

Letter from Pastor Rick

#SERVESOUTHGA DAY

Our South Georgia Conference has asked that every church within the bounds of our conference go out into our communities and find a way to serve them. This call has been named #ServeSouthGa Day. We at Wynnton are glad to take up this challenge. Under the leadership of our Children's Pastor, Kim Evans, we will be hosting an East Wynnton Community Easter Egg Hunt. This will be a church-wide event. Here are the details:

Date: Sunday, April 7th.

Time: 12:30-2:30

Where: Our Church

What: Cookout, Games, Face Painting, Bouncy House, Fun and Fellowship, Getting to know our neighbors, Worship Time with a brief message, and an Easter Egg Hunt

How: With your help! We need volunteers to cook, oversee games, to face paint, to run the bouncy house, to mix and mingle and talk with our neighbors, to bring food, candy, and other items needed for this wonderful ministry outreach opportunity

Please look for places to sign up to help us with this great day of serving our community. Remember, this is for all of us to participate in, we are all needed. What a wonderful way to LOVE GOD, BUILD COMMUNITY, SERVE OTHERS, AND MAKE DISCIPLES!

Blessings!

Rick

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of **Genie Huff** by Goodwill Sunday School Class; Joanne Cole; Joyce Hawkins

In memory of **Grace Swoyer** by Carolyn Wilkes; Linda & Wallace Twiggs; Pathfinders Sunday School Class

In memory of **Billy Wilson** by Carolyn Holland

In memory of **Eddie Copeland** by Danette Allen Copeland

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Betty Woodruff** on her birthday by Dr. & Mrs. Theus Rogers

The Chancel Flowers are given today in memory of Alice Schlitzkus on her 100th Birthday, March 22, by her children and grandchildren.

BASEMENT NEWS



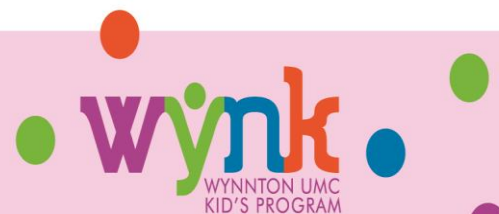
Are you ready for MARCH MADNESS? We will be spending the month of March in some exciting challenges, fun, and games that will also equip and position us to invite our friends and learn more about living missional lives. We will have some special guests pop in to share with us about their hearts and experiences with missions and how we might partner with them.

Ian Allen, Youth Director



EASTER LILIES

Easter Lily order forms are available on the visitor and information tables and in the church office. The cost of Easter Lilies will be \$14.00 each. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday, March 31**.



SAVE THE DATE

WYNK VBS

JUNE 10TH - 14TH, 9 AM - 12 PM

@ Wynnton United Methodist Church



Rising 3rd through Rising 9th Graders
July 14-19 (Register at shorelinecamps.org)



The children are collecting money through Rice Bowls for the Lenten Season. Each child has a bank that represents a rice bowl (There are extras if you would like one) that loose change can be dropped into. We will collect the bowls after Easter, count the money and roll it before sending it into the Rice Bowl organization. You can read more at:

<https://vimeo.com/238662124>

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

March 24: Matthew 21:1-27, Numbers 17-18, Ecclesiastes 11:1-8

March 25: Matthew 21:28-46, Numbers 19-20, Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14

March 26: Matthew 22:1-22, Numbers 21, Song of Solomon 1:1-2:7

March 27: Matthew 22:23-46, Numbers 22:1-40, Song of Solomon 2:8-3:5

March 28: Matthew 23:1-12, Numbers 22:41-23:26, Song of Solomon 3:6-5:1

March 29: Matthew 23:13-39, Numbers 23:27-24:25, Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3

March 30: Matthew 24:1-31, Numbers 25-27, Song of Solomon 6:4-8:4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 24 Linell Pringle, Sharon White
- 26 Johnny Daffin, Jr., Elizabeth Harbison, Will White
- 27 Kylie Powell
- 28 Sarah Holden, Aislyn Lipp, Carole Mashburn
- 29 Ben Smith, Bill White

