

August 1, 2021

Dear Wynnnton Family,

If you are anything like me then you might be wondering where summer has gone! It seems like we just wrapped up the school year and started summer break and yet here we are - August is upon us and it's time to wrap up some of those fun summer adventures and projects and get ready to go back to "normal" - whatever that means these days.

One project you might have noticed around Wynnnton that is well on its way to being completed is the Wynnnton Community Little Free Pantry & Library, which is being built on our property beside the bus stop on Lawyers Lane. The effort has been organized by Alaina, and built by Rob Harbison with help from volunteers and our very own Wynnnton Youth! What a beautiful way to help meet the needs of our community and invite those outside of our congregation to participate in building the kingdom of God right here among us. If you're interested in being a part of this particular kingdom building initiative, let Alaina know! (alainaaharrison@gmail.com)

That is after all what we (the Church) should be about the business of doing. Our call is to build the kingdom of God, which is a kingdom of God's justice, love, mercy, and peace. A kingdom that Christ says in Luke 17 is "already among you". Thanks be to God for the many kingdom builders at Wynnnton and beyond!

Grace and Peace,

Greg

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of **Jim Trice** by Shirley Moon  
 In memory of **Joanne Cole** by Carolyn Holland;  
 Anne & Larry Spell

*The Chancel Flowers are given by  
 Lynn & Wes Ezzell for their  
 49th Wedding Anniversary  
 on Aug. 5th*

### GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **The Wonderful Wynnnton Choir  
 & Diana Boensel** by Alma Faye Mock  
 In honor of **Shirley Moon** by Joan Colquitt

### FLOWER DELIVERY

Linda Twiggs

### IN MEMORIAM

Sherri Christenson  
 July 8, 2021

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

### CHANCEL FLOWERS OPENINGS

There are a few open dates coming up in Aug. 15 & 22, September 26 and all of October and November. If you are interested in putting flowers in the Sanctuary, please call the church office at 706-324-2424.

## 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*.

## 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.

## 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



**Aug 1:** Pool Party  
**Aug 8:** Regular Basement, Dinner and Games  
**Aug 25:** Service project TBD

## JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

For Christians, the promise of an ever-increasing joy in heaven is very precious. It is no wonder, that so many joyful hymns of our journey to heaven were born out of the Camp Meetings during the 19th century. Uplifting music and lyrics of praise that remind us that we are working toward a "fairer world on high". *Count Your Many Blessings, I'll Fly Away, When the Roll is Called up Yonder, Sweet By and By, We're Marching to Zion, When We All Get to Heaven, and Will the Circle Be Unbroken*, are some of the favorite hymns that remind us of "a better home a-waiting in the sky". This Sunday, our Wynnton Choirs will sing a rousing rendition of Charles Gabriel's, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken", arranged by Donald Moore. We invite you to experience the joy of the hereafter in this down-home arrangement of Gabriel's beloved gospel hymn.

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken" arranged by Donald Moore  
*There are loved ones in the glory whose dear forms you often miss; when you close your earthly story will you join them in their bliss? Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord by and by, in a better home a-waiting in the sky, in the sky. You can picture happy gatherings 'round the fireside long ago, and you think of tearful partings, when they left you here below. Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord by and by, in a better home a-waiting in the sky, in the sky. One by one their seats were emptied, one by one they went away; yes, the family now has parted, will it be complete one day? Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord by and by, in a better home a-waiting in the sky, in the sky, in a better home a-waiting in the sky.*

Psalm 16:11

*In your presence is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

God's Great Peace to You!  
Diana B.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Wynnton has full time Director of Children and Family Ministry, Youth Director, & Worship Leader positions open. For more information, inquiries may be made to Reverend Grantham or Rob Harbison at [r.harbison@mchsi.com](mailto:r.harbison@mchsi.com), (706) 289-3082.



**Children’s Programs**

Children's programming continues this week. 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.

**Our Known Prayer Concerns:**

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| 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   |
|                  | Steve Smith      |

**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

**NEW!**  
Parents' Sunday School class  
9:45am

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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!

Wynnton UMC | 2412 Wynnton Road

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 1**

- 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 3**

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

**Wednesday, August 4**

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

**Thursday, August 5**

- 6:30 a.m. Men’s Zoom Bible Study



### 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

### NURSERY NEEDS HELPERS

We are in need of volunteers for the Nursery. Please call the church office if you are interested.

### 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.

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

*Is this the Ultimate Question?*  
Matthew 25:31-46  
Rev. J Grantham

## READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

- 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
- August 7:** 2 Corinthians 8, 2 Kings 20-21, Nahum 2

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Isabel Culpepper
- 4 Eddie Cawthorne
- 5 Lauren Dryman, Jeannie Monk, John Richey
- 7 Wayne Anthony, Morgan Dryman

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

### 7-25-21

General Fund.....	8,958.00
Endowment.....	180.00
Missions.....	44.00
Music.....	50.00
Backpacks of Grace.....	325.00
Other Contributions.....	44.00

### PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies July 30- Aug. 1  
Rev. Greg Harrison 468-955-1577