

Food for thought from J

We all have things we would like to change about ourselves. We want to procrastinate less, exercise more, eat healthier, spend more time with our children, watch less television – and the list goes on and on. This is certainly true for Christians whose desire for change is a part of our new nature as those who have been reborn as new creations in Christ.

But all change requires critical decisions. Being a Christian begins with deciding to accept Christ as Lord of our lives, and then, learning what it means to follow the example Jesus set with his life. Ultimately, this leads to one of the most important decisions we will ever have to make - choosing which world we are going to live in. Will we remain mired in a secular world of false promises, materialism, violence, and selfishness that tells us we don't really have the time or the need for God, the church, or the Bible? Or will we pursue a world in which God's grace, love, mercy, peace, and truth reign supreme?

Thankfully, if we would truly seek to follow Christ, the choice is simple. We must choose that world that is ruled by the one who offers us a better way of living together in peace as children of God! A world where living God's kingdom is our priority, and we look forward to worshiping together in Christian community – not just when it is convenient or when we don't have something better to do – but every chance we get! In this world, we study God's word with a hunger to learn how to be better disciples of Jesus. We don't wait for someone else to help the needy in our midst, because we understand that we all have a job to do for God.

Make no mistake; we must decide. We must take a stand. We can't have it both ways! So what will it be? Which world will we choose?

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of **Cathy Grant** by Doris Rowe

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

In memory of **Joann McPherson** by Walter McPherson

In memory of **Joe Porch** by Mary & Glenn Killough

In memory of **Walt Vinnacombe** by Walter McPherson

*Chancel Flowers are given today
in honor of our family by Beth
and Larry Hendrickson.*

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Teresa Dorminey** by Doris Rowe

IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Jernigan
January 14, 2020

"In my Father's house are many mansions..."

APRIL 18, 2020



READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

January 26: Luke 19:28-38, Genesis 34, Psalm 26
January 27: Luke 20:1-26, Genesis 35-36, Psalm 27
January 28: Luke 20:27-47, Genesis 37, Psalm 28
January 29: Luke 21, Genesis 38, Psalm 29
January 30: Luke 22:1-38, Genesis 39, Psalm 30
January 31: Luke 22:39-71, Genesis 40, Psalm 31
February 1: Luke 23:1-25, Genesis 41, Psalm 32

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

26 Mike Goyne
27 Marsha Ellis, Beth Hendrickson, Glen Henrix,
Janet Morris
28 Margaret Ellen Alexander
31 Wilma Pope
1 Don Davidson

OUR ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	127
8:30 a.m.....	49
The Link.....	25
11:00 a.m.....	107
Other.....	18
Total Worship Service.....	199

OUR GUESTS

Maria Holmes; Linda Reynolds; Tim Snipes;
McPherson family

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Unified Budget.....	4,880.50
Backpacks of Grace.....	70.00
Endowment.....	50.00
Missions (Sunday School).....	52.70
Methodist Home.....	125.00
Music.....	100.00
Open Door.....	125.00
Wynnton Neighborhood Network.....	150.00
Wesley Glen.....	125.00

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Usher-in-Chief: Bob Gilstrap
Ushers: 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: Jerry Adams, Hank Holcomb
Altar Guild: Jennie Payne, Sue Pope
Flower Delivery: Judy Davidson
Men of Courage: Team 3: Eric Sears, Bruce
Boretsky, Dan Draughton, Gustly Walker
Acolytes: 11:00 Caroline Gatewood
Children's Church:
Infant Nursery: Pam Gilstrap
Nursery 2 & 3: Erin Miley, Kenny Evans
Pre-K--3rd Grades: Kim Evans, Beth Bush

JANUARY GREETERS

South - 9:30 - Ramona Andresen
South - 10:30 - Shirley Wright, Sue Pope, Linell
Pringle
North - 10:30 - Martha Daffin, Mary Mims

JANUARY WORSHIP FRIENDS

Traditional - 8:30 – Beth Hendrickson

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. J Grantham - Traditional
Heralds of Hope
Luke 2:21-38

Rev. Paul Coats - Link
Spiritual Fitness Series:
Spiritual Rest

BASEMENT NEWS



Feb 2nd - Groundhog/Super Bowl party! Bring your favorite drink, we will provide the food. We will watch the first half of the game after the Basement.

Get remaining ski trip balances turned in. Email Ian for your remaining amount.

No Basement on Feb 16th (we will be on ski trip)

Ian Allen, Youth Director

PEW TO 5K IS COMING

Do not fear the Pew to 5K 2020 is near.
(translation: Wynnton church pew to walk/running in the Midtown Classic 2020)

All ages, physical fitness levels, and religious affiliations are welcome to participate in this "walk to run", "run to walk", or "walk to talk" (choice is yours as any movement is acceptable) weekly time together. This community of faithful friends will meet at Lakebottom Park - Cherokee Avenue near the band shelter each Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. beginning on February 16th for a brief reflection on the parallels of living your best life, scriptural teachings and the mechanics of running. The only equipment requirements are: good walking/running shoes, comfortable clothes, water, and an active imagination. Perks for participating: bragging rights, new friends, discounted entry fee for the Midtown Classic 5K on April 18, 2020, and the potential to share wisdom, laughs and joy through exercise. If you have any questions or would like more detailed information, please contact Kecia Cawthorne (Kcawthorne@charter.net) or Ramona or Andy Andreson (Andresen@knology.net). Hope to see you on February 16th!!!