OUR ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	160
8:30 a.m.....	77
The Link.....	65
11:00 a.m.....	134
Total Worship Service.....	276

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Unified Budget.....	15,630.00
Backpacks of Grace.....	75.00
Mission.....	102.00
Local Disaster Relief.....	455.00
Children's Missions.....	0.25
Endowment.....	125.00
Music.....	30.00
Easter Celebration.....	21.00

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Usher-in-Chief: Bob Gilstrap

Usher: 8:30: Harold Hill

Ushers: 11:00: CPT Steve Smith
Don Vining

John Bray, Bill Bussey, Tommy Hudson, Reggie Kelley, Jesse Kelley, J.T. Taylor, Fred Wise

Offering Trustees: Deanna Stevenson, Randy Autry

Altar Guild: Beth Kelley, Mary Jo Byrd

Men of Courage: Team 7: Scott McCranie, Ed Annable, Kerry Mess

Flower Delivery: Carolyn Wilkes

Acolytes: 8:30 Natalie Hubbard

Children's Church:

Nursery 2 & 3: Leigh Beach, Margie Nell White

Pre-K-3rd Grades: Kim Evans, Brenda Wilson

Infant Nursery: Sara Ann White

MARCH GREETERS

South - 9:30 - Ramona Andresen

South -10:30 - Shirley Wright, Rob Harbison,
Ashlea Calhoun

North - 10:30 - Martha Daffin, Mary Mims

MARCH WORSHIP FRIENDS

Traditional - 8:30 - Beth Hendrickson

Traditional - 11:00 - Jennie Payne, Betty Woodruff

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. J Grantham – Sanctuary
I'll Never Forgive Myself
Mark 2:2-12

Dr. Rick Mitchell – Link
Laying Down Our Lives for Others
1 John 3:16-24



Join us!
March 31st at 9:45 a.m.

TAKE FIVE and come together with other Sunday School classes in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy food and fellowship! Please bring a potluck breakfast item to share. The church will provide coffee, juice, and paper products.

Romans 8:38 Ministries and Reverend Debbie Wallace invite you...

It is officially time to register for the Spring Ladies Retreat! The weekend is April 5-7 at Dooly Campground in Vienna, Ga. We will be focusing on "Living in the Lord's Strength and Power" and the verse from Ephesians 6:10 - "Finally be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power."

Our first session will be at 7 on Friday night - but come between 6 and 6:50 to get registered and settled in. We will conclude on Sunday before lunch. Your \$80 for the weekend includes lodging and 4 meals. We are looking forward to seeing you and having lots of fun, food, fellowship, worship and so much more! Don't miss it! Any questions? Email us back or call Debbie at 478-471-0140 or me at 478-731-3844. See you in April!

Blessings, love and hugs,
Carey McPhail

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Kids are invited to an afternoon of fun and worship on April 7th as we have a Community Easter Egg Hunt.

Youth and adults are being asked to join the fun as we participate in a day to serve the children of the church and the community. This day has been motivated by the South Georgia Conference as they have requested us to have a #servesga day in our community. The missions, youth and children teams have responded with excitement and we need your help.

Please pray and seek to organize and run one of the following options for this day:

- Registration table
- Cupcake walk or candy bar walk
- Pony ride or Hayride
- Face tattoo's
- Putt-Putt challenge
- Go fish
- Hot dog dinner
- Duck pond
- Egg hunt
- Basketball throw
- Popcorn
- Bouncy house
- Candy-filled eggs

Any other ideas are welcome

WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK CONTRIBUTIONS

The month of March is Wynnnton's month to donate food to fill the pantry at the Network. Bags with a suggested list of items needed have been placed in the church. Among the suggested items are canned meat, vegetables, beans, tomato products, fruit, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti noodles and sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and soup. Please take a bag 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.

EASTER OFFERING

This year's Easter Offering will be divided between three missions. One third of the offering will go to the annual conference mission, a third to Wynnton Neighborhood Network and a third to Wynnton Neighborhood Housing. This offering is above and beyond your usual giving.

