



# BASCOMB NEWS

JULY 2, 2020



We invite you to join us in the Sanctuary this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for our contemporary worship service. All attendees must wear a face mask and practice social distancing. We will also live stream this service on facebook and our website. This week we will also add a live stream of our traditional service at 11:00 a.m. with no congregation in attendance.



If you are attending the 9:00 service and would like to participate, please bring your own elements for communion. If you are watching from home, please have your communion elements prepared and ready.



July 5 — 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Title: "Miserable!"

Scripture: Romans 7:15-25a

I'm looking for a picture of myself at my 50<sup>th</sup> surprise birthday party that Pam threw for me. Right around that time Pam and I were making life choices for the next phase of our working lives. One recommendation was additional life insurance. Pam was approved for the lowest risk premium, but I was charged more because the company said I was "overweight." By my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday (I just hit 63 this week) I was a good 40 pounds over my preferred BMI and the insurance company considered me a higher risk. The point is.... I looked in the mirror every day but did not see the gradual changes happening to me! Paul is saying today – He was a miserable human because of sin, but until he came face to face with Jesus, he could not see it!

Click the link below to read this week's thoughts from our District Superintendent.



## Bascomb UMC COVID-19 Reopening Guidelines

The discipline of the Pastor and Congregation to be vigilant about adhering to the guidelines and how they will be implemented, plus the ability of church leadership to manage the group effectively. Please do not gather in the Narthex to allow other members to enter the building while maintaining social distancing.

**Masks:** Everyone must wear a mask. If you forget your mask, one will be provided for you. BUMC has a limited supply of masks, so please remember to bring your mask if you have one.

Please enter the sanctuary through the front doors. All doors, except the two doors on the right side of the Sanctuary, will be locked before, during, and after the service. We hope that all members understand the amount of cleaning that must be done to all areas used within the church. Please note, we will not allow access to other locations of the church due to the significant amount of additional sanitizing required. Therefore, all other accesses to the church will be locked.

**The following guidelines are for the safety and protection of all members that wish to attend services at Bascomb UMC:**

**Arrival at Church:** Please park with one empty parking space between you and the vehicle next to you. If this cannot be accomplished, please work with anyone in the vehicle next to you, so that only one family can exit their vehicle at a time, maintaining the requirement of six feet social distancing (with the exception of families that came together in the same vehicle).

**Entering the Sanctuary:** The only doors open will be the two doors on the front right side of the sanctuary (these doors will be propped open).

- No service programs will be provided.
- Please refrain from touching any Bibles, hymnals, or books.
- No activity kits for children will be provided. Please bring your own to keep children occupied during service.
- Meet and Greet will not be a part of the service until further notice.

The **Nursery** and **Children's Church** will temporarily be suspended until further notice.

**Restrooms:** The only restrooms available for use are the ones located at the Sanctuary. Due to the size of the restrooms, only **ONE** person at a time will be allowed to enter. We understand there may be exceptions.

**Exiting the Sanctuary after our service:** After the "Sending Forth" the ushers will direct you on how to exit the Sanctuary.

Please do not gather in the Narthex to allow other members to leave the building while maintaining social distancing.



WESLEY WOODS  
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June 17, 2020

Rev. Sonny Sellers  
Bascomb United Methodist Church  
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Dear Sonny,

Thank you so very much for the thoughtful Mother's Day Offering gift of \$200.00 from Bascomb United Methodist Church to support the mission and ministry of Wesley Woods. We are especially grateful for your generosity during these uncertain times when older adults are even more vulnerable.

Our mission is to *create communities of connection, well-being and promise*, and support such as yours enables us to achieve it. With your gifts we provide a compassionate pastoral care program, a vibrant wellness program and charitable financial assistance for housing and meals for residents who have the gift of a long life but may have outlived their savings. Others may need higher levels of care to maintain their quality of life and rely on charitable financial assistance to bridge the gap. Your support ensures that older adults at Wesley Woods live independently and thrive in every dimension of health and well-being.

We thank you, again, for the role your congregation plays in this vital work and hold you with gratitude in our prayers.

Gratefully,

*Diane*  
Diane Vaughan  
President

*Thank you for  
your wonderful  
support of  
Wesley Woods!*