Last week we learned about Spiritual Fitness and God's Timing in the Link Worship!



This week we will be in the Children's Center learning about Leah, the honored tracker.

February Dates to Remember

February 2 nd	Traditional Worship
February 9 th	WYNK Worship
February 16 th	Link Worship
February 23 rd	WYNK Worship



If you missed our Soup and Sundae and art with Beth, you missed a sweet treat! The fellowship was extraordinary and the soup was out of this world. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success. Don't miss our next one, February 20, as we look at interactive ways to implement **Heart Health** in 2020.



Midyear School Supplies Needed

Our Partner in Education children at Wynnton Arts Academy are in need of school supplies to finish out the school year. A list of needs is printed below. Please leave your donated items in the bins outside the library or behind the serving line in the Fellowship Hall through February 9. Checks should be made to Wynnton UMC and marked for school supplies. Thank you for helping!

- Crayons (regular, box of 24)
- Crayons (fat, box of 8)
- Pencils Yellow #2 (12 or 24 pack)
- Large pink erasers (about 2 1/2"x1"x1/2"—not pencil toppers)
- Kleenex (Boxes)
- Hand sanitizer (large)
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Fat primary pencils
- Glue sticks
- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Scissors (blunt tip)
- Colored markers (fat, 8 per box)
- Dry erase markers (black and assorted colors)

Church Directory Update

The directory proof is here. It will take about a week to proof and another couple of weeks to print. Prayerfully, the directories will be distributed at the beginning of February. Thank you all for your patience during this process.

THANK YOU

The New Beginnings Class thanks everyone who purchased poinsettias at Christmas. The proceeds from the sale have been donated to Backpacks of Grace, Mercy Med, and The Methodist Home at Carpenter's Way.



EXCITING NEWS FROM THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT! WESLEY AT CSU!

We really are launching a Wesley ministry on the main campus of CSU! In the next few weeks, we will be on campus in order to get the Wesley name out there and begin to show students that **THEY MATTER TO US** and **WE CARE ABOUT THEM!** We'll have a couple more awareness-raising events this Spring (a waffle give-away and more donuts and coffee before Spring Break) as a lead-up to the launch of regular gatherings in the Fall of 2020. This is a collaborative effort of multiple churches in the Northwest District AND Wynnton is playing a vital part in this effort. **Would you please do these three things?**

- 1. PRAY** for the students at CSU and for this ministry as we begin to establish an identity on the CSU campus.
- 2. Tell all CSU students you know to stop by the Wesley table during the Spring Kickoff** on January 22 (11:00-2:00) in the multi-purpose room of the Student Center to grab a donut, a Wesley cup, and an info card. We'd love to get their contact info, too!
- 3. Watch** for more info about how our congregation can be a part of making a difference in the lives of college students.

College students matter to God. Navigating life is not easy. Students need to know that they are not alone and are loved by God. We can help that happen!



2020 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date:
June 22 - 25, 2020

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 26, 2019

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Liturgical Color: Green

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

ENDOWMENT PRESENTATION

*THE PEACE

PRELUDE: *One Life* (arr. by K. Phillips).....Kay Hart/Donna Thigpen

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 545 (vs. 1, 2 & 4).....*The Church's One Foundation*

*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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 398 (vs. 1, 4 & 5).....*Jesus Calls Us*

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. J Grantham

◇Offertory Anthem: *Jesus, Be Present Now* (by Dave and Jean Perry).....Wesley Choir

+Offertory Anthem: *You Are Lord* (by Pepper Choplin).....Chancel Choir

You are love, You are peace, and Your faithfulness and hope never cease.

To the humble heart You stand as an open door. You are Lord.

You are joy, You are light, and You guide us as we walk through the darkest night.

You are all the human heart is searching for. You are Lord.

Your children stand before You to bring you gifts of praise,

but our gifts seem so humble, for You are Lord, for You are God.

You are now, You are then, and Your holiness and power never end.

And we'll live within Your house forevermore. You are Lord

*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: *Heralds of Hope* (Luke 2:21-38).....Rev. J Grantham

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 514 (vs. 1-3).....*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

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

POSTLUDE: *See the Morning Sun Ascending*.....Donna Thigpen

*Please stand as you are able

◇8:30 only +11:00 only



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26

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 - 7:00 p.m.	The Basement - Youth

Monday, January 27

10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - Library
6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Home of Beth Hendrickson

Tuesday, January 28

9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting - Library
6:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting - Library
6:30 p.m.	Small Group - Home of Linda Twiggs

Wednesday, January 29

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - Sojourner's Class
6:00 p.m.	Community Prayer - Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 30

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 Jan 24-26,
Rev. J Grantham 706-681-3258

