



Love God, Love People, and Serve Together

Dear Wynnton Church Family

August 13, 2023

Following the South Georgia Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church held at Epworth by the Sea July 27th-29th, Wynnton Methodist Church became an active church in full connection with the Global Methodist Church. As a church in full connection, we will begin the process of inquiring from our membership as to whether they wish to remain members of the Wynnton Methodist Church. As we are no longer under the umbrella of the United Methodist Church, every member will be moved to non-member status until they provide us new information that they would like to become a member of Wynnton Methodist Church. Please note that this is a step that we ALL must take as we move forward as Wynnton Methodist Church family. ALL churches that have joined the Global Methodist Church are also navigating through this process.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending out letters with more opportunities to change your membership status and asking our current membership to contact us in regards to their desires to maintain their membership or to no longer be counted as an active member of Wynnton. Because of the importance of this decision, we are asking that each individual fill out the cards that will be available in our services starting Sunday, August 13th. Anyone who is an active member and wants to become a part of Wynnton Methodist Church, must fill in their name and update any information that may have changed and check the box to move my membership status to active. If you choose to remain a non-member of Wynnton Methodist Church, please check the box to remain a non-member. We want to make sure that we give ample time to help anyone in making this prayerful decision as seamless of a process as possible. Unfortunately, we must also recognize that the church under the name Wynnton United Methodist Church no longer exists, and we must begin updating our rolls as we begin this journey with the Global Methodist Church.

Please note that after September 7th, 2023, anyone still will have the opportunity to join Wynnton Methodist Church and become a member, but they will follow the normal steps of becoming a member as we have always done in the past. For those that are unable to join us in person, we will also make every effort to provide opportunities for their membership to be received. On September 10th, during our Welcome Back to Wynnton Celebration, we will receive everyone who has made the decision to rejoin us as an active member of Wynnton Methodist Church. If you do not wish to join, you do not have to do anything and your membership will remain non-member. Wynnton has had a long history as Wynnton Methodist and Wynnton United Methodist Church for almost 100 years of service in the Midtown community, and we will continue to be a beacon of light for this community in the following years. We celebrate all that God has and will continue to do at 2412 Wynnton Road as we move forward together: Loving God, Loving People and Serving Together.

In His grip,

Rev. Dr. Jason P. Wade
Senior Pastor
Wynnton Methodist Church



The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of my children and grandchildren by Susan Chriss.

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Shirley Moon on her 95th birthday** by Jennie & Ken Payne

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 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 for 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



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 every Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. in the Ministry Center.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵



CAMP MEETING SUNDAYS AT WYNNNTON!

We continue to recognize our journey of faith and the music that was born out of the Second Great Awakening and Camp Meeting Revivals. This Sunday, we are joined at the 11:00 a.m. service by Turkey Creek Gospel, an old time Gospel Music and Bluegrass band based out of Pine Mountain. We are excited to share in a time of worship and spirit with this group of musicians who devote their music to the service and praise of God.

I truly appreciate the music we sing and experience together in our time of Camp Meeting at Wynnnton. Our lyrics praise and glorify our Lord and Savior and reflect a profound joy in life, death, resurrection and redemption. Often, the anthems the choir sings and the hymns we sing together contain familiar scripture. For many of us, singing the Word of God allows the message to penetrate our hearts and our minds, and consequently, our actions. We have read and heard the Word, but perhaps music reminds us of what is within us. Music can lead us to think beyond the world around us and experience a spiritual world.

The joy-filled anthems the Wynnnton Choirs are singing this Sunday are examples of how music and lyrics work together to convict the heart of the singer and the listener. From the wonderful, matchless grace of Jesus which leads us to a powerful conversion story, both anthems remind us that we were once dead, but now alive in Christ!

"Hallelujah! I Love Him" by Warren M. Angell
Once I was lost upon the plains of sin, once was a slave to doubts and fears within, once was afraid to trust a loving God, but now my guilt is washed away in Jesus' blood. Once I was bound, once I was blind, once I was dead, but now in Christ I live, to tell the world the peace that He can give, He alone can give.

