

Love God, Love People and Serve Together

“Praying for the World”

November 17, 2024

How do you pray? When we walk through these times together, one of the most important facets of a disciple’s life is their ability to pray. Last Sunday, we began a journey with Jesus and His prayer life in the garden entitled “Mine Over Matter”. We recognized that Jesus was praying for His disciples in four intentional areas of their lives. First, Jesus prayed for their salvation. He prayed that they received the Word that He was teaching them and that it would root into their hearts and minds. Secondly, Jesus prayed for their unity. In a time when chaos was about to be unveiled, Jesus prayed to His Father to remind them that they were not alone. They had been equipped and prepared from the time in which Jesus was going to leave them, but that they had to stick together in order that the Gospel and the Church would be spread all around the world. Thirdly, Jesus prayed for their protection. He knew that they had already been harassed and, in some cases, threatened because of their relationship with Jesus. He prayed that they would continue to have boldness and be protected from the evils of this world as they were doing ministry in and amongst the people of the world. Finally, Jesus prayed for them to be sanctified through Him. He prayed for God to realize their sacrifice and at the end of their journey they would be able to step into the fullness of God’s glory because of the fact that the Gospel lived in their hearts.

What a powerful way to allow us a moment to step into the heart of Jesus. Knowing that He had brought together a band of misfits and poured into them in preparation for what was to come in the future. They had no real understanding for what they were doing, but Jesus had a plan to use their hearts and humility to prepare them for the next stage of their faith journey together. My hope is that we too are praying for the disciples of this world. I pray that we continue to cover not just ourselves or our families in prayer, but that we boldly step outside the norm and pray the Light of the Gospel to once again be revealed in places of darkness. I ask that we humble ourselves and pray boldly for God to use and protect us as we fulfill the Great Commission of, “Going and making disciples of Jesus Christ.”

I really wish that we could have been there to hear the heart and passion of Jesus in His prayers to God. I wish that we could take hold of Jesus’ desire to see us succeed in discipling others who are in need of the Word of Truth. I do believe that sometimes we feel as though our prayers are not heard or answered in a way that makes a major impact in this world. Please don’t let that lie even come close to your heart, mind and soul. Recognize that one of the greatest weapons we have against the evils of this world is our fervent prayers.

Here are some ways to think about prayer as Jesus taught it in Scripture:

***Be Simple-** Jesus taught us to keep prayers short, to the point and with childlike simplicity. Matthew 6:6-8, Luke 11:9-13

***Be Persistent-** Jesus taught us to keep petitioning God. Luke 11:5-8

***Pray with Faith-** God always answers each petition, giving answers of yes, no and sometimes wait. Matthew 21:21-22 ***Pray in Private and Corporately-** Jesus illustrates the importance of praying in our closet and praying together as those gathered in His name. Matthew 6:6, Mark 11:25

***Pray with Purpose and a Forgiving Heart-** Jesus continues to stir our hearts, but recognizes that we are not capable to accept God’s answers if we are unable to forgive others. Matthew 18:18-20 As we look to the example of Christ, please be reminded that Jesus has claimed us as His own. He proclaims to God that we are His. May we continue to live under the reassurance that Jesus has said you are mine and over all other things in this world. Nothing else matters. May we live out that belief in our hearts. As Christ’s sons and daughters, we have confidence to overcome this world and never be left alone as we pray for God to use us to transform the world.

In His grip,
Jason



The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Lorraine Wallace on her heavenly birthday by Beth and Larry Hendrickson.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of **Marsh Bolin** by Linell & David Pringle; Ramona & Andy Andresen

In memory of **Jeanine Cotton** by Linell & David Pringle; Ramona & Andy Andresen; Pam & Bob Gilstrap; Ed Annable; Patti Impink

In memory of **Betty Garrett** by Priscilla Mathews

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you*

Thanks to everyone for all the prayers, support, cards, sympathy and love we received in the passing of my husband, Marsh Bolin. I love my Wynnton family so much and thank you again for being there for us.

In Christ,
Gwen Bolin and family



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP WITH THE SHOEBOX MINISTRY

We have had individuals purchasing items. Individuals have given money so we could buy more items. Individuals packed their own boxes. Preschool children brought items and packed the boxes with Mrs. Melissa. Youth put all the boxes together and then packed some boxes. So many people have been involved in this church ministry. For those who have packed some boxes at home, there will be boxes available at the entrances to the church. These boxes will be due back to Wynnton by **November 17**. Presently we have packed 314 boxes! Thanks again for all the help and support you have provided... Thanks be to God for all he has led us to accomplish.

JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!



Our hymns continue to be a vital way for us to express our thanks and praise to God. This Sunday, our choirs will sing arrangements of well-loved hymns with some familiar music and some beautiful new melodies. Our Wesley Choir will sing a familiar 1970's song, "Give Thanks," paired with a favorite hymn "Now Thank We All Our God."

