

News from Staff Parish Relations Committee

May 1, 2022

During Sunday's service we announced that on June 19th, we will welcome our new senior and associate pastors to Wynnton. The following will provide some personal and professional information about both of them and their families:

Rev. Dr. Jason Wade – Senior Pastor

Jason has been serving in ministry for the past 30 years as a minister to students, associate pastor, and in a lead pastor's role at numerous congregations. Most recently, Jason has served as Associate Pastor at Isle of Hope UMC in Savannah. Jason received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and economics from Georgia Southern University, a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate of Ministry in Christian Education and Urban Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Jason loves families and continues to follow the spirit of Jesus when we are called to "Love God and Love People."

Jason's wife, April, has been teaching at the high school and collegiate level for the past 23 years. April has a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Georgia Southern University and a Master of Business Administration from Georgia College & State University as well as completing her education coursework at the University of Georgia. April teaches business education, computer science, and economics. She has mentored students through Future Business Leaders of America and loves to have the opportunity to inspire students through education.

Jason and April have two daughters, Amelia (15) and Avery (10), who are gifted in so many different ways. Charlie is their three-year-old miniature cockapoo who has never met a stranger.

Rev. Will Walley – Associate Pastor

Will was born and raised in Mississippi and he is moving to Columbus from Hollandale, Mississippi where he has been serving as the pastor of Hollandale First UMC since 2020. Will received a bachelor's degree from University of Southern Mississippi prior to discerning and answering a call to the vocation of ministry. Upon finishing his undergraduate degree, Will attended Asbury Theological Seminary, in Wilmore, KY and received his Masters of Divinity. While attending Asbury, Will met Michaela, who is also an Asbury graduate, and they were married in early 2021.

We are thankful to God for sending such gifted and dedicated Christian leaders to Wynnton. Let's make sure to keep Jason and Will in our prayers as they prepare to join our Wynnton family.

The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of the Joyful Noise SS Class by Linell and David Pringle.

CONGRATULATIONS

Carrie Marshall, our Nursery Coordinator, is graduating with a Master's in Business and Medical Administration from the University of Phoenix on April 30, 2022.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Glenn Killough** by Linda & Wallace Twiggs; Shirley Wright; Linell & David Pringle



Wynnton is excited to announce that we will be hosting a Food Truck Party VBS that will run from June 13th to 17th from 9 a.m. - 12 Noon. If you are interested in volunteering or if you are interested in registering your child, please visit <https://www.myvbs.org/WynntonUMC/> to fill out the registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Gross at mgross@wynntonumc.org.

LOVE OFFERING

As Greg transitions to Columbus Hospice, Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to show our appreciation to he and Alaina for their 2 years of service at Wynnton. We will be presenting them with a love offering in May. Between now and May 1st you can contribute to the love offering by mailing or placing a check in the offering plate designated for Greg Harrison's love offering.

Deb McCranie, SPR Chair

MOTHER'S DAY

In honor of our mothers, the church has made a contribution to the Methodist Home at Carpenter's Way. We love all of our mothers and hope you have a happy, healthy Mother's Day!

A WYNNTON WELCOME!

If you would like to send a card to welcome our new ministers to Wynnton their addresses are:

Will & Michaela Walley
203 North Church St.
Hollendale, MS 38748

April & Jason Wade
Amelia & Avery
7601 Peridot Lane
Savannah, GA 31406

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

This Sunday, Wynnton Choirs continue to recognize Christ's sacrifice for our salvation. The Wesley Choir will sing an engaging arrangement of *Because He Lives*, and the Chancel Choir will sing *Glory to the Risen Lamb!*. This anthem is Lloyd Larson's joyous adaptation of a well-loved American hymn tune: Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal. The choir alternates between unison and antiphonal passages with a feel of dance-like folk song. The journey of this hymn tune ranges from Early American shape-note singing to Alice Parker's arrangement for the Robert Shaw Chorale.

