

In the last month or more, we have heard from our pastors that we are called to live the Kingdom of God today. We have also been challenged to be faithful to God with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. On October 27<sup>th</sup>, the congregation of Wynnton UMC demonstrated their faithfulness at the annual Holyween Fall Festival. This event is tricky because although it is considered an event of the children's ministry, it is also a mission for the community. The question is always, "How many to prepare for?" and the answer is, "We have no idea." This year exceeded our expectations with 319 community members and 110 Wynnton members who came together to be the Kingdom of God.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to personally express my appreciation for your generous participation in this ministry. I want to thank those who prayed, especially for the weather. I want to thank those who without their presence and service, the event could not have happened. I want to thank those who supplied and made the hot dog supper. I want to thank those who helped make cotton candy. I want to thank those who were stationed at all the games. I want to thank everyone who gave their monetary gifts to help support the cause financially and, of course, the candy. I could not go without mentioning Ian Allen, Zac Munson, the youth and their parents, Beth Bush and Brenda Wilson for all they did to support this event. And, I want to thank everyone for being a witness of God's love to our community. I believe they heard the message loud and clear.

Without a doubt, if God chose to do so, he could find the work of the Kingdom not only in this church, but churches in our community and around the world...yet God chose to use you and me! He knows that as we practice the wonderful gift of giving, in turn we become just a little more like Him along the way. When we love, we demonstrate that love through sacrifice. So often, sacrifice involves doing things that may not be comfortable on our own; but when it is done together, many lives will be blessed as a result. Let me assure you that your service is appreciated; and yes, I believe lives are being changed for the glory of God!

May God continue to bless you, and I also ask for your continued prayers for our family ministries here at Wynnton.

Rev. Kim

#### **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

In memory of **Greg Yates** by June & Mike Goyne; Linell & David Pringle

In memory of **Charles Maupin** by Joanne Cole, Kathy Wolfe & Margaret Whitaker; Goodwill Class; Chancel Choir First Presbyterian Church Marietta; June & Mike Goyne; Linell & David Pringle

A Steward Leaf has been placed on the Endowment Tree by the friends of Charles Maupin in honor of his faith in God, service to his country and his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Chancel Flowers are given today to honor the wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Ash by Linell and David Pringle and family.



## READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

November 10: Titus 2, Jeremiah 15-16, Psalm 126 November 11: Titus 3, Jeremiah 17-18, Psalm 127 November 12: Philemon, Jeremiah 19-20, Psalm 128 November 13: James 1, Jeremiah 21-22, Psalm 129 November 14: James 2, Jeremiah 23-24, Psalm 130 November 15: James 3, Jeremiah 25-26, Psalm 131 November 16: James 4, Jeremiah 27-28, Psalm 132

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 10 Zach Booth
- 11 Jeremy Bolin
- 12 Agnes Tew
- 13 Chris Walker
- 14 Carolyn Lotz, Kevin Ward
- 15 Emily Hearn
- 16 Aletha Friedel

## **OUR GUESTS**

Aaron Conklin

### **OUR ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School	135
8:30 a.m.	56
The Link	39
11:00 a.m	153
Other	15
Total Worship Service	

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Unified Budget	21,439.50
Hymnal	20.00
Endowment	350.00
Missions	57.00
Communion	100.00
Operation Christmas Child	25.00

#### SUNDAY SERVANTS

Usher-in-Chief: Bob Gilstrap Ushers: 8:30 - Harold Hill

Ushers: 11:00 - CPT John Richey

Bruce Boretsky, Kermitt Cox, John Denny, Ralph Hammond, Seth Harp, Bill Pope,

Gib Richardson, Tommy Hudson, Louie Willett,

Bill White

Offering Trustees: John Bray, Eddie Cawthorne

Altar Guild: Neita Denny

Men of Courage: Team 8: Jesse Kelley, Johnny

Daffin, Joe Bannon

Flower Delivery: Linda Twiggs Acolytes: 8:30 - Natalie Hubbard

**Children's Church:** 

<u>Infant Nursery</u>: Neita Denny, Marcia Therrien <u>Nursery 2 & 3</u>: Beth Bush, Kenny Evans <u>Pre-K--3<sup>rd</sup> Grades</u>: Kim Evans, Brenda Wilson