It is a wonderful offering of the many things in our lives for which we are grateful, not the least of which is the love Jesus has for His disciples and His followers. The Chancel Choir will sing Mary McDonald's "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me," inspired by Anna Warner's beloved children's hymn, "Jesus Loves Me." McDonald brings a rich, elegant new melody to Warner's hymn, highlighted by a sweeping, flowing accompaniment. Suggestive of simple faith and the innocent fears of a child, this anthem is a reflection of the deep, vast, unmeasured love of Jesus. Composer Mary McDonald has long been a Wynnton favorite. Her favorite texts are hymn texts. Some other endearing trivia; Mary's favorite word is "peace," her least favorite word is "hurry," her favorite sound is laughter, her least favorite is Scottish bagpipes (not Irish), her favorite composition is "Be Still," her favorite by another composer is "Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out." by Mark Hayes.

"Yes, My Jesus Loves Me" music by Mary McDonald
*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.*

Yes, my Jesus loves me!

*Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide!
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.*

Yes, my Jesus loves me!

*Jesus loves me! Loves me still, tho' I'm very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.*

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! (familiar)

Jesus loves Me! He will stay close beside me all the way;

if I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high. Yes, my Jesus loves me!

John 15:9

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

God's Great Peace to You!

Diana B.



There's no better time than now to get connected with the student ministry here at Wynnton! All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us at any of our gatherings throughout the week.

Wednesday Night Supper and Bible Study

6:30pm-8:00pm

Ambassadors of Christ

Friday Morning Prayer Breakfast

7:00am-7:30am

Chick-fil-A on Whittlesey

211 Faith Connection/Sunday Night Youth

5:00pm-7:00pm

The Basement

This November 22nd-24th we will be heading to Epworth by the Sea for Encounter Youth Event. This will be a great Fall Retreat full of fellowship, Bible study, and worship!

For Fall Retreat information and registration, please scan the QR code to view it on the church website. (black & white)



To view and import the youth calendar into your Apple or Google Calendar please scan this QR code: (orange)

If you have not joined the GroupMe, please scan this QR code to join. This is the main form of communication with our parents:



Blessings,
Derek Harrison

PECAN SALE

The Joyful Noise Sunday school class is selling pecans again. Call on any member of the Joyful Noise class to order yours. Our final order will be placed on **December 8th**. Thank you for supporting this mission project!

Prices

1 lb. halves \$12.00

1/2 lb. halves \$7.00

1 lb. pieces \$12.00

1/2 lb. chocolates \$9.00, white, milk or dark chocolate



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery

8:30 am - 12:15 pm

Infants - Age 2

First Floor Grimes Building

Sunday School

9:45-10:50 am

3-year-olds - Fourth Grade

First Floor Grimes Building

Children's Church

11:00 am - 12:00 pm (after Children's Sermon)

3-year-olds - Fourth Grade

First Floor Grimes Building

**Parents, please make sure to check in with our registration system (hallway or Children's Center)



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 17:



Nursery:

Carrie Thomas and Neita Denney

Sunday School & Children's Church:

Alison Davis & Elizabeth Harbison

**Children's Worship
Bulletins™** 

Children's bulletins are available on Sunday mornings for all services. They are in the Sanctuary and in the Ministry Center.

POINSETTIA SALE



Cost: \$12.00
Deadline to order:
 Sunday, December 8th

Delivery date:
 Thursday, December 12th

 See a New Beginnings
 Class member to order.

**WYNNTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK
 THANKSGIVING UNITY SERVICE**

Sunday, November 17
 6:00 p.m.
 St. Paul Methodist Church

WYNNTON ARTS ACADEMY

Enjoy your shopping for Christmas gifts for students at Wynnton Arts Academy!
 If you have not received the information you need in order to begin shopping, you will receive it no later than November 17.

 Thank you for your willingness to participate in this project that provides so much joy in the lives of these students.

 Call/text Shirley Richey @ 706-332-6890.



Saturday, December 7, 2024
 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
 Ministry Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 17 John Bray, Yates Hammock
- 19 Kristi Doss
- 20 Alice McCown
- 21 Beth Booth, Mike Webb
- 22 Chuck Carpenter
- 23 Lynda Gantt, Bennett Massey,
 Gib Richardson



OUR ATTENDANCE

11-10-24

8:30 a.m.....	41
9:00 a.m.....	22
11:00 a.m.....	151
Sunday School.....	79

OUR STEWARDSHIP

11-10-24

General Fund.....	20,653.00
Backpacks of Grace.....	43.00
Communion.....	105.00
Loose Offering.....	96.00
Missions.....	150.00
Music.....	50.00
Open Door.....	200.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	257.00
Other Contributions.....	136.00
Sunday School.....	26.00
Thanksgiving.....	150.00

BE A WYNNTON WELCOMER

WE NEED YOU! to sign-up as a Sunday morning welcomer. We are looking for volunteers to fill open slots through the end of November. Check your calendars for a few Sundays you are available to help us greet our members and guests on Sunday morning. Sign-up sheets will be available in the main hallway this Sunday.





