



Food for Thought from J

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? – Luke 12:22-25(ESV)

Do you believe in coincidence? When I read this passage and any of the myriad scripture verses that teach about God’s providential actions and presence in the world and in our lives, I find it harder and harder to believe that anything is coincidental. Beyond what God reveals to us in the Bible, my own experience of the world around us seems to reveal, consistently, God’s hand working out the divine plan that leads inexorably to God’s kingdom.

Now, if you do not share this position, feel free to move on and disregard what follows; but if you are like me, and you just can’t observe the wonder of creation without seeing God’s purpose revealed daily, then I would ask you to consider this also:

Is it a coincidence that we have all been brought together at Wynnnton and at this time? Is it a coincidence that God has chosen to bless our church with the riches of financial health, a wonderful physical plant, and a vibrant and faithful membership? Is it a coincidence that our church, with all of these blessings, has come to be situated in a neighborhood that so desperately needs to experience the love of Christ through the many ways we are so blessed and able to share it?

If your answer to the above questions is “no,” then I encourage you to volunteer to participate in our upcoming Holy-ween activities on October 27. That evening, beginning at 5:00, we will live out one of God’s purposes for our church by using our resources and blessings to share the love of Christ with our neighbors in the community by offering them an evening of food, fun, games, and yes, candy, all in a safe and loving environment.

We have many activities planned for this evening, but we need you to give just a little bit of your time and energy to help make this night a success. So far, we are only about half way to reaching our volunteer goal, which means there are still plenty of opportunities for you to participate. Please take a look at our sign-up sheet in the main hallway or talk with Kim Evans about ways you can help make this a great event for our church and our neighbors in the community.

I hope you will come be a part of living God’s kingdom as we share the love of Christ at this special event.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Greg Yates** by Jill & Jeff Yates

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **J Grantham and Paul Coats** by Doris Rowe

In honor of **Sandy and Jim Dryman** by Shirley Moon

BASEMENT NEWS



If you would like to come visit or help serve in the Basement, please contact Ian Allen at studentmin@wynntonumc.org

Ian Allen, Youth Director

The Mount Rushmore of Genesis



New Series in Youth Sunday School!

Join us as we continue to study God's big plans in Genesis, turning our attention to His promise through the patriarchs of the Old Testament. 10 AM October 6, 13, and 20 in The Basement, Wynnton UMC.

The Chancel Flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in memory of a very special person whose birthday was October 21st.

This week continued our four-part series on Abraham. We also continued with learning three new books of the Bible. Our challenge phrase is: **Jesus: Just Redeemer**. This introduces the books

Joshua – Claiming the promise land
Judges – The history of Israel's leaders
Ruth – God redeems us
Helping the children at home really helps them out a lot.
Our Bible Memory Verse is: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
(Matthew 6:21)

October Dates to Remember:
October 20th Traditional Service
October 27th WYNK @ 11 a.m. and
Holy-ween, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

October 20: Revelation 20, Isaiah 7-8, Psalm 110
October 21: Revelation 21-22, Isaiah 9-10, Psalm 111
October 22: 1 Thessalonians 1, Isaiah 11-13, Psalm 112
October 23: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16, Isaiah 14-16, Psalm 113
October 24: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13, Isaiah 17-19, Psalm 114
October 25: 1 Thessalonians 4, Isaiah 20-22, Psalm 115
October 26: 1 Thessalonians 5, Isaiah 23-24, Psalm 116

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

20 Cal Callier, Ina Davis, Hank Holcomb,
Jo Anna Lawson, Grace Smith, Chipper Walker
21 Julia Harbison, Cloie Porch
23 Melinda McCune
24 Annsley Corkron, Maggie McDaniel, Ward Walker
25 Susan Chriss, Gusti Walker
26 Carol Hammock

OUR ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	122
8:30 a.m.....	58
The Link.....	31
11:00 a.m.....	121
Other.....	17
Total Worship Service.....	227

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Unified Budget.....	14,217.49
Backpacks of Grace.....	90.00
Endowment.....	155.00
Missions.....	60.00
Wesley Glenn.....	125.00
Methodist Home.....	125.00
Open Door.....	150.00
Youth.....	100.00
Wynn. Neighborhood Network.....	150.00

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: Jean Adams, Randy Autry
Altar Guild: June Goynes, Lynn Ezell
Men of Courage: Team 5: Eddie Cawthorne, Dom Edwards, Adam Walker, Jarrod Hart
Flower Delivery: Sabrina Hart
Acolytes: 11:00 - AJ Corkron
Children's Church:
Infant Nursery: Pam Gilstrap
Nursery 2 & 3: Marcia Therrien, Kenny Evans
Pre-K--3rd Grades: Kim Evans, Janey Mims

