



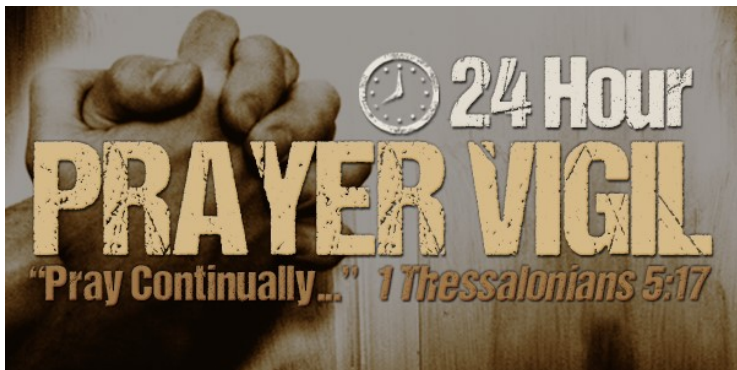
# BASCOMB NEWS

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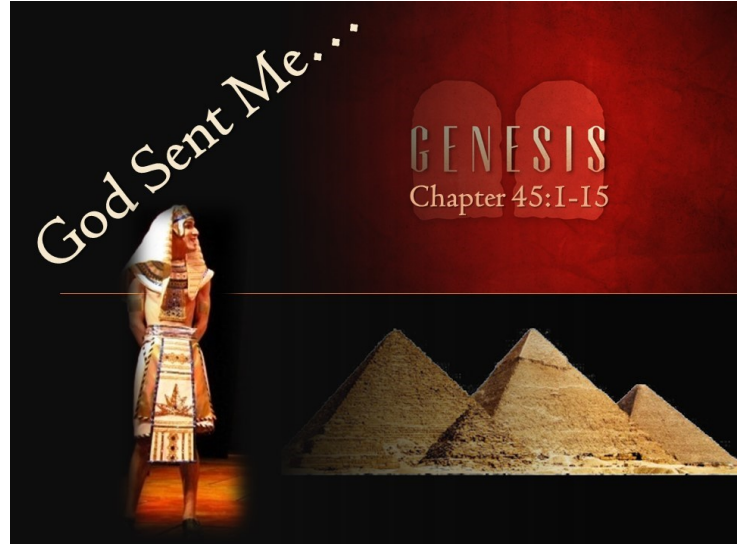
The Bishop’s Cabinet and our District Superintendent have recommended that we not hold public services unless our county is in the “green” on this website: [globalepidemics.org](http://globalepidemics.org). We are now in the “red.” We will not hold public services this week, but you will still be able to experience our services online through Facebook, our website, and YouTube.

**Virtual Admin Council Meeting**  
**Sunday, August 16, 12:30 p.m.**



**SEPTEMBER 11-12**

Please be a part of our Prayer Vigil. Sign up for a time by emailing Tammy at [office@bascombumc.org](mailto:office@bascombumc.org). The next page shows available time slots.



August 16 — 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sermon Title: “God Sent Me”  
Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15

The Blues Brothers was one more full-length movie spun out of the comedy “bits” performed on SNL. I think of them when I hear Joseph say, “God Sent Me...” because Jake and Elwood believe their “mission from God” is to save the Catholic orphanage (where they were raised) from foreclosure. To earn the \$5,000 needed to pay the orphanage’s property tax bill they must “get the band back together” like Joseph intends to get his family back together. Think about it – the Blues Brothers think, from the beginning of the movie, that they have been “sent by God” ...but Joseph? Joseph does not realize until late in the story that God sent him. In the middle of our circumstances, our day-to-day struggle, do we dare consider whether WE are sent by God?