#### **NOVEMBER GREETERS**

South - 9:30 - Ramona Andresen

<u>South -10:30</u> - Rob Harbison, Lisa Stephens, Hallie Taylor

North - 10:30 - Martha Daffin, Mary Mims

## NOVEMBER WORSHIP FRIENDS

<u>Traditional - 8:30</u> - Beth Hendrickson <u>Traditional - 11:00</u> - Jennie Payne, Betty Woodruff

## **SUNDAY'S SERMON**

Rev. J Grantham - Traditional
Why Should We Pray?
Matt 6:5-8, Matt 7:7-11, Romans 8:28

Rev. Paul Coats - Link Relational Seeds 2 Thessalonians 1:3

#### **BASEMENT NEWS**



New series, "Being Thankful", starts in the Basement this Sunday. We are excited to spend some time studying God's word on the importance of thanksgiving as we remember how good God has been to us.

We will focus on some intentional projects this month to give back to others as a way of showing our gratitude and extending the goodness of God to others.

November 10th - Basement from 5-7 p.m.

(Bring a box of pre wrapped snacks we will deliver to the fire station.)

November 17th - Basement from 5-7 p.m.

(Operation Christmas boxes are due!)

November 24th - NO BASEMENT

(Thanksgiving Break)

November 27th - Serve Thanksgiving lunch to the homeless 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (shifts)

(If you would like to serve or provide a homemade dessert please

email <u>wynntonyouth@gmail.com</u> or contact Ian Allen)

December 1st - Basement 5-7 p.m.

(Bring your leftovers and we will have a leftover - Thanksgiving feast.)

December 8th - Chili Fundraiser (12p.m.) Basement 5-7 p.m.

We will have our annual Youth Chili Fundraiser on Sunday, Dec 8th after 11am services. Please contact Ian Allen if you would like to provide a pot of chili.

December 15th - Youth Christmas Party 5-8 p.m.

2020 Ski Trip (February) \$50 deposit due on/before December 8th.

Ian Allen, Youth Director



This past week we experienced All Saints Sunday in the sanctuary during the traditional service.

This Sunday we will return to WYNK worship and learn about Jacob – The Changed Tracker. We will learn: why Jacob left his home; what Jacob saw in his strange dream; and why God gave Jacob a new name. See you then.

#### **November Dates to remember:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> WYNK Worship November 17<sup>th</sup> Link Service November 24<sup>th</sup> WYNK Worship November 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day

# **Youth Sunday School**

Moses and the Plagues November 10, 2019 10 AM in The Basement



Yul not want to miss this!



## **Help Wanted**

As we begin our search for a new Youth Director to replace Ian Allen when he departs at the end of this school year, we need your help. If you are a parent of a current, rising, or former youth member, or if you simply want to be a part of the search process, you are invited to a special meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately following 11:00 worship. During this meeting we will discuss the search process, anticipated job description, and any other topics you feel might be helpful in making our search and selection process successful.



#### November 21st 2019 at 11 AM

El Camino de Santiago is a series of pilgrimages from various places in Europe to the Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain. This is the reputed burial site of James, one of the Apostles of Jesus. Over the past two years, Wynnton member Mike Stephens has walked approximately 1,200 miles on four Caminos. Please join us as he shares about his most recent trek of 518 miles.

The program begins at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served afterward. The cost is \$5. Please RSVP to the church office or to

<u>awalker@wynntonumc.org</u> by Monday, November 18th, 2019.

## WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK UNITY SERVICE

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Wynnton UMC

All congregations in the Wynnton Neighborhood Network will attend and participate in this service.

Reception to follow

Please bring a finger food to share and join us for fellowship!



#### POT LUCK DINNER

There will be a church-wide covered-dish dinner on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. to honor our Veterans. Please bring a dish to share.



## Goal: 200 boxes Current total turned in: 30 boxes

Completed your box/boxes? You may return them in the next 2 weeks- November 10 or 17. Please place them on the display table in the hall. In the box, you will find a rubber band, prayer card, information on packing, and a list of suggested items. Take these out of box. The packing instructions will help you complete the box. If you have any extra envelopes or boy/girl labels, please put them on the table for others to use. Our final return date for boxes is **November** 17. We will be taking all boxes to a collection center on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your participation in this mission project.

