



## JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

August 8, 2021

Fanny Crosby was born in Brewster, New York, on March 24, 1820. At six weeks of age, a virus caused inflammation in her eyes. The treatment she received damaged her optic nerves and left her permanently blind. Fanny was an American mission worker, poet, lyricist, and composer. More than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs are attributed to her and over 100 million copies of her work have been printed. She is often referred to as the "queen of gospel songwriters", and the "mother of modern congregational singing". Her writings were an inspiration and an example of all revival music. Fanny explains her life this way:

*"It seemed intended by God that I should be blind all my life, and I thank Him for this dispensation. If perfect earthly sight were offered me tomorrow, I would not accept it. I might not have sung hymns to the praise of God, if I had been distracted by the beautiful and interesting things about me".*

Fanny's process for hymn writing began in prayer. She would ask God to inspire her writing. Though some critics felt her writing was too sentimental, hymn writer George C. Stebbins said, *"No writer in her day appealed more to the valid experience of Christian life, or expressed more sympathetically the deep longing of the human heart than Fanny Crosby"*. Many of her hymns have stood the test of time and still resonate with believers today. One of her followers said that Fanny Crosby could not see with her eyes, she could see with her heart. She could not explain what a human face looked like, but she knew the face of God.

In 1877, Fanny met William J. Kirkpatrick, a prolific composer of gospel song tunes. This Sunday, our Wynnton choirs will sing a John Carter arrangement of "He Hideth My Soul", a hymn which resulted from the collaboration between Fanny Crosby and William Kirkpatrick. Based on Exodus 33:21-22, this unforgettable setting is both beautiful, and inspirational. The lyrics reflect the faith of one who relied on the Lord and turned to Him for strength.

"He Hideth My Soul" arranged by John Carter

*A wonderful savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful savior to me; he hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; he hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand, and covers me there with his hand.*

*A wonderful savior is Jesus my Lord, he taketh my burden away; he holdeth me up, I shall not be moved, he giveth me strength for each day. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; he hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand, and covers me there with his hand. With numberless blessings each moment he crowns, and filled with his fullness divine, I sing in my rapture, "O glory to God for such a Redeemer as mine!"*  
*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; he hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand, and covers me there with his hand.*

Exodus 33:21-22

*...There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with my hand ...*

God's Great Peace to You!

Diana B.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Steve Smith  
August 2, 2021

“In my Father’s house are many mansions...”

**LOVE AND SYMPATHY**

To Joan Colquitt and family on the death of her brother, Rev. Dr. James (Jim) Trice, Jr. of Savannah, GA, on July 22, 2021.

**LOVE AND SYMPATHY**

To Lynn Christenson on the death of her brother, Bob Cocklin, of California, on July 26, 2021.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of **Rev. Jim Trice** by Lynn & Bill White; Betty Woodruff; Cindy & Randy Autry; Linda & Wallace Twiggs; Lynda & Bennett Massey

In memory of **Joanne Cole** by Beverly Schlitzkus; Vicki & Billy Ragan; Mary Bass; Leigh & Jon Stewart; Lynda & Bennett Massey

In memory of **Larry White** by Jerry Adams

In memory of **Sherri Christenson** by Lynda & Bennett Massey

In memory of **Don Stephens** by Pam & Mike Woodard

In memory of **Elizabeth Stephens** by Pam & Mike Woodard

**Save the Date**

The "Columbus Musicians Consortium", a philanthropic arts organization, will present its first concert, on Sunday, August 22, at 4:00 p.m. in the Wynnton sanctuary.

The concert is free to the public, but an offering will be collected to benefit the *Wynnton Neighborhood Network & Wynnton Neighborhood Housing*.

*The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Cloie by Bobby Porch.*

**FLOWER DELIVERY**

Carol Hammock

**CHANCEL FLOWERS OPENINGS**

September 26<sup>th</sup> and all of October and November are still available. If you are interested in putting flowers in the Sanctuary, please call the church office at 706-324-2424.

**Youth Sunday School**

We are continuing our study of the A&E documentary, "Who Wrote the Bible". We will start a new study on August 15 on Christian Doctrine from the book of Romans.