# Sign-up

## Friday, September 11

Hour -----Prayer Leader Name

7PM – 8PM-----Roger Williams

8PM-9PM-----

9PM-10PM-----

10PM-11PM-----

11PM-12 midnight-----

## Saturday, September 12

Hour -----Prayer Leader Name

12AM-1AM-----

1AM-2AM-----

2AM-3AM-----Sonny Sellers

3AM-4AM-----

4AM-5AM-----

5AM-6AM-----

6AM-7AM-----

7AM-8AM-----

8AM-9AM-----

9AM-10AM-----

10AM-11AM-----

11AM-12 NOON-----

12PM-1PM-----

1PM-2PM-----

2PM-3PM-----

3PM-4PM-----

4PM-5PM-----

5PM-6PM-----

6PM-7PM-----Carolyn Williams

# Bascomb UMC – Reopen Plan

## General Guidelines

Always apply during pandemic

These guidelines have been developed based on the [guidance](#) provided by Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson and the Cabinet of the North Georgia Conference.

<https://www.ngumc.org/newsdetail/message-from-bishop-and-cabinet-on-rising-numbers-of-covid-19-cases-in-our-region-14122409>

Social Distancing rules apply.

- Maintain 6ft distance of all people.
- Masks are **required** inside the building.
- Fellowship Hall capacity will be reduced to 40 people.
- New Fellowship classroom capacity will be reduced to 10 people.

Bathroom Availability – Narthex only

Fellowship Hall entrance, Fellowship Hall Bathrooms, hall bathroom, kitchen, prayer room, library, chapel, upstairs (youth area), downstairs (see exceptions) are all closed.

No food allowed in the building.

Kitchen is not available.

*All decisions will be made based on the Cherokee County color rating. This information can be found at <https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>*

Filter Graph by Georgia / Cherokee County.

## Reopening Stages

In-Person meetings are considered any meetings of 2 or more people that occur on the grounds of Bascomb United Methodist Church, excluding Sunday Worship Services.

**Red** - If the county is red, the church is effectively closed.

<b>Church Building</b>	Closed
<b>In – Person Worship</b>	None
<b>Outside Meeting</b>	None
<b>In – Person Meetings</b>	None
<b>Staff</b>	Remote

**Orange** - If the county is orange, the church is effectively closed.

<b>Church Building</b>	Closed
<b>In – Person Worship</b>	None
<b>Outside Meeting</b>	Allowed if social distance guidelines are followed
<b>In – Person Meetings</b>	None
<b>Staff</b>	Remote

Office activities will be managed by Tammy Smith, with an emphasis on working remotely.

## Yellow

When the county moves to yellow, we will begin to allow additional groups to meet in the church. We will not begin right away. For In-Person meetings there must be two (2) consecutive weeks of yellow before we move to these lessened restrictions. In-Person worship may begin immediately upon movement to yellow.

<b>Church Building</b>	Limited Open
<b>In – Person Worship</b>	Trustee Discretion
<b>Outside Meeting</b>	Allowed if social distance guidelines are followed
<b>In – Person Meetings</b>	Limited – See note below
<b>Staff</b>	In Building

Available rooms for In – Person meetings: **New Fellowship, Fellowship Hall**

In – Person meetings will be available for groups that are comprised of entirely Bascomb UMC members.

## Green

When the county moves to green, we will begin to allow additional groups to meet in the church. We will not begin right away. For In-Person meetings there must be two (2) consecutive weeks of green before we move to these lessened restrictions. In-Person worship may continue or begin immediately upon movement to green.

<b>Church Building</b>	Open – See note below
<b>In – Person Worship</b>	Yes
<b>Outside Meeting</b>	Allowed
<b>In – Person Meetings</b>	Allowed – See note below
<b>Staff</b>	In Building

Available rooms for In – Person meetings: **New Fellowship, Fellowship Hall**

In – Person Meetings will be available for groups that are comprised of entirely Bascomb UMC members or led by a Bascomb UMC member. Groups with no direct connection to Bascomb UMC will need approval from the Trustees.

\*The entire Reopening Plan can be found on our website.