

BASCOMB NEWS

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Saturday, March 27, 11am-12pm

Join us for an outdoor Easter Egg Hunt! Join us for pictures with the Bunny, games, crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt done in small groups by age (baby through 5th grade). Rainout date is April 3.



7 Sunrise · 10 Sanctuary · 11 Chapel

If you plan to attend, please reserve your seat by emailing office@bascombumc.org or calling 770-926-9755. Please be sure to note which service and names of those attending.



March 21 — 5th Sunday in Lent Sermon Title: "Again & Again — We Are Reformed" Scripture: John 12:20-33 & Jeremiah 31:31-34

As Israel stood on the cliff of destruction, Babylonian forces at the gate, Jeremiah speaks of hope and a future when God would reform a covenant THEY had broken — they had cheated on God like an unfaithful spouse but were still part of God's future! We also desire for God to write on our hearts so that God's law can re-shape and reform us from the inside out.

Reformation (re-forming) is a journey of letting the old fall away for something new to emerge, of returning to God's words over and over, of being drawn into the heart of God. Jesus says the seed must appear to die (to our selfish ways) — to bury that so that God's renovation can work. This is the process of justification and sanctification; transformation must be internal and communal. What a sales pitch, right. Hey, don't you want to come with us and die? Doesn't make sense unless you know God, and trust God for... well, what ARE you trusting God for?

