

November 8, 2020

Hello my friends!

After experiencing a beautiful All Saints Sunday, the week of the presidential election is upon us. I would like to share some advice that a friend and colleague of mine, Rev. Sam Dawkins, wrote down for his congregation in North Georgia

He writes

"I voted a couple of weeks ago, but here's how I'm approaching the election.

- 1.) Vote not for your own interests but for what is best for your community as a whole.
- 2.) Realize that every government will have sizable gaps in its ability to do what God wants for the world. Commit to being a part of filling those gaps regardless of who wins.
- 3.) Trust that your neighbor who votes differently than you do does so with the best of intentions unless they prove otherwise. They're teammates not enemies so treat them as such (but remember that you're supposed to pray for them regardless).
- 4.) Take a break from social media for a week starting tomorrow. There will be much more to be frustrated by than encouraged by over these next several days and baseball's offseason will be slow so you won't miss anything there either." (Sam is a big Brave's fan)

That struck me as a wonderful reminder, and good advice for this week. I would add that we should all take notice of our mental and emotional health this week. There is a great temptation to endlessly scroll social media, leave cable news on at all hours, and become so caught up in this election that we do harm to ourselves. I saw this just the other day with my son Owen. I let him and Addison play a video game together where they raced cars while I got some things done. When it was time to turn the game off and go play outside Owen was suddenly frustrated and irritable. He had played for a few minutes too long and begun to experience over stimulation. We adults are not immune to this. The noise from social media and cable news is going to rise to a deafening pitch. My recommendation is that you limit how much time those things are speaking into your life, especially this week. Remember who you are, and whose you are in this time.

May each of you know the peace of Christ this week,
Greg



LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To JT and Hallie Taylor on the death of his father, Robert B. Taylor, San Angelo, TX
October 26, 2020

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given today by David and Linell Pringle in honor of Lenore Ash and in memory of Rev. John Ash.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Bill Prather** Neita & John Denny

FLOWER DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Vicki and Glenn Martin

Huxley Winters Bolin
born to LynnLee & Jarrod Bolin
on June 7, 2020

Valkyrie Trella Jane Bolin
born to Erin & Jeremy Bolin
on July 27, 2020

Congratulations to the parents and Grandparents,
Gwen & Marsh Bolin

BASEMENT NEWS



Youth group has resumed. We meet from 5:30-7:30 p.m.! Please wear masks. Temperatures will be taken at the door.



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, December 3, 2020.** Delivery date is Dec. 10th.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! 🎵

Michael Joncas is an ordained priest and currently serves as an artist-in-residence at St. Thomas University in Minnesota.

He wrote the words and music to "On Eagles Wings", following the death of the mother of a friend. Based on Isaiah 40:31 and Psalm 91, the promise of the song is to renew our strength and bring reassurance of God's protection.

Isaiah 40:31

but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Psalm 91 is a message of hope for our time, for all time.

The Chancel Choir will bring this message of strength and hope on Sunday, as they sing "On Eagle's Wings" by Joncas, arranged for choir by Douglas Wagner.

"On Eagles Wings"

"And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of his hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,

say to the Lord, "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.
You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;

though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;

upon their hands they will bear you up lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of his hand."

God's Great Peace to You!
Diana B.

PECAN SALE

The Joyful Noise Sunday School Class is selling pecans again, and we are happy to announce the prices remain the same as last year. Since we are not yet meeting with our Sunday School classes, please call any member of the Joyful Noise class to place your order. Our second order will be placed around **November 8th**, and a final order around **December 6**. Thank you for supporting this mission project!

Prices

1 lb. halves \$12.00

1/2 lb halves \$7.00

1 lb. pieces \$12.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Virtual Sunday School - Facebook Live
Rev. Greg Harrison
Rev. Kim Evans

11:00 a.m. Streaming Sunday Worship
Rev. J Grantham - Facebook Premier

11:00 a.m. The Link - Fellowship Hall
Rev. Greg Harrison

5:30 p.m. Basement - Youth Group

Wednesday, November 11

Office Closed - Veterans Day

10:00 a.m. Women's Zoom Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12

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

10:00 a.m. Backpacks of Grace

11:00 a.m. Faithful Fellowship Friends
Conference Call
Phone number: 669-900-6833
Code: 4745976652#



Collection Days are coming soon!

Please finish packing your box(es) and put rubber band around box. Do not tape box closed.

Make sure you took papers and envelope out of box. The envelope is to be sent to OCC. It is postage-paid, so just put \$9/box in the envelope and mail it.

Boxes must be turned in by Sunday, November 15, to the church. There will be a cart at the church entrance to place completed boxes. If you want to take your box(es) to a collection site Later in the week, call Pam Gilstrap to get location and times they are open.

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Lexie McRae
Bob and Judy Ottman	Jim Dryman & family
Jennefer Spell	Jean Adams
John and Saunders Richey	Kathy Draughon
Brad Trim	Ralph Hammond
Glenn Killough	Norma Meadows
Brooks & Hannah Tincher	Colleen Gregory

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Carolyn Belk
Family of Louie Willett
Family of Cloie Porch

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Power of Gratitude
Ezekiel 34:11-16
Rev. J Grantham



The Saints Alive Committee is sponsoring eight boys ages 16-19 for Christmas. These boys are always the ones most people do not desire to help. The states Child Protective Services ages them out and they have no family to turn to; but this year they have Wynnton UMC to make their Christmas special. These boys are housed in the Davis Cottage at Carpenter's Way Ranch for boys, formally "Our House", and is the Columbus Campus of the UM Children's Home of South Georgia.

If you would like to help with this cause, please contact Pastor Kim. Remember only help if your heart desires to do so!

If you have a need for a lift chair, please call the church office at 706-324-2424.

Wynnton Neighborhood Network

November is Wynnton's month to collect food to stock the pantry at the Wynnton Neighborhood Network. This time of the year, the Network is preparing for a busy holiday season, so please be generous with your donations. Bags with a list of suggested items needed have been placed in the church. Take one or more of the bags, fill them and return your bags to the collection bin located in the main hallway across from the Fellowship Hall. There will also be a drive by drop off on Saturday November 7th and 14th between 10:00 and 12:00.

Volunteers will be waiting under the Portico to unload your food donations. Among the items needed are canned vegetables, meat, fruit, tomato products, cranberry sauce, yams, stuffing mix, evaporated milk, cream of mushroom soup, corn bread mix, chicken broth, and peanut butter and jelly. As always thank you for your generous support of the Wynnton Neighborhood Network.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

November 8: 2 Timothy 4, Jeremiah 11-12, Psalm 124

November 9: Titus 1, Jeremiah 13-14, Psalm 125

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8	Anna Carroll
10	Ann Elizabeth Mashburn
12	Agnes Tew
13	Chris Walker
14	Carolyn Lotz, Morgan McCann

OUR STEWARDSHIP

11-1-20

General Fund.....	10,523.00
Endowment.....	50.00
Other Income.....	26.01
Thanksgiving.....	100.00
Wynnton Arts Academy Uniforms.....	50.00

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Nov. 6-8,
Rev. Kim Evans 843-598-0707