

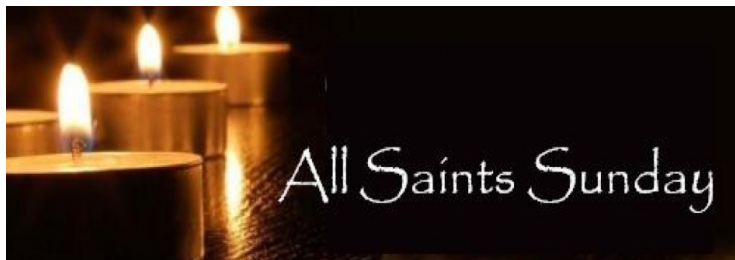


BASCOMB NEWS

OCTOBER 29, 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](#).



We will have a parking lot service on **November 1** at **10:00 a.m.** Tune in to 95.3 FM. Social distancing rules will apply and the service will still be available on our website, Facebook and YouTube.



What We
Will Be... ?

1 John 3:1-3



November 1 — 22nd Sunday after Pentecost—All Saints

Sermon Title: "What We Will Be"

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-3

Just wondering, what does perfect mean to you? Have you ever had a perfect day? Ever eaten a perfect meal or thought to yourself, "everything in my life is just PERFECT!?" Things were far from perfect for the early church. They were living under persecution and needed encouragement, so John received a vision of God's perfection to come one day:

"They won't hunger or thirst anymore. No sun or scorching heat will beat down on them, because the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes" Rev 7:16-17 CEB.

Is this "**WHAT WE WILL BE?**" Our text from 1 John declares Jesus as the "first-fruits" of our eternal future! That is a comfort, but is there any advice for living as a saint on this side of the Jordan River? Why yes, Jesus has something to say about that as well.





Murphy-Harpst
LIFE AND HOPE FOR CHILDREN

Bascomb's United Methodist Women in mission

Sponsoring 15 girls at Murphy-Harpst this year
- DEADLINE to give is November 14 -

UMW is sponsoring a dorm of young girls at Murphy-Harpst. Since we are a small group and the church is not having an Angel Tree this year, we would like to ask for help in providing for 15 young girls. The best way to help is with a monetary donation since we have to purchase 15 of each item. The check would be made out to Bascomb UMW and mailed to Denise Lewis at 504 Queensbury Way, Acworth, GA 30102. Please consider helping. We would need your check by November 14 to give us time to purchase items.



Any college students who are interested in programs on their campus should click on the link above and fill out the necessary information to be contacted by a campus minister.

Wreaths Across America



The Kennesaw Mountain Chapter
is Sponsoring
Wreaths Across America
at the Kennesaw City Cemetery,
located in Kennesaw, GA.



Please Help
Remember, Honor and Teach on
Saturday, December 19 ~ by
Sponsoring a Wreath,
Volunteering or
Inviting Friends to Help.

<https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/164153/Overview/?relatedId=164152>

Visit Our Thrift Store!

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.





Bascomb U. M. M.

QUESTIONS?

Email Steven Petrus
spetrus@bellsouth.net

PICK UP ORDERS ON
Nov. 7th from 11-2pm

You can:

Venmo payment
@Steven-Petrus or
Mail Checks to the
church.

Will be selling Boston Butts
(8-10lbs. pre-cooked weight) They will
be slow cooked over hickory and/or
apple wood. Eat them now or freeze
and save for a special occasion. They
will be smoked by Bascomb's own
Southern Thunder BBQ Cooking
School Graduate JEFF STINNETT.

All orders must be received by Nov 2nd

Name _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ # of Boston Butts



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.