 Lauren Dryman, Jeannie Monk, John Richey

## OUR ATTENDANCE

Early Morning Service.....39  
 Morning Service.....118  
 Sunday School.....94

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

**7-24-22**  
 General Fund.....12,476.00  
 Endowment.....115.00  
 Music.....25.00  
 Missions.....55.85  
 Other Contributions.....66.25  
 Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....250.00

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Plans are being made for our Packing Party this year! In October, we will fill our boxes for children around the world.

If you prefer to fill your own box, that is fine OR you can do both!

Different items will be requested each month to bring to the church. Collection bins are in the Fellowship Hall for these items. The goal is to pack 250 boxes this year!

June and July are our months to collect school supplies. Watch for ads for school supplies. If you wait for the Back to School sales, you can get more supplies for the money you spend. Paper, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, sharpeners, erasers are all good choices. I like to make sure each child gets these items in their box. Thanks for all the supplies we have so far. We are still working toward 200 of each item. And be looking for your special WOW items to put in your box/boxes. You keep those until the big Packing Party!!

In a message from Samaritan's Purse: Praise God for shoebox gifts that were collected last year. Thank you and all Glory to God!!

### Items Collected so far:

162 Bars of Soap  
 70 Hair Brushes  
 140 Toothbrushes  
 99 Ball caps  
 210 Wash Cloths  
 88 Large Combs  
 61 Deodorant\*  
 236 12 8oz. plastic cups  
 84 12 plastic bowls  
 10 Notebook paper  
 18 Note pads  
 20 boxes Markers  
 14 boxes Crayons  
 10 boxes Pencils  
 25 Pencil Sharpeners  
 4 boxes Colored Pencils  
 3 boxes Ball point pens  
 7 Erasers  
 \*may be enough

Keep up the good work! Each one bring one of each. Please. Would love to pack 250 boxes!!