



A Community of faith, led by God's spirit, offering Christ to the World

“Love is More Than Words”

July 17, 2022

I know that in the midst of everything happening in the world, we rarely hear stories about the love of others over self. In a “self-consumed” generation, it is really hard to find a place where we hear others willing to sacrifice self for others. In my life, I have always been surrounded by people who have shown me what sacrifice and love looks like. Growing up, I really never paid attention to what was actually going on around me because I too was self-absorbed with my personal mission to succeed in this world. I wanted to prove to the world that I was worthy of being loved, and truly forgot the sacrifices of those who were willing to give all that they had to make sure that I saw love from a different perspective.

To be honest, that love did not show up until God blessed April and I with our first child. Years and years had passed since we had been married, and to be honest I never thought that God was going to bless us to be parents. I thought that maybe God had called us to be foster parents to all of these youth and children that we encountered on a weekly basis whose parents were simply not around. We opened our homes and our hearts in order that others would know and experience the same love of God that we had been shown all throughout our lives. Then the day came where God was going to change our lives forever. Don't get me wrong, we had already had our cat Lucy, who was our first child, to teach us what it looked like to begin thinking in a new way. But little did we know that God was about to begin a journey in our lives that would allow us to see love in a whole new way. February 12th, 2007 and August 8th, 2011 will forever be engrained in our lives of when love became real. April and I were both Christians and had truly surrendered our lives to serving God. Little did we know that love would take on a new meaning in our lives. Amelia Elise and Avery Eden Wade were both introduced into our lives, and literally we were humbled to have been chosen to be their parents. As you can see, both of their monograms spell the word AWE, because that is exactly where we stood with God... in AWE. Habakkuk 3 gave us the words that we could not express when were blessed with children. Every time that we look at them we stand in AWE of God and continue to ask God, “to repeat His deeds in our day that others may experience mercy.”

There are no words to explain the love that we experience with family every day. Love does not look like the emojis, balloon hearts or singing birds. Love comes in the AWE we share through the good, bad and the unknow. Love is seen through every second that is spent laughing, crying, praying, and letting go. I really wish that I could have kept them as the amazing bundles of joy when they were babies, but then I would have never experienced the power of love through the pains of life. I know that I am a better father, husband, pastor, and friend because of these hard life lessons that love has taught me.

This week we begin a journey together to see love in a completely different way. We are stepping outside the boundaries of the world's definition of love and stepping into how messy love can be when we are willing to let go of the “me” for the “we”. When Jesus stepped into the world, it was messy too, but it never stopped Him from doing all that He could to show love. Love was more than words... it was an action of sacrifice that gave to us a way to be a part of the family of God. Are there those that need that connection? Are there people you know or encounter on a daily basis in need of someone stepping into their mess and showing them the reality of true love? Love is more than words...and it's time that we share that message to world again.

In His Grip,
Jason

The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of our wonderful Wynnnton Staff & Choirs.

IN MEMORIAM

Ernest Hale
July 11, 2022

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

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of Kay & Walt Hart's 50th Anniversary by Lynda & Bennett Massey.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Glenn Killough** by Oz White

In memory of **Jean McGlamry** by Oz White

In memory of **Rubye Screws** by Oz White

NAME BADGE

With the new pastors here we will continue wearing our name badges. If you cannot locate yours, please call the church office for a new one.

Trinity House Update

Wynnton Neighborhood Housing will be working on Trinity House the next several Saturdays from 8:30 until about 1:00. If you would like to volunteer, you can come anytime during those hours or contact Bill White (706) 527-3309.



Whitewater rafting
Saturday, July 16 at 5:00 p.m., meet at Whitewater Express at 4:15. Contact Rob Harbison or Rev. Wade for details and registration.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

"When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!" As Christians, the promise of an ever-increasing joy in heaven is dear to our hearts. Many joy-filled hymns of our journey to heaven were born out of the 19th century Camp Meetings. This Sunday, our Wynnton Choirs will sing Donald Moore's rousing arrangement of the hymn "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." Uplifting music and lyrics of praise remind us that we are working toward a "fairer world on high" and that there is "a better home a-waiting in the sky."

"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. 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. 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.

Psalm 89:5

And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.

We are also excited to welcome back our Dynamic Duo, Walt Hart and Susan Simpson this Sunday. Joined by Pastor Jason Wade on guitar, they will share their familiar hand clapping, knee slapping *Camp Meeting Medley Sing-a-Long!*

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

Flower Delivery

Rachel Plummer

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.

We are doing 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 17

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for children, youth & adults
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
Streams Live on Facebook
11:00 a.m. Children's Church - Grimes Building

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

- 12:00 p.m. Office Closed
1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Staff Onboarding
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Church Leadership Onboarding

Saturday, July 23

- 8:30-1:00 p.m. Trinity House Work

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 July. 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 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 1st 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. in the Grimes Bldg.'s first floor children's church room next to the nursery.

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
Aubrey Walker	Denise Hill
The Meacham Family	Patsy Blalock
Daro Miller	Linda Osborne
Jake Wood	Alexandria Ridley
Kimberly Smith	Denise Stephens
David Woolbright	Denton Spurlin
Laura Harris	Dan Draughon -
Freddie Richardson & Family	Alaska Mission Trip
	Esther Giammona

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Barbara Stevenson
Family of Charles Ward
Family of Martha Ann Elizondo
Family of Glenn Killough
Family of Jimmy Kent
Family of Jean McGlamry
Family of Fred Chamberlain
(brother-in-law of Harold Hill)
Family of Ernest Hale

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

July 17: 1 Corinthians 5, 1 Kings 18, Amos 2:1-3:2
July 18: 1 Corinthians 6, 1 Kings 19, Amos 3:3-4:3
July 19: 1 Corinthians 7:1-24, 1 Kings 20, Amos 4:4-13
July 20: 1 Corinthians 7:25-40, 1 Kings 21, Amos 5
July 21: 1 Corinthians 8, 1 Kings 22, Amos 6
July 22: 1 Corinthians 9, 2 Kings 1-2, Amos 7
July 23: 1 Corinthians 10, 2 Kings 3, Amos 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

17 Tonya Calvert
18 Shirley Moon, Clara Toelle
19 Jim Creek, Renee Ragan
21 Georgia Wise
22 Karen Emory
23 Bob Ottman

OUR ATTENDANCE

Early Morning Service.....35
Morning Service.....143
Sunday School.....82

OUR STEWARDSHIP

7-10-22
General Fund.....21,631.00
Endowment.....60.00
Missions.....45.01
Music.....50.00
Other Contributions.....90.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Housing.....1,100.00

SUNDAY'S SERMON

What's Love Got to Do With It?
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Dr. Jason Wade

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!

June and July are our months to collect school supplies. Watch for ads for school supplies. If you wait for the Back to School sales, you can get more supplies for the money you spend. Paper, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, sharpeners, erasers are all good choices. I like to make sure each child gets these items in their box. Thanks for all the supplies we have so far. We are still working toward 200 of each item. And be looking for your special WOW items to put in your box/boxes. You keep those until the big Packing Party!!

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:

156 Bars of Soap
64 Hair Brushes
130 Toothbrushes
99 Ball caps
108 Wash Cloths
82 Large Combs
45 Deodorant*
236 12 8oz. plastic cups
84 12 plastic bowls
6 Notebook paper
18 Note pads
2 Markers
*may be enough

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

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies July 15-17
Dr. Jason Wade 770-289-4039