ERT Training: May 4, 2019

Epworth UMC, Columbus 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Early Response Team Trainings help equip individuals and teams to respond in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. The cost for the training is \$25 per participant. At the training, participants will receive an ERT Training Manual and upon completing the course will receive an UMCOR ID Badge and a T-shirt. Background checks are required before receiving badges. Lunch is also included in the cost. Pre-registration is required. To register, go to: <https://sgaumc-reg.brapp.com/ERTTrainingEpworth54>

To schedule an ERT training/chainsaw training, contact Luis Morales at morhill@gmail.com

Wynnton UMC College Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2019 College Scholarship. The scholarship is for members of Wynnton pursuing any field of study at an accredited school of higher learning. Applications along with guidelines are now available for the scholarship in the church office. All applications must be received in the church office no later than May 1, 2019. For any further information, please call the church office at 706-324-2424.

OUR DEPLOYED CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY OF CHURCH MEMBERS

Michael Stevenson

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Cantata – Harvest of Sorrows

Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Study/Prayer Chapel

As we make this journey towards the cross and resurrection, we pray that The Awkward Season study is blessing your quiet, devotional time each day. Every Wednesday of Lent (except 3/20), we will meet in the chapel at six p.m. Let's fill the chapel with our presence and prayers during this high holy season.

2019 Confirmands

Joseph Calvert, Charlie Carpenter, Jake Carpenter, Charlotte Chism, James Gatewood, Prather Massey, Cooper Tyler, Mason Walker, Tyler Walker

Wesley Glen Bridge Day Bridge and Lunch

Thursday, April 25, 2019

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Table of 4 - \$100

(Please include a list of players names and phone numbers and please circle the names that will rotate.)

Please make checks payable to:

Wesley Glen Auxiliary
1130 Lockwood Avenue
Columbus, Ga 31906

Your check is your reservation.



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Liturgical Color: Purple

WELCOME, REGISTRATION.....◇Dr. Rick Mitchell +Rev. J Grantham

*THE PEACE

PRELUDE: *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* (by McDonald).....Kay Hart/Donna Thigpen

BEARING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 381 (vs. 1, 3 & 4).....*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881.....◇Dr. Rick Mitchell +Rev. J Grantham

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+SPECIAL MUSIC: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (by H.R. Shelley)....Dorothy Batastini,
Diana Boensel

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER.....◇Dr. Rick Mitchell +Rev. J Grantham

◇CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Gloria Toelle

HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 375.....*There is a Balm in Gilead*

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer.....◇Dr. Rick Mitchell +Rev. J Grantham

◇Offertory Anthem: *Immortal Love, Forever Full* (by R. Kaufman).....Wesley Choir

+Offertory Anthem: *O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus* (by Joseph Martin).....Chancel Choir

O, the deep, deep, love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured boundless free!

Rolling as a mighty ocean, in its fullness over me.

O, underneath me, all around me, is the current of His love;

Leading onward, leading homeward, to my glorious home above.

*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: *I'll Never Forgive Myself* (Mark 2:2-12).....Rev. J Grantham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO.357 (vs. 1, 2 & 6).....Just As I Am, Without One Plea


*BEARING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION.....Rev. J Grantham

POSTLUDE: *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer* (E. Kremser)Donna Thigpen

*Please stand as you are able

◇8:30 only +11:00 only





WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24

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
10:00 a.m.	Young Adult Bible Study - Library
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	The Link Contemporary Service - Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Wynk Worship - Children's Center

Monday, March 25

10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - Library
6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Beth Hendrickson's home

Tuesday, March 26

6:30 p.m.	Small Group - Home of Linda & Wallace Twiggs
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Wednesday, March 27

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - Pathfinders Classroom
6:00 p.m.	Community Prayer - Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Connect Group - at the church; Dom Edwards
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28

6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Wynnton Rd. Burger King
9:30 a.m.	GAL Bible Study - Sojourners Classroom
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies March 22-24
Rev. J Grantham 706-681-3258