[Refrain] *Hallelujah! I love Him, Hallelujah! I love Him, my sins are washed away in Jesus' blood. Gone from my heart the world and all its charms, gone are my sins and all that would alarm, gone evermore and by His grace I know the precious blood of Jesus cleans white as snow. Once I was bound, once I was blind, once I was dead, but now in Christ I live, to tell the world the peace that He can give, He alone can give.* [Refrain]

Psalm 98:4-5

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; with the harp and the sound of singing,

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

- *Sunday School 10 a.m. in the Basement on Sundays
- *CORE Groups start Sunday Aug. 13th @ 5-7 p.m.
- *Prayer Breakfast & Jesus starts August 25th 7-7:30 a.m. at Chick-fil-a on Whittlesey
- *Youth Parents Meeting August 27th at 5 p.m. in the Basement
- *Student Leadership Applications will go out this Sunday! Due August 27th!
- *Carowinds Trip will be announced SUNDAY at CORE groups.
- *Fall/Winter Calendar will be available August 27th! Stay Tuned!!!
- *Youth Information: Text @basement22 to 81010
- *Youth Parents Info: Text @wumcpa to 81010



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

READINGS OF JOHN

Week 1

This week we start a new set of readings with the book of John.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:1-5

The gospels are the stories of the ministry of Jesus Christ. While each book tells about the same man, they each offer a different perspective. These first few chapters of John offer us a look at Jesus, but it starts different than the other gospels. These lines you just read, the first few verses of John, encourage you to reflect to the beginning of the Bible as a whole. It opens with a familiar line, "In the beginning." John tells us that Jesus has always been part of the work of God. These first few chapters are not an opening to one story, but rather they are the continuation of the greatest story ever told: The story of God Almighty.

-Will

August 13- John 1
 August 14- John 2
 August 15- John 3
 August 16- John 4
 August 17- John 5
 August 18- John 6
 August 19- John 7

Adopt A Student Program:

As we move into a new season of ministry, we are inviting anyone who would like to Adopt a College Student. It is an opportunity to provide a connection to our local college students who are in need of community. Please look in the upcoming weeks for more information. If you have ANY questions, please contact Pastor Jason!

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.



In August we are collecting pencils, pencil sharpeners that hold the shavings, notebook paper & short sleeved t-shirts (youth sizes). 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

- 13 Linda Callier, Jo Jo Dryman
- 14 Teresa Randle
- 15 Chris Mays, Ken Payne
- 16 Virginia Bonner, Caroline Gatewood
- 17 Joe Batastini, Lynda Massey, Buddy Rogers
- 18 Deb McCrainie

OUR STEWARDSHIP

8-6-23

General Fund.....	19,874.00
Missions.....	50.00
Loose Offering.....	201.00
Endowment.....	40.00
Sunday School.....	42.00

MODERN SERVICE

Preview date
Sunday: 8/20



Please use the QR code to sign up to volunteer.

OUR ATTENDANCE

8-6-23

8:30 a.m. Service.....	46
11:00 a.m. Service.....	133
Sunday School.....	88

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 September. 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

Bless Me and Enlarge My Territory
1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Rev. Will Walley

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD

August 13: **Team 3:** Rob Harbison, Bruce Boretsky, Bennett Massey, Harry Lubin

WELCOMERS

8:00-9:30 a.m. Lynda Massey
9:30-11:15 a.m. J.T. & Hallie Taylor

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

Flower Delivery

Linda Harp

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Aug. 11-13
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

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
4:00-8:00 p.m. Church on the Grass
5:00-7:00 p.m. CORE Groups - Basement

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Building
5:00-8:00 p.m. Modern Worship Practice - Ministry Center

Wednesday, August 16

12:00-1:00 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
6:15-7:15 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting - Alpha Building

Thursday, August 17

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building
1:30 p.m. Game Day - Alpha Building
6:00 p.m. Children's Council Meeting - Library

Friday, August 18

12:00 p.m. Goodwill Class Meeting - Ministry Center

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.