## **Wynnton Neighborhood Network**

The month of November is Wynnton's month to donate food to fill the pantry at the Network. This year WNN has been extremely busy with numbers up 22% over last year, so please be generous with your donations. Bags with a suggested list of items needed have been placed in the church. Among the suggested items are canned meat; canned vegetables, beans, tomato products, fruit; macaroni and cheese, spaghetti noodles and sauce; peanut butter, jelly, and soup along with a number of holiday items. Please take one and fill it with your donations and then return it to the church. Your generosity will fulfill the ministry of the Network to help those in our community who are in need. Thank you for your support.

### **PECAN SALE**

The Joyful Noise Sunday School class is selling pecans again this year. Our prices remain the same as last year. We have one pound containers of halves or pieces for \$12 and half pound containers of chocolate covered for \$8. Please see a member of the Joyful Noise class to get further details and place your orders. Thank you for supporting this project each year!

# NEW BIBLE STUDY DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME

A new small group has begun digging into the Bible. This new study group, "Come As You Are", meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. downstairs in the Grimes Building. Currently studying each book in the Biblical narrative and how they connect, this group invites YOU to join. This group is open to anyone who wishes to attend. We hope to see you there.

## WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING, INC

WNH is selling Goo Goo car wash certificates for \$12 each as our fundraising event for the year. They won't expire; they are great for little gifts, stocking stuffers; and for you to have a clean car. They can be used at any Goo Goo Car Wash. WNH makes \$5 off of each one we sell. PLEASE help us out and buy several – see any Board member. Thank you so much!!!



The New Beginnings Class is selling poinsettias as a fundraiser. The profit from the sales will go to various missions and projects. These poinsettias will come from the same wholesaler that we used last year. They will be in 6.5 inch pots and will sell for \$10 each. You may request that the pot(s) you purchase be placed in the Sanctuary or the Link service for the Advent season. Please fill in the information on the order form, attach your check or cash and place in the offering plate or see any New Beginnings member to make your purchase. Thank you for your participation. Please make checks payable to New Beginnings.

**Deadline is Sunday, November 24, 2019**. Delivery date is Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

## at Covenant Woods Community

Join us every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Covenant Woods.

We will experience Communion and a brief worship service together. We hope to be able to worship with you! All are welcome.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2019 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Color: Green
WELCOME, REGISTRATION	Rev. J Grantham
*THE PEACE	
PRELUDE: Down to the River to Pray (arr. Douglas Wagner)	Donna Thigpen
*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 66 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)	Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
BLESSING OF THE QUILTS	
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Rev. J Grantham
♦CHILDREN'S SERMON	
+BAPTISMJoshua Liam C	roft, son of Kaycee and Matthew Croft
+RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE With God's help, we will live following the example of Christ so that this child will see Christ in us. We will pray for him and surround him with a community of love. We will pray for <i>Kaycee &amp; Matthew</i> and our church family, as together we nurture him in the Christian faith. Amen.	
*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 377 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)	It is Well with My Soul
THE OFFERING Offertory Prayer	Wesley Choir
(text reference, please see Hymn 479) *DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
MESSAGE: Why Should We Pray? (Matt 6:5-8, Matt 7:7-11, Ron	nans 8:28)Rev. J Grantham
*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 407	Close to Thee
*SPOKEN BENEDICTION	Rev. J Grantham
POSTLUDE: Fill the Earth with Music	Donna Thigpen
*Please stand as you are able	◊8:30 only +11:00 only

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, November 10

7:55 a.m.	Wesley Choir Rehearsal
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Break with coffee & juice
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for Adults, Youth & Children
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	The Link Contemporary Service - Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Wynk Worship - New Children's Center
12:15 p.m.	Stakeholders Meeting for Youth Director
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Basement - Youth

## Monday, November 11

#### OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Home of Beth Hendrickson

## Tuesday, November 12

11:00 a.m.	Morning Doves - First watch
6:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting - Library
6:30 p.m.	TnT Small Group - Home of Linda & Wallace Twiggs

## Wednesday, November 13

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - Pathfinders Classroom
5:00 p.m.	Community Prayer - Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Pot Luck Dinner - Honoring Veteran's
6:45 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 14

6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Wynnton Rd. Burger King
10·30 a m	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library

## Friday, November 15

12:00 p.m. Goodwill Meeting - Fellowship Hall

## **PASTOR ON-CALL**

For emergencies Nov. 8-10, Rev. Paul Coats 706-573-1141