



June 27, 2021

WE'RE GLAD TO BE BACK

Time has flown and much has changed since you first blessed me with the opportunity to serve as your Associate Pastor 8 years ago. One thing that hasn't changed, however, is the certainty Laura and I both have that we are exactly where God is calling us to be in service to God's kingdom with the wonderful people of Wynnton. Over the course of these many years, we have consistently seen God's hand at work in the life of our church, and we have never doubted your love and support, personally. So, we are both thrilled that I have been reappointed to Wynnton for a 9th year of service to this wonderful community of faith.

A major reason for my thankfulness in being reappointed is my excitement about what the future holds for our church. While we are clearly in an unprecedented period of emerging from a pandemic that forced us to do the unthinkable and cancel in-person worship for 5 months in 2020, the opportunities that lie before us are, similarly, unprecedented. I am truly blessed to work alongside dedicated lay leadership that is committed to an ambitious strategy for ensuring we emerge stronger from this recent season of darkness in our quest to live God's kingdom by building community, making disciples, and serving others.

Thank you for your faith and trust in me, and thank you for your support of our church and its mission. May we all seek God's grace in the year ahead that we might grow as witnesses to the love of Christ and as members of His Church, at work in the world through the Wynnton family.

Grace and peace – J and Laura

Dear Wynnton Family,

What a year! When I asked the Bishop and the Cabinet about the possibility of being appointed as an Associate Pastor I never dreamed I would get to follow my Father-In-Law's footsteps and serve at Wynnton. But I am deeply grateful that God has seen fit to call me to this place! Thank you for your love and support over the last year, even through difficult circumstances. Thank you for your grace when we have not been able to see each other in person. And thanks be to God that we are gathering together again!

I am excited to be reappointed to Wynnton for my second year, if we are lucky it will be much more "normal" than the first! This year I hope to continue to dive deeper into what God is calling our church to be. What new and fresh ways is God calling us to be "in" Christ in whom we live and breathe and have our very being? I hope to partner with lay persons in our congregation to launch new Fresh Expressions of Ministry in Columbus. I hope to press deeper in to what God desires our modern worship service to look like

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve, to pursue my calling in this place. Thank you for making a place for my children and family. From Alaina and myself, and my kids. Thank you for being our church, may God bless our next year together!

Pax - Greg

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of **Larry White** by The Columbus High School Class of "68"; Beverly Schlitzkus; Carl & Pat Higgins; Vicki & Billy Ragan; Sue & Bill Pope

In memory of **Doris Woodard** by Lisa Stephens

*The Chancel Flowers are given
in honor of our wonderful Church
Staff and THE BEST CHOIR by
Susan & Tommy Hudson*

FLOWER DELIVERY

Neita Denny

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

We will have a brief Charge Conference meeting on June 27th in the Fellowship Hall immediately after our 11:00 service. The purpose of this meeting is to address a pastoral compensation issue. All Charge Conference members are urged to attend. Everyone is invited.

BASEMENT NEWS



June 27: Regular Sunday Night Youth

July 4: No meeting-happy 4th!

July 9: (Friday) Chatt-A-Hoots Baseball, meet at Golden Park

July 11: Service Project TBD, meet at the Basement

July 18: Laser Tag-meet at Stars and Strikes

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

"People Need the Lord" by Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh
*Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes;
Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where.
On they go through private pain. Living fear to fear;
Laughter hides the silent cries. Only Jesus hears.
People need the Lord; people need the Lord.
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.
People need the Lord; people need the Lord:
When will we realize? People need the Lord.
We are called to take His light to a world where wrong
seems right. What could be too great a cost for sharing
life with one who's lost?
Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear.
They must hear the words of life only we can share.
People need the Lord; people need the Lord.
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.
People need the Lord; people need the Lord.
When will we realize that we must give our lives,
for people need the Lord."*

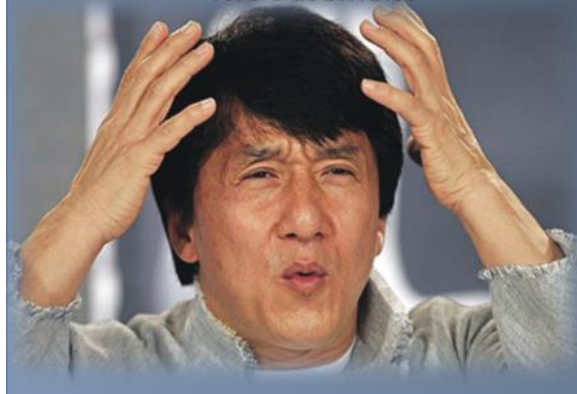
The Chancel and Wesley Choirs will sing Tom Fettke's arrangement of "People Need the Lord", this Sunday. The original composition by Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh combine the meaningful lyrics with a flowing contemplative melody. The message of "People Need the Lord", resonates as much today as it did when it was first published in 1983. It is an evangelistic song that speaks to many Christians, as well as those who don't know Christ. As Christians, we are not exempt from emptiness, fear, private pain, or crying out for help. We are challenged by need all around us. Daily, we pass people who are hurting or worried, without hope. God can use us to share the remedy, Jesus Christ.

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, (706) 289-3082.

Youth Sunday School presents:
Tough Teachings of Jesus
 Starting June 6 at 9:45 AM in
 The Basement



We will finish up our series on "Tough Teachings of Jesus" this Sunday. 9:45 a.m. in The Basement



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. We are also pleased to announce a new adult Sunday school offering for parents. Look for directional signs to each location.

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!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Virtual Sunday School - Facebook Live
- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Charge Conference Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Basement - Youth

Tuesday, June 29

- 9:45 a.m. Open Door Circles - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 30

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

Thursday, July 1

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

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	Jan Reed
Lynn Christenson	Kerry Mess
Jennefer Spell	Rick Bannon

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Renee & Glenn Summerlin & family
Sandy Dryman & family
Nancy Hammond & family
Mike Johnson & family
Chris Alexander & family
Ernest Hale & family
Agnes Tew & family
John Richey & family
Pam & Bob Gilstrap & family
Sharon White & family

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Short and Sweet
1 Thessalonians 5:1-22
Rev. J Grantham

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies June 25-27
Rev. J Grantham 706-681-3258

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

June 27: Mark 8:22-9:1, 2 Samuel 20-21, Hosea 1:1-2:1
June 28: Mark 9:2-50, 2 Samuel 22, Hosea 2:2-23
June 29: Mark 10:1-31, 2 Samuel 23, Hosea 3
June 30: Mark 10:32-52, 2 Samuel 24, Hosea 4:1-10
July 1: Mark 11:1-14, 1 King 1, Hosea 4:11-5:3
July 2: Mark 11:15-33, 1 King 2, Hosea 5:4-15
July 3: Mark 12:1-27, 1 King 3, Hosea 6:1-7:2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

27 Charlie Carpenter, Jake Carpenter,
Rob Harbison, Pat Jones
28 Linda Carmack, Susan Hudson
29 Kermit Cox, Joe Gay, Ellen Greer
30 Ray Carrion
2 Gordon Darrah, John Denny,
Jean Mullins, Rubye Screws
3 Marsh Bolin, Ann D'Armond,
Kendall Dryman

OUR STEWARDSHIP

6-20-21

General Fund.....	7,816.00
Endowment.....	300.00
Missions.....	73.00