## **BASCOMB** NEWS

**OCTOