



BASCOMB NEWS

SEPTEMBER 10, 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. 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. Page 3 shows available time slots.

College Care Packages

If you have a college student who would appreciate receiving a care package, send their address to Tammy at office@bascombumc.org.



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September 13 — 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer Vigil Weekend

Sermon Title: "An Accounting"

Scripture: Romans 14:1-12

I'm paraphrasing a comment about this text from Kevin Presley, minister of music at Emmanuel UMC in Memphis, TN: Most of us have unlimited access to one another's opinions via social media, and there's the constant barrage of opinions coming through every news source related to health, politics, race, religion, and so on. Don't you want to "Make your voice heard?" does "Your opinion matter?" Whose opinion will win out - the talking head at Fox or MSNBC? To whom do we listen? ... the loudest voice? ...the most popular?

Paul, in this passage from Romans, is talking to the church about judging and being judged, but ultimately it is about deciding who belongs at the table. How does Paul answer? How do we get everyone to the same table? Doesn't Jesus want us all there?



MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISING

LOFT Bascomb Youth Group is planning a mission trip for the summer of 2021!

To contribute to this fundraiser, please pick a number from the list of available numbers below. The number you pick is the number of dollars that you want to contribute. After you pick your number, email your choice to youth@bascombumc.org. You can send a check to the church with "Youth" in the memo or choose "Youth" when you give online. The pictures will be updated on the church [website](http://www.bascombumc.org) periodically with the numbers that are still available.

Thank you for your support!



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.

9550 Main Street
Woodstock, GA 30188
678-324-7937

Wednesday – Friday
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed! If you are available to help, contact Libby Kasper at 952-807-6353.



Please enroll in this great program! You can support Bascomb UMC every time you make a purchase using your Kroger Plus Card. This is a great fundraiser for us and doesn't require an unnecessary purchase or fee.

Register your Kroger Plus Card at Kroger.com/CommunityRewards—Organization #NP043.

If the bottom of your Kroger receipt doesn't look like the one below, then you are missing out on a great opportunity to help Bascomb UMC. It is simple to do—just click on the Kroger link above, follow the directions, then scan your Kroger Plus card each time you shop.





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	Kathi & Steve Underwood
1AM-2AM	Sonny Sellers
2AM-3AM	Ron Lewis
3AM-4AM	
4AM-5AM	
5AM-6AM	Elizabeth Young
6AM-7AM	Kasper Family
7AM-8AM	Linda Biddy
8AM-9AM	Karen Talmage
9AM-10AM	Brenda Crump
10AM-11AM	Jane Allen
11AM-12 NOON	Earnie Allen
12PM-1PM	Bob & Sue Rowland
1PM-2PM	McLemore Family
2PM-3PM	Denise Lewis
3PM-4PM	June & John Cowan
4PM-5PM	Carolyn & Fred Fritz
5PM-6PM	Pam Sellers
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.

Church Building	Closed
In – Person Worship	None
Outside Meeting	None
In – Person Meetings	None
Staff	Remote

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

Church Building	Closed
In – Person Worship	None
Outside Meeting	Allowed if social distance guidelines are followed
In – Person Meetings	None
Staff	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.

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

Church Building	Open – See note below
In – Person Worship	Yes
Outside Meeting	Allowed
In – Person Meetings	Allowed – See note below
Staff	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.