**BASEMENT NEWS**



- August 8:** Regular Basement, Dinner and Games
- August 15:** Service Project, work on the Little Free Pantry/Library
- August 22:** Regular Basement, Dinner and Games
- August 29:** Movie Night (in the Basement)

**BASEMENT**

For information about the Wynnton Youth Group contact Rob Harbison, (706) 289-3082, r.harbison@mchsi.com

# BIBLE COOKIES

## Children's Programs

There is nothing sweeter than God's love! Cookies are small, often bite-sized treats. Jesus taught his followers using short and sweet stories called parables that can teach us a lot about how God wants us to live and how much he loves us.

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.

## NEW!

### Parents' Sunday School class 9:45am

Have children still "in the nest"?

You're invited to a new Sunday School community that seeks to encourage, challenge, and grow with others in the child-raising stage of life.

Nursery and children's Sunday School is offered at the same time. Stick around for worship at 11am!



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## Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexie McRae
Glenn Killough	Kathy Draughon
Matthew Allen	John Meadows
Anne Turner	Dorothy Robinson
Bobby Porch	Wanda Jones
Lillian Cox	Kerry Mess
Lynn Christenson	Jennefer Spell

## Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Sandy Dryman & family  
Nancy Hammond & family  
Mike Johnson & family  
Chris Alexander & family  
Ernest Hale & family  
Agnes Tew & family  
John Richey & family  
Sharon White & family  
Maria & Joe Bannon & family  
Alice Smith & family  
Family of Joanne Cole  
Family of Rev. Jim Trice

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
Rev. J Grantham - Streams Live on Facebook  
11:00 a.m. The Link - Fellowship Hall  
Rev. Greg Harrison  
11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Basement - Youth

### Tuesday, August 10

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Wynnton Neighborhood Housing

### Wednesday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Women's Zoom Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 12

6:30 a.m. Men's Zoom Bible Study

### WANT TO HELP?

The children at Wynnton Arts Academy are in need of elementary age sized khaki pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, red polo shirts & underwear.

They are also in need of school supplies. Here are some suggestions: Crayons (small, box of 24 - fat, box of 8) Pencils (yellow #2), Large pink erasers (about 2 1/2x1x1/2) – not pencil toppers), Kleenex, Hand sanitizer (large), Band-Aids, Wide-ruled notebook paper, Fat primary pencils, Glue sticks, Ziploc bags (all sizes), Scissors (blunt tip), Colored markers (fat, 8 per box), Dry erase markers (black and assorted colors).

If you would like to help, please place the items in the bin in front of the library.



### Operation Christmas Child

Hope you have found several school supplies for your Samaritan's purse shoebox. If you have not gotten school supplies, there are still plenty available, and they are at good prices. NOW, you might want to add some other things to your box collection. I would suggest you get wash cloths and bars of soap. This is always a needed item. Another thing to look for is short sleeve tee shirts. These go on sale about this time of year. Just remember, plain tee shirts are best. Ball caps are a fun item for older children. WalMart has these plain caps. Any questions, please contact me. Thanks, Pam

### 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.

### READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

- August 8:** 2 Corinthians 9, 2 Kings 22:1-23:34, Nahum 3
- August 9:** 2 Corinthians 10, 2 Kings 23:35-24:20, Habakkuk 1
- August 10:** 2 Corinthians 11, 2 Kings 25, Habakkuk 2
- August 11:** 2 Corinthians 12, 1 Chronicles 1-2, Habakkuk 3
- August 12:** 2 Corinthians 13, 1 Chronicles 3-4, Zephaniah 1
- August 13:** John 1:18-18, 1 Chronicles 5-6, Zephaniah 2
- August 14:** John 1:19-34, 1 Chronicles 7-8, Zephaniah 3

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8 Inge Smith
- 9 Joan Carswell
- 11 Lucy Hart, Paul Hart
- 13 Linda Callier, Jo Jo Dryman
- 14 Barry Boswell, Teresa Randle

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

<b>8-1-21</b>	
General Fund.....	18,743.00
Endowment.....	375.00
Missions.....	61.00
Music.....	25.00
Communion.....	5.00
Other Contributions.....	60.00

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

*John 3:16*  
John 3:13-21  
Rev. J Grantham

### PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Aug. 6-8  
Rev. J Grantham 706-681-3258