



*Love God, Love People, and Serve Together*

## Love and Sacrifice

July 30, 2023

As we continue to walk through our time of Camp Meetings, we have the ability to really look and see the power of the family. Camp meetings have always been about the ability of the family to connect and learn more about the presence of God in their lives. Families were able to step back and relax and do things that families were meant to do without the noise of the world interrupting. I don't really know what that would be like for all of us today. We are moving at such a fast pace that we struggle to remember what day of the week it is or whether or not we are coming or going. But what we really need is to take a step back and focus on these two words, Love and Sacrifice.

These two words completely describe the true values of family. Nowhere else have I ever experienced these words on a deeper level than through my journey with my family. As a child, I never realized the personal sacrifices and love that my parents went through to provide for me a home to live in, food on the table, clothes on my back and sometimes money in my pocket. Growing up as a child I truly only focused on my personal needs and never understood the fullness of love and sacrifice. Until.... Until the day God chose April and I to become a family ourselves.

Love and sacrifice means a lot more when you finally realize that there are others that are dependent on you for their daily needs. Love and sacrifice helps put perspective back in our minds as what truly is a necessity and what is just a desire. Growing up I saw myself as the center of my own universe and never realized the many nights that my parents stayed up late to help complete the many projects that I waited to do at the last minute. I never realized the extra hours they spent behind the scenes to give me and my brother the materials we needed to be successful in life. My family loved me so much that regardless of their exhaustion, they still made God and church a priority and served in many different areas to make sure I understood the value of serving others first.

In my life, I have talked about the honor and privilege it is to be a son of one who served in the military and as a teacher. Throughout my life I failed to understand the love and sacrifice my parents chose to live out daily. Their examples of love and sacrifice came from what they experienced through their love for God. Regardless of the situation, they knew that God was going to provide. Regardless of how uncertain the situation may become, they lived out a faith that allowed us to know that God was always there to walk with us through the valleys and the mountain tops.

Camp meetings give us the chance to step back, breathe and realize the valuable life lessons that God has been trying to show us throughout our lives. We are able to teach them to our children, grandchildren and other future generations. As we continue to see the character of God revealed through the Scriptures, may we see the love and sacrifice of God through the stories we share.

In His grip,  
Jason

*The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of our 51st wedding anniversary by Lynn & Wes Ezzell.*

## GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Shirley Moon on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday** by Cindy & Randy Autry; Mary Mims; Lynn & Bill White; Anne & Larry Spell

In honor of **Joy Graham on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday** by Lynn & Bill White; Anne & Larry Spell

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE & ORDINATION

This coming week, July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to Epworth By the Sea to be a part of the first annual South Georgia Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Please be in prayer as we begin this new journey with other churches who were formerly part of the UMC.

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11am, our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Jason P. Wade will be a part of the first class of pastors ordained as an Elder in Full Connection with the Global Methodist Church. Due to the inability to live-stream, the ordination service will be recorded and sent out to churches in the following weeks. Please celebrate with us in God's calling on Jason's life to serve in ministry.



**July 30, 2023**  
**9:15 a.m. Breakfast**  
**10:30 a.m. Service**



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 on Tuesdays 5-8 p.m. starting August 8<sup>th</sup> in the Ministry Center.

## JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

This Sunday, we join together in a Wynnton tradition, "Take 5 Sunday." When we worship together on our fifth Sunday of the month, we celebrate God as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. In unity, we grow as we uphold the truth of God's Word. This Sunday's anthem, "The Power and the Glory" by Joyce Eilers, joyfully speaks of the power of salvation through personal conversion. As the choir continues to sing Camp Meeting songs that are dear to our hearts, we revel in the opportunity to sing lyrics with extraordinary melodies. This allows each of us to feel the joy of being redeemed by God's grace through the atonement of sins. We pray each week that the poetry we sing will reach the hearts of the singer and the listener, and together with God's grace, share hope, light and peace, held up by faith.

"The Power and the Glory" by Joyce Eilers  
*I was a sinner, I was slippin' away, when the Lord laid His hand on me. "Come to the water and be born again, and my love will set you free."  
Power! He is the power, and the glory! I will give Him the glory! Hallelujah, Oh Lord, and the kingdom of heaven will be mine today.  
He knows the worries in a troubled mind, and the hurt in a grievin' heart. He'll take your burden if you only believe. You can have a brand-new start. Power! He is the power, and the glory! I will give Him the glory! Hallelujah, Oh Lord, and the kingdom of heaven will be mine today.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

*For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is a gift from God - not by works, so that no one can boast.*

God's Great Peace to You!  
Diana B.

