



# BASCOMB NEWS

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## Graduation Sunday May 23

If you are graduating from high school or college this year, please send the school you are graduating from, plans after graduation, and a photo to [office@bascombumc.org](mailto:office@bascombumc.org) by **May 17**.



### 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.

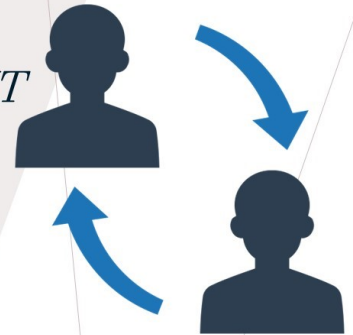
## SOCKS FOR HOMELESS VETS

Drop them in the basket in the Narthex.



### THE REPLACEMENT

ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26



May 16 — 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter — Ascension Sunday  
Sermon Title: “The Replacement”  
Scripture: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (CEB)

Guess what? The most important (yet least celebrated) day in the history of history is not Christmas, not Easter, and not my (or your) birthday. The most important (least celebrated) day in the history of history is the Ascension of Jesus Christ.

Why the Ascension? Because this was the day Jesus was enthroned as the King of Kings and forwarded his address from here to everywhere. From the right hand of the throne of God, Jesus now reigns over the heavens and the earth. No Ascension means no enthronement. No Ascension means no Holy Spirit. No Ascension means no Church. The Ascension **completes the Resurrection**, paves the way for **the Holy Spirit**, opens the doors to **the Church as God** unfurls the banner of **the Kingdom** of Heaven on Earth. This isn't about the past or the future; it's about the here and the now. So why am I choosing a text (Acts 1) about the disciples gambling with God's future? Come and see!

