

# BASCOMB NEWS

May 19, 2022

## Youth Yard Sale

Clean out your closets, basements and garage and participate in the Youth Yard Sale benefiting their ministry. Saturday, **May 21**, 9am-4pm in the church parking lot. Purchase parking spots to display/sell items.

\$20 per parking spot or \$35 for 2; includes one table per spot while supplies last. Spots will be assigned on first come, first serve basis. You can still sign up by emailing Macie at youth.bascomb@gmail.com.









May 22 — 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Graduate Sunday Sermon Title: "The Promise" Scripture: John 14:15-21

"I promise!" These are two of the most powerful words a person can say! When you tell someone this then you are staking your name and placing your reputation on the line. You are claiming that you are responsible and trustworthy and that you have a sincere conscience and character. You are stating that you are dependable, and that people can count on you. But go and break a promise and see what happens! Everything you worked so hard to present about yourself as a trustworthy and dependable person has gone out the window. The question we ask this Sunday? Do you trust God's promises?



#### **Trustees Corner**

Exciting news regarding our beautification challenge! The UMM worked on the area around and near the handicap ramp to the old sanctuary, planting new shrubs and adding mulch. The Prime Movers decorated the circular area in front of the fellowship hall with a tree, hostas and some annuals, and the Travelers' class bordered the large tree in front of the original sanctuary and hid the roots with mulch! Thank you so much to all who came out and worked on these projects. The trustees are still working on the front area beside the sanctuary. The plan is to landscape and beautify the section where a tree had to be removed for the building repair.

The trustees are still hard at work on many projects around the church. One item that may be hard to notice but is very important is the upkeep of the emergency lights. Dennis York has been making sure that all are in good working order. After a visit from our Fire Marshal, Bascomb has been reminded of certain guidelines that have to be followed. One is to clear all the stairwells, so the trustees group has been working to make sure this is satisfied. He also urged us to be mindful of using extension cords in the building.

Some of the trustees and other volunteers have also been working hard to improve the upstairs youth wing, painting and replacing carpeting. There are also plans for improving the fellowship hall kitchen and making parsonage repairs, but all is done through the volunteer efforts of this faithful group. Many of the areas which need upkeep or repair are handled daily by these folks. If you would ever like to lend a hand, check with Steve Boggs, the current chairperson.

Kathi Underwood



### Preschool News

Bascomb Preschool is celebrating its graduates, completing the 2021-22 school year and preparing for 2022-2023! It's busy in this ministry of the church, and we could not be more excited to say that we are completing our 36<sup>th</sup> year and looking forward to our 37<sup>th</sup>.

BUMP will close for summer on May 27, but registration is ongoing and will continue throughout the summer. For registration information email kathi@bascombpreschool.com or call the preschool at 770-926-0397. We will hold office hours during the week of June 13-17, but emails are answered regularly. There are still openings for 2s, 3s and 4s as well as our toddler class which is for children who are 18 months by the start of school. You can find more information on our website, https://bascomb-united-methodist-preschool.faithlifesites.com.

The start date for the 2022-2023 school year is August 9, and our school day is from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



Contact Jaime McLemore at jaimeleta@yahoo.com if interested.

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