



BASCOMB NEWS

DECEMBER 9, 2021

December 18 6-8PM

Live Nativity

Live Nativity will take place in the parking lot across from the Fellowship Hall. There will be a hospitality tent, actors, and live animals. Sponsored by UMM. Invite your friends and neighbors.



Luke 3:15-18

“Good News Fire”

December 12 — 3rd Sunday of Advent
 Sermon Series: Almost Christmas!
 Sermon Title: “Good News Fire”
 Advent Candle of Love
 Scripture: Luke 3:15-18

Fire and “good news” are usually opposites. Fire can mean “disaster” while good news is something we look forward to hearing. But think about Fire and Cold – isn’t fire good news when you’re cold? Think about Fire and Food – don’t you need fire to cook your food? I remember Tom Hanks in “Castaway” desperately trying to make fire so he could cook those crabs. He was so proud to make a fire and so happy to eat cooked crabs!

Truth is, ...fire is something – the presence of energy while cold is nothing – merely the absence of energy. God is the energy of the universe and God is love. So, John the Baptist is bringing us Good News in this text. The ONE is coming with fire – passion, energy, love – good news!

Join us for.....

CHRISTMAS EVE

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday Night –
 December 24th
 6pm in the Sanctuary
 11pm in the Chapel



Staff Christmas Bonus

The Staff Parrish Relations Committee invites you to consider making a contribution to this year's Christmas Bonuses for our Church staff. To do so, simply put the offering into an envelope labeled "Staff Christmas Bonus" and drop it into the offering plate on Sunday. If you give by check, please mark Christmas Bonus in the Memo line. For those who give online, please enter your gift in the Staff Bonus field. Your generous contributions last year enabled the Church to provide bonuses to our staff as an appreciation of their hard work, which is so vitally important to Bascomb and our ministry.

Blessings,
Norman Winegar Chair
Staff Parrish Relations Committee



UMM Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on December 19. All men are invited.

Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m.



December 26 and January 2 we will have one worship service at 10 am in the Sanctuary.



Christmas Sing Along Event

Wednesday, December 15, 11:00-1:00

Lunch is potato bar with toppings for \$5. Program is Christmas hymn sing along. All Bascomb seniors and guests are invited. Please call Carolyn Williams at 703-946-8789.

Visit Our Thrift Store!

9550 Main Street
Woodstock, GA 30188
678-324-7937
Tuesday – Friday
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed! If you are available to help, contact Susan Austin at BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com.

The good news is we are experiencing record sales and donations this year! This also means we have a lot more work that we are trying to accomplish with the same number of volunteers. If you are willing to help, we have a job for you. If you don't want to commit to a weekly position, you can still stop by and sweep the floor, clean the windows, tidy up an area, organize books, etc. We appreciate all help!

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SOCKS FOR HOMELESS VETS

Drop them in the basket in the Narthex.