

Love God, Love People and Serve Together

December 15, 2024

JESUS CAME IN LOVE
A Festival of Lessons and Carols
8:30 and 11:00 AM
December 15, 2024

In a world of sin and sorrow, violence and anger, brokenness and pain, Jesus came in love to forgive sin and welcome the outcast. We respond by sharing the news of this great love with the world.



The Festival of Lessons and Carols can date back to Christmas Eve, 1918, in the Chapel Of King's College in Cambridge, England. The beauty of the service is in the simplicity of the offering of scripture and song, paired together to tell the Christmas Story. With a blending of beautiful new melodies and familiar Christmas carols, the Chancel Choir will share the message of the Christmas Story from the dark days of waiting for the coming Messiah, to the dawning of a new day of love and light when Christ was born. Through the scripture and the music, singers and listeners are invited to be a part of the greatest story of all! It is our prayer that your Christmas will be filled hope, peace, joy and love!



MODERN SERVICE

We will not have the Modern service on December 15th so that everyone can join us to experience the Festival of Lessons and Carols.

GIFTS OF LOVE

In honor of **Children's Ministries Volunteers** by Melissa Derby

In honor of **Lynda Massey** by Zane Draughon

WYNNTON ARTS ACADEMY

Delivery dates for your unwrapped and labeled gifts are December 6 - 13. This will allow time for the gifts to be checked to make sure all gifts were delivered and for all gifts to be wrapped.

You are making a lot of students happy this Christmas!

WYNNTON WRITERS

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 2nd. See you then!!!

Shirley Richey

THANK YOU

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who joined us for the caroling and to the office staff for setting up everything. The voices, poinsettias, soup and sandwiches were all great, but your love and willingness to visit with our shut-ins was even greater! Thank you for giving of your time and love.

Poinsettias will be adorning the sanctuary this Sunday and New Beginnings thanks all who bought and supported this fundraiser.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Week 48

Scripture Readings



This week we will be finishing up the Gospel of John!! Jesus appears to Mary, the disciples and then to Thomas. Finally, he provides a meal on the beach, reinstates Peter and gives them instructions for the rest of their lives. 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

December 16	John 20:11-17
December 17	John 20:18-23
December 18	John 20:24-31
December 19	John 21:1-6
December 20	John 21:7-14
December 21	John 21:15-19
December 22	John 22:20-25

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Finance Committee has designated our Christmas offering to go to Hurricane Relief. You may make your gift any time in December in a worship service or by mailing it to the church office.

2024 END OF YEAR GIVING

Please be sure to send your end of year contributions before December 31 or put it in the offering plate by Dec. 29. Submissions postmarked after Dec. 31 cannot be counted for 2024. Also, gifts of stock and online payments must clear by Dec. 31. Thanks for helping us meet our budget needs!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24
Candlelight Communion Service
5:30 p.m.



Sunday, December 29
10:00 a.m. Worship Service Only



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

Last Family Faith Connection is Dec 15th

All youth are welcome to join us from 5:00pm-8:00pm. We will load up in the church bus and travel from home to home for a progressive dinner! I am asking that students bring a gift no more than \$10 for white elephant gift exchange.

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



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

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, December 15:

Nursery:

Carrie Thomas and Neita Denny

Sunday School & Children's Church:

Sabrina Hart and Hallie Taylor



**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.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

January 15, 2025

5:30 p.m. – Ministry Center

Youth Fundraiser

\$10 per plate

You can buy a ticket from any youth. All proceeds will go to 2025 youth trips.



Saturday, January 4, 2025
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
Ministry Center

**WYNNTON SAFETY SQUAD
December 15**

Team 3: Rob Harbison, Bruce Boretsky,
Bennett Massey, Harry Lubin

**COFFEE STATION VOLUNTEERS
December 15**



Joyful Noise

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 January. 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.



**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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 15 Rachel Plummer
- 16 Mike Forlines, Claren Hill,
Marcia Therrien
- 17 Dorothy Batastini
- 18 Alice Daugherty
- 20 Andy Andresen, Martha Daffin
- 21 Dorothy Johnson



OUR ATTENDANCE

12-8-24

8:30 a.m.....	38
9:00 a.m.....	17
11:00 a.m.....	127
Sunday School.....	87

OUR STEWARDSHIP

12-8-24

General Fund.....	19,138.00
Children's Ministry.....	50.00
Christmas Offering.....	125.00
College Ministries.....	80.00
Loose Offering.....	101.00
Missions.....	50.00
Other Contributions.....	74.55
Sunday School.....	37.00
Thanksgiving.....	720.00
Youth Fund.....	330.00

OFFERING TRUSTEES SCHEDULE

December 15: John Richey & Rob Harbison

December 22: Bart Wilson & Rob Garrett

DECEMBER ADVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 11

Communion, Wynnton Chapel, 11:15 am

Friday, December 13

Goodwill Christmas Party, Wynn House, 12:00 pm
New Beginnings Party, The Lambs' House, 6:00 pm
Genesis Christmas Party, The Edwards' Home, 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 15

Festival of Lessons & Hymns, 8:30 and 11:00 am services
Choir Luncheon, Ministry Center, 12:00 pm
Youth Christmas Party, Wynnton Basement, 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18

Communion, Wynnton Chapel, 11:15 am

Thursday, December 19

New Seekers Christmas Party, The Wynn House, 11:30 am

Tuesday, December 24

Church Office Closed
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Sanctuary, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, December 25

Church Office Closed
Christmas Day

Thursday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 29

Worship Service, Sanctuary, 10:00 am

Tuesday, December 31 – Wednesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 15

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for adults, youth & children
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
5:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 17

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, December 18

9:30 a.m. Women of Joy Bible Study - Alpha Building
11:15 a.m. Communion Service - Chapel
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Praise Band Rehearsal - Basement
5:00 p.m. Open Arms Leadership Meeting - Ministry Center
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study - Ambassadors of Christ

Thursday, December 19

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Alpha Building
9:45 a.m. Backpacks of Grace

Friday, December 20

7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast & Jesus - Chick-fil-A - Whittlesey Rd.
Preschool Closed

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	Joyce Hawkins

PASTOR ON-CALL

For emergencies: Dec. 13-15
Rev. Steve Croft 706-604-4262