

## JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!



November 14, 2021

Our hymns are a vital way to express our thanks and praise to God for our many blessings. Songs and hymns can lift us up and remind us of God's grace. When we sing as a congregation, we are united in praising God with one voice. We add another layer of communion when we sing our hymns together. When we sing as a congregation, every word is sung at the same moment on the same note. In reality, many of our hymns are prayers. Prayers, sung as hymns, result in a mass unified sound raising supplications or praises! Did you know that singing as part of a community can also increase your happiness? Several studies have tracked neurochemical reactions when someone sings with a group of singers. Endorphins (pain relievers), dopamine (feelings of pleasure), increased s-IgA (immune system enhancer), and oxytocin (relieves anxiety and stress) are just some of the chemicals studied that increase in your body when you sing as a group. The good news is that it doesn't matter if you are a star soloist or need a bucket to carry a tune, the benefits are the same! With this in mind, I invite you to feel our hymns in your heart as we joyfully sing as a united body of Christ on Sundays.

This Sunday, we have a blessed opportunity to sing compelling hymns that were a focus and inspiration for Dom Edwards as he cycled through challenging and formidable terrain. Additionally, Wynnton choirs will sing dynamic arrangements of a favorite hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing". The Wesley Choir pairs "Here I am to Worship *with* Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arranged by Stan Pethel. The Chancel Choir will lead us on a journey with Jay Rouse's engaging setting of this hymn. "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," authored by Robert Robinson, is a prayer in song. It invites the Holy Spirit into our hearts with "streams of mercy" enabling us to sing praises and remain faithful.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues!

Praise His name! I'm fixed upon it - Name of God's redeeming love.

Hither to Thy love has blessed me, Thou hast brought me to this place;

and I know Thy hand will bring me Safely home by Thy good grace.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.

He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love:

Here's my heart O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.

Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

### Psalm 100

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

God's Great Peace to You!

Diana B.



### IN MEMORIAM

Sarah Crawford  
November 9, 2021

*"In my Father's house are many mansions..."*

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Stella Jambon** by New Beginnings Class; Columbus High School Class "68"; Betty Woodruff; Mr. & Mrs. Brock Jones; Lynda & Bennett Massey; Rebecca & Steve Beverly

In memory of **Rubye Screws** by John Richey; Peggy Bladen; Lynda & Bennett Massey; Rebecca & Steve Beverly

In memory of **Steve Smith** by Penny & Jim Lamb

In memory of **Bob Lee** by Lynda & Bennett Massey

In memory of **Marjorie Croft** by Lynda & Bennett Massey; Lynn & Bill White; New Beginnings Class

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

*The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Mike Musselman by Denise Hill.*

### FLOWER DELIVERY

Lynda Massey



### Operation Christmas Child

Remember, boxes are due this **Sunday, November 14.**



Happy Veterans Day to all veterans past and present. Our country's greatness is built on the foundation of your sacrifice. Thank you for your service!



The New Beginnings Class is selling poinsettias as a fundraiser. The profit from the sales will go to various missions and projects. These poinsettias will come from the same wholesaler that we used last year. They will be in 6.5-inch pots and will sell for **\$12 each**. You may request that the pot(s) you purchase be placed in the Sanctuary for the Advent season. Please fill in the information on the order form, attach your check or cash and place in the offering plate or see any New Beginnings member to make your purchase. Thank you for your participation. Please make checks payable to New Beginnings. **Deadline to order is Friday, December 3, 2021.** Delivery date is Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Our Finance Committee has designated our Thanksgiving offering to go Open Door. You may make your gift anytime in November in a worship service or by mailing it to the church office.

### 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.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, November 14

- 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. Greg Harrison - Streams Live on Facebook  
11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building  
No Basement - Youth

#### Monday, November 15

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

#### Tuesday, November 16

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

#### Wednesday, November 17

- 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 18

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

#### Friday, November 19

- 12:00 p.m. Goodwill Class Meeting

### CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Finance Committee has designated our Christmas offering to go to Wynnton Arts Academy partner in education projects. You may make your gift anytime in November or December in a worship service or by mailing it to the church office.

### Trinity House Needs

We are in need of personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, etc. If you can help, please leave your donations in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.

### 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 final order will be placed 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

### Our Known Prayer Concerns:

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 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 Tinchler       |
| Jean McGlamry    | Lenore Ash          |

### Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

- 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  
Family of Sarah Crawford

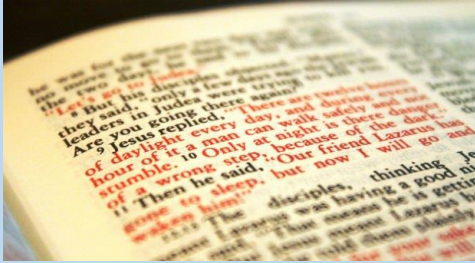
## BASEMENT NEWS



**November 21:** Lesson, Dinner & Games

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



### 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.

### 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.

## READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

**November 14:** James 2, Jeremiah 23-24, Psalm 130  
**November 15:** James 3, Jeremiah 25-26, Psalm 131  
**November 16:** James 4, Jeremiah 27-28, Psalm 132  
**November 17:** James 5, Jeremiah 29-30, Psalm 133  
**November 18:** 1 Peter 1, Jeremiah 31-32, Psalm 134  
**November 19:** 1 Peter 2, Jeremiah 33-34, Psalm 135  
**November 20:** 1 Peter 3, Jeremiah 35-36, Psalm 136

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 14 Carolyn Lotz, Morgan McCann
- 15 Emily Hearn
- 16 Aletha Friedel
- 17 John Bray, Wanda Dryman, Yates Hammock, Adam Walker
- 18 Mike Woodard
- 20 Barbara Hendrix, Alice Smith

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

### 11-7-21

General Fund.....	7,868.00
Endowment.....	285.00
Missions.....	153.00
Backpacks of Grace.....	25.00
Scholarship Fund.....	25.00
Thanksgiving.....	25.00

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

*Born to ~~Run~~ Ride:  
Go With God*  
Dominick & Alyssa Edwards

### PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies November 12-14  
Rev. Greg Harrison 478-955-1577