OCTOBER GREETERS

South - 9:30 - Ramona Andresen
South -10:30 - Nancy Hammond, Kecia Cawthorne, Susan Hudson
North - 10:30 - Martha Daffin, Mary Mims

OCTOBER WORSHIP FRIENDS

Traditional - 8:30 - Marcia Therrien
Traditional - 11:00 - Vicki Ragan

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. J Grantham - Traditional
Time to Get a New Pair of Glasses
1 Corinthians 13

Rev. Paul Coats - Link
20/20 Service
Galatians 5:13-14

LOVE OFFERING & POT LUCK DINNER

The Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Wynnton congregation will be honoring Rosie Hardison for serving our church for the past 14 years. She has given tirelessly of herself in many areas of our church. We will honor her with a church-wide covered-dish dinner on Wednesday, October 23rd at 5:45 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. As part of our celebration, we will present her with a love offering to let her know how much we appreciate the blessing she has been to our church. Between now and October 20th, you can make a contribution to the love offering. We look forward to this time when we share our appreciation for Rosie.

Steve Smith, SPR Chair

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR HOLY-WEEN

Sign-up sheets are located in the hallway coming in from the Welcome Center, Grimes Building, and in Sunday school envelopes. You can also contact Rev. Kim at 843-598-0707 or kimberly@wynntonumc.org.



This is going to be the greatest Holy-ween yet with The Icy Girl & Co. and live music with Timothy Gabriel. All is free, but don't forget you can bring canned goods for Wynnton Neighborhood Network!

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 family,

I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for all of the prayers, calls, cards and visits that I received while I was in the hospital and recovering at home. This church has been such a blessing to me over the years.

God bless you all,
Rosie Hardison

October is Pastor Appreciation month!

This is the perfect time to let your pastor know how much you appreciate all he or she does for your church and congregation throughout the year.

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!

COMMUNION SERVICE

at Covenant Woods Community

Join us every 1st 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.

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!!!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes are ready for pickup. If you have not gotten any yet, they are in the main hall across from the Link. In the box, you will find a rubber band, prayer card, information on packing, and a list of items if you still need some ideas. The packing instructions will help you complete the box. Our return date for boxes is **November 17**. If you want to turn yours in prior to that date, please give it to Pam Gilstrap. We will be taking all boxes to a collection center on Monday, November 18th. Thanks for your participation in this mission project.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 20, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M.

ST. LUKE UMC

Alpha Building Doors

The Alpha Building doors were replaced a few months ago. There is one set of those doors that we still have in storage. If you or someone you know would like to have the doors, please contact the church office.

Cemetery Plots

We have received two cemetery plots to be sold as a financial gift to the church. These plots are located in the Veterans section of Parkhill Cemetery, Sec-VET Lot 474 Space 5 and Sec-VET Lot 474 Space 6. The church will be selling these plots for a total cost of \$9,500 on a first come basis. This price does include opening and closing. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact the church office.

OUR DEPLOYED CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY OF CHURCH MEMBERS

Mike Beyer

Michael Stevenson



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Liturgical Color: Green

WELCOME, REGISTRATION.....Rev. J Grantham

*THE PEACE

PRELUDE: Worship Medley.....Donna Thigpen

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Freely, Freely* (by Susan Geschke).....Wynntones Bell Choir

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 384 (vs. 1 & 4).....*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881..... 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER.....Rev. J Grantham

◇CHILDREN'S SERMON..... Gloria Toelle

+BAPTISM.....Raiden Marshall Miller, son of Jordan and Brian Miller

+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 *Jordan & Brian* and our church family, as together we nurture him in the Christian faith. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 454.....*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. J Grantham

◇ Offertory Anthem: *Blessed Shall They Be* (by Natalie Sleeth)..... Wesley Choir

+Offertory Anthem: *O Love* (by Elaine Hagenberg).....Chancel Choir

*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: *Time to Get a New Pair of Glasses* (1 Corinthians 13).....Rev. J Grantham


*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 480 (vs. 1, 3, & 4).....*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

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

POSTLUDE: *How Can I Say Thanks*.....Donna Thigpen

*Please stand as you are able

◇8:30 only +11:00 only





WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 20

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
5:00 p.m.	Charge Conference - St. Luke UMC
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Basement - Youth

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting - Library
6:30 p.m.	TnT Small Group - Home of Linda & Wallace Twiggs

Wednesday, October 23

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - Pathfinders Classroom
5:00 p.m.	Community Prayer - Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Retirement Pot Luck Dinner for Rosie
6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting - Library
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 24

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

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies Oct. 18-20,
Rev. J Grantham 706-681-3258

