



# BASCOMB NEWS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2020



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 "orange." 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.



## 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.

## Kids in Praise

### Bingo! September 13, 4-6 PM

Join us in the parking lot where we will maintain social distance for worship, games and Bingo with prizes. Rainout date is September 27. For more information, contact Jaime McLemore at [jaimelata@yahoo.com](mailto:jaimelata@yahoo.com).



*Psalm 149 OR Romans 13:13-14*

September 6 — 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Communion / Labor Day Weekend  
Sermon Title: "Throw a Party?"

Scripture: Romans 13:8-14 (contrasted with Psalm 149)

Are you a party person, a social butterfly? Celebration is contagious. Wouldn't you rather be around positive people in a good mood asking you to "come on! join the fun, hit the dance floor, belly up to the buffet and enjoy." Or is that...*(in the voice of the Church Lady)* — SIN!!! Paul says, "Let's behave appropriately." So cancel that party right?

No, not really. Contrast Romans with Psalm 149. We are encouraged to celebrate with music and dancing. Unfortunately, much of Psalm 149's celebration is over the hope of getting revenge on enemy nations and peoples. That's why we must see the Old Testament as incomplete, unfulfilled. We look at Old Testament texts in light of the revelation of Jesus Christ. Then we can say NO – that's not the image we get from Jesus. There are healthy ways to party and there are dangerous and destructive ways to party. Heaven finds ways to celebrate and so should we. Paul says today we must do it with LOVE.





# Sign-up

## Friday, September 11

Hour .....	Prayer Leader Name
7PM – 8PM .....	Roger Williams
8PM-9PM .....	Mike Oaks
9PM-10PM .....	Susan Croft
10PM-11PM .....	Jim & Joy Ledoux
11PM-12 midnight .....	Sandra Collar-Jones

## Saturday, September 12

Hour .....	Prayer Leader Name
12AM-1AM .....	
1AM-2AM .....	Sonny Sellers
2AM-3AM .....	Ron Lewis
3AM-4AM .....	
4AM-5AM .....	
5AM-6AM .....	Elizabeth Young
6AM-7AM .....	
7AM-8AM .....	Linda Bidy
8AM-9AM .....	
9AM-10AM .....	Brenda Crump
10AM-11AM .....	Jane Allen
11AM-12 NOON .....	Earnie Allen
12PM-1PM .....	
1PM-2PM .....	McLemore Family
2PM-3PM .....	Denise Lewis
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.