



# BASCOMB NEWS

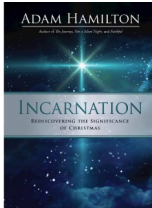
NOVEMBER 19, 2020

## Worship Service Sunday at 10AM

We are having in-person worship while still providing online services on Facebook, our website, and FM 95.3.

### Protocols for Bascomb in-person worship:

- \*Enter through the sanctuary ONLY using the propped doors to avoid touching handles.
- \*Masks are required – and wash or sanitize your hands (wipes are available) upon arrival and departure or when exiting the bathrooms (please use ONLY the bathrooms in the Narthex-Lobby).
- \*Every other row is blocked to maintain distance and space is provided between groups of seats to separate households. Please sit in household units ONLY – avoid sitting next to other households.
- \*Let the band and the choir sing for you – say the words in your heart as a prayer.
- \*Offering plates are available as you enter or depart the service.
- \*Please exit from back to front as the ushers direct – please do not gather until you are outside in the fresh air.



Beginning on Thursday, December 3, at 10:00 a.m., we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to discuss **INCARNATION, Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas**, by Adam Hamilton.

Sonny will be speaking on each chapter during his Wednesday Facebook presentations beginning December 2. There is much information and inspiration in each chapter, as well as an emphasis on Scripture. I have the DVD, and I believe Sonny may try to make it available online as well. You may want to order the book, download it onto a digital device, or just come join us for an hour to further explore Rev. Hamilton's presentation and inspiration during this Holy Advent. We will be abiding by all the Covid security rules established by the Trustees: disinfecting the room; a HEPA Filter for the room, proper distancing, use of the Narthex restrooms only, entrance and exit through the front doors, etc. We will possibly need to limit the number who may gather safely in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend, please let either me or the Bascomb office know.

Love in Christ to each of you!

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November 22 — Christ the King Sunday

Sermon Title: "The Eyes of Your Heart"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

Poetic language is NOT meant to be literal, right? "Drink to me only with thine eyes" communicates something other than eye drops (romantics find each other's glances so intoxicating that they have no need to drink wine). Paul's expression here in Ephesians is a contrast between "eyes in your head" and "eyes of your heart." He is NOT being literal, but poetic. What does the heart symbolize—feeling, passion, emotions? Is it the core of our humanity? WAIT! Paul is not a 20<sup>th</sup> Century American. What did the heart symbolize in the ancient near east for Hebrew people like Paul? A Hebrew would not likely say, "I love you with my whole heart." Instead, they would more likely say, "I love you with my whole liver." The liver to the Hebrew people was a bigger and more important organ. So how are we to understand the "eyes of our heart?"







# **Bascomb Mission Thrift Store**

*presents*

# **Christmas Spectacular**

*Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>  
4pm–8pm*

**Come see our  
beautifully decorated  
Christmas trees,  
wreaths, décor,  
and MORE!**