"Glory to the Risen Lamb!" arranged by Lloyd Larson
Hear the gospel news resounding: "Christ has suffered on the tree; streams of mercy are abounding; grace for all is rich and free." Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the Risen Lamb! Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM! Grace is flowing like a river from the Savior's wounded side. Still it flows as fresh as ever; all may live, for Christ has died. Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the Risen Lamb! Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM! On the cross for our redemption, see Him all His life-blood pour! There He wins our full salvation, dies that we may die no more. Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the Risen Lamb! Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM! Glory to the Risen Lamb!

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

GRADUATES

Please call the church office (706-324-2424) with information on those who are completing degrees at the College or Graduate School level. We would like to mention them in the bulletin.

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 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.

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. on the second floor of the Grimes building.

Youth Sunday School



Youth Sunday School meets in the Basement from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday mornings. Students in 6th through 12th grade are welcome to join us for coffee, donuts, and topical discussions of God's word.

Beginning April 24th, we will start a new series exploring where students can find God. We will explore the Old Testament stories of the building of the Tabernacle and Solomon's Temple. We're going to be "hands on", building dioramas of both! We'll explore the detail that scripture captures, how the Israelites interacted with God, and how the meta-narrative of the Bible continues today in how we meet and experience God.

If you'd like more information about Wynnton's youth program, please contact Rob Harbison, r.harbison@mchsi.com, (706) 289-3082.

WYNNTON ARTS ACADEMY NEEDS

Cookie decorating supplies: sprinkles, small candies like M&Ms, or Skittles, small containers of icing, plastic spoons, small paper plates.

Please deliver to the door of the school or leave in the blue bin at church for Shirley Wright to deliver.

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 May. 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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

4-24-22

General Fund.....	5,226.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	26.00
Endowment.....	25.00
Other Contributions.....	263.00
Sunday School.....	41.00

SUNDAY'S SERMON

More than a Metaphor
Luke 9:18-26

Rev. J Grantham

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies April 29-May 1
Rev. J Grantham 706-681-3258

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

May 1: Acts 14, Joshua 22, Job 31

May 2: Acts 15:1-21, Joshua 23-24, Job 32

May 3: Acts 15:22-41, Judges 1, Job 33

May 4: Acts 16:1-15, Judges 2-3, Job 34

May 5: Acts 16:16-40, Judges 4-5, Job 35

May 6: Acts 17:1-15, Judges 6, Job 36

May 7: Acts 17:16-34, Judges 7-8, Job 37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 1 | Mitzi Crew, Joyce Hawkins, Judy Ottman, Steve Tincher |
| 5 | Bill Bussey, Jimbo Dryman, Susan Groke |
| 7 | Billy Daffin |

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!

In May, we are collecting small 8 oz plastic cups and small bowls. These can be found locally or from IKEA.

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:

- 150 Bars of Soap
- 59 Hair Brushes
- 114 Toothbrushes
- 96 Ball caps
- 100 Wash Cloths
- 74 Large Combs
- 37 Deodorant
- 12 8oz. plastic cups
- 12 plastic bowls

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

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Matthew Allen	Dorothy Robinson
Bobby Porch	Kerry Mess
Lillian Cox	Jennefer Spell
Lynn Christenson	Jim Accordino
Beverly Ragsdale	Gwen Bolin
Jean McGlamry	Joyce Hawkins
Aubrey Walker	Margie Spurlin
The Meacham Family	Denise Hill
Jimmy Kent	Patsy Blalock
Daro Miller	Linda Osborne
Jake Wood	Alexandria Ridley
Kimberly Smith	Denise Stephens
Rory Miller	David Woolbright

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

- Family of Brad Trim
- Family of Lenore Ash
- Family of Larry Googe
- Family of Barbara Stevenson
- Family of Charles Ward
- Family of Martha Ann Elizondo
- Family of Glenn Killough

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1

- 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, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

- 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Building
- 6:00 p.m. Wynnton Neighborhood Housing - Library

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

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