We're looking for volunteers for the Modern Worship Service. If you play an instrument or sing, feel free to join us at our practices every Friday from 5-8 p.m. in the Ministry Center.



Please use the QR code to sign up to volunteer to serve in the Modern service.

WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD November 17

Team 6: JT Taylor, Chuck McDaniel,
Lance Hendershot

OFFERING TRUSTEES SCHEDULE

November 17: Linell Pringle & Penny Lamb

COFFEE STATION VOLUNTEERS November 17



Sojourners Class

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Mine Over Matter- Jesus Prayed for All Believers
John 17:20-25

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Dr. Jason Wade
9:00 a.m. - Rev. Steve Croft

Wynnton Neighborhood Network Giving

November is our month to help stock the shelves at Wynnton Neighborhood Network. The Network provides food to a great many needy families each week, but they need help to make that possible. So, we are asking everyone to try to help support this important ministry in our community this month. Below is a list that contains the items that the Network gives out each day, plus items needed for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Giveaway. You can bring it to the church at any point in November or drop the items off at the church on **Saturday, November 16** between 10:00 and 12:00. The Network is a blessing to this community and has helped so many that needed it. This is our opportunity to support them, so please join us in filling the shelves this November. If you have any questions, please call Bob Gilstrap.

Items needed for the Holiday Distributions: Cranberry Sauce, Brownie Mix, Green Beans, Corn Yams, Evaporated Milk, Pumpkin Pie, Mix Cornbread Mix. On-going suggested items: Canned vegetables (green beans, baked beans, carrots, mixed veggies, or any other type of veggie), Canned meat (tuna, chicken, spam, ham, chili with meat, lasagna, etc.), Canned fruit, Canned tomato products, Macaroni and cheese, Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Soup, Rice Breakfast cereal, Toilet paper, Bar Soap, Laundry Detergent (pods).



WYNNTON WRITERS

The next gathering of the Wynnton Writers will be Thursday, December 5 at 10:00 in the library, located directly across from the Ministry Center. This is a new group formed for the purpose of recording your stories. Recently, we heard a sermon series entitled We All Have Something To Say. We all have our story to tell whether it be a funny one, a nostalgic one, or a time that was particularly influential and encouraging, etc.

Call/text Shirley Richey with your questions.

Hope you will come join us on December 5!!!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Modern Worship Service - Ministry Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for adults, youth & children
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:00-7:00 p.m. 211 Family Faith Connection - Basement
6:00 p.m. Bible Study - Alpha Building
7:30 p.m. The Bridge College Bible Study - Basement

Monday, November 18

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Library
5:30 p.m. Bible Study - Home of Beth Hendrickson

Tuesday, November 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Train Burger King
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group - Alpha Building

Wednesday, November 20

- 9:30 a.m. Women of Joy Bible Study - Alpha Building
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
4:00-5:30 p.m. Youth Praise Band Rehearsal - Basement
5:00 p.m. Prayer Time - Chapel (drop in)
6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study - Ambassadors of Christ
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building
9:45 a.m. Backpacks of Grace
12:00 p.m. Pre-K Thanksgiving Lunch - Ministry Center

Friday, November 22

- 7:00-7:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast & Jesus - Chick-fil-A - Whittlesey Rd.
Youth Fall Retreat - Epworth

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 44

Scripture Readings



This week Jesus is teaching the work of the Holy Spirit, His departure and the grief of the disciples and how they will eventually be filled with joy. Sit with each day and listen. If you sense the Lord is speaking to you about anything specific, I would love to hear from you.

Steve

November 18	John 16:1-5
November 19	John 16:6-11
November 20	John 16:12-15
November 21	John 16:16-20
November 22	John 16:21-24
November 23	John 16:25-28
November 24	John 16:29-33

OUR DEPLOYED CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY OF CHURCH MEMBERS



Sam Perez

If you have a deployed family member and you would like them added to our list, please call the office.

Our Known Prayer Concerns:

Sue Rogers	Jennefer Spell
Aubrey Walker	Frank Feagle
David Woolbright	Sabrina Hart
Pam Feagle	Walter Cook
Michelle Foote	Ben Smith
Virginia Bonner	Candace Hickman
Lynn Christenson	Larry Campbell
Hazel Hope	Jonique Edmondson
Mike Woodard	Joan Chapman
Joyce Hawkins	

Christian Sympathy for loss of loved one:

Family of Marsh Bolin
Family of Jeanine Cotton

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies: November 15-17
Rev. Steve Croft 706-604-4262