**Flower Delivery**

Anne Spell

- \*Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement
- \*Family Faith Connection Sunday Night 5-7pm  
Parents PLEASE join us for this week!
- \*Cross-Training TODAY 3-5 p.m. at  
Ambassadors of Christ 4817 Milgen Road
- \*Youth Information: Text @basement22 to 81010
- \*Youth Parents Info: Text @wumcpa to 81010
- \*Color Wars Coming in August... more info to  
come!
- \*End of the Summer Party August 6th



### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

### MOSES SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week 16

We've been reading through the Old Testament for sixteen weeks now. The biggest theme that shows up as a focus time after time in these scriptures is God. In Old Testament times, more than anything else there was a reliance on God. Our verses this week begin with a reminder that nothing can be put before Him. The books remind us of the importance of God, and they point out to us that we need to remember to turn to the Lord in all we do. Nothing else can be compared to the Almighty, and so nothing else should be put on a pedestal during our lives other than God. We are called to serve the Lord God Almighty, each and every day. These Old Testament books remind us of God and His presence in our lives, always and everywhere.

-Will

July 30: Deuteronomy 12-13

July 31: Deuteronomy 14-15

August 1: Deuteronomy 16

August 2: Deuteronomy 17-18

August 3: Deuteronomy 19-20

August 4: Deuteronomy 21-22

August 5: Deuteronomy 23-24

### MODERN SERVICE

Preview date

Sunday: 8/20



Please use the QR code to sign up to volunteer.

## UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Alpha building for a low intensity group fitness class. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Come and participate in game day! Due to the office being closed on the 3rd, game day will be Thursday, August 17th at 1:30 in the Alpha Building.

Join us for the Rock Step Cloggers on Thursday, August 24th at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Please plan to bring a \$5 contribution to the food. R.S.V.P. to Michaela Walley by August 17th by calling 304.439.4204, emailing mwalley@wynntonumc.org or contacting the church office.

Rev. Michaela Walley  
Director of Family and Adult Ministries



In July we are collecting crayons, markers, pencils, coloring pencils, pencil sharpeners that hold the shavings, ball point pens. School supply sales will begin soon. Great time to collect those supplies we need for OCC children.

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.

Thanks, Michaela and Pam

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

<b>7-23-23</b>	
General Fund.....	16,753.56
Youth Fund.....	20.00
Other Contributions.....	146.00
Endowment.....	55.00
Sunday School.....	35.00
Christmas Offering.....	469.44
Thanksgiving.....	500.00

## OUR ATTENDANCE

<b>7-23-23</b>	
8:30 a.m. Service.....	38
Modern Service.....	80
11:00 a.m. Service.....	95
Sunday School.....	77

## WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

July 30: **Team 1:** Dom Edwards, Dan Draughon, Brett Hubbard

### WELCOMER

9:30 a.m. Alyssa Edwards

## SUNDAY'S SERMON

*Love and Sacrifice*  
Genesis 22:1-19

Dr. Jason Wade

**Our Known Prayer Concerns:**

Sue Rogers	Lexy McRae
Aubrey Walker	Jennefer Spell
David Woolbright	Frank Feagle
Pam Feagle	Barbara McKenzie
Betty Garrett	Richard Holmes
Jeanine Cotton	Freddie Richardson
Joe Batastini	Shelley Montgomery
Michelle Foote	Tina Martinez
Kaye Hill	Sarah Jessie Avant
Shirley Moon	Robert Garrard
Sara Grace Hubbard	Bobbie Edmondson
Lynn Christenson	Mailyn McConnell
Marian Wise	Doris Hicks
Chuck Danner	Scott Mims
Virginia Bonner	

**Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:**  
The Stafford Family  
The Snipes Family

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 30**

9:15 a.m. Church-Wide Breakfast - Ministry Center  
10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service - Sanctuary  
4:00-8:00 p.m. Church on the Grass  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Family Faith Connection - Basement

**Monday, July 31**

9:00 a.m. Fitness Group - Alpha Building

**Tuesday, August 1**

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

**Wednesday, August 2**

12:00-1:00 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)  
3:00-5:00 p.m. Cross Training - Basement  
6:15-7:15 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 3**

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building  
12:00 p.m. Office Closed - Staff Retreat

**PASTOR ON-CALL**

For emergencies July 28-30  
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Please help us update our information (or pick up a card in the church) by using this QR code. Contact Will Walley at the church for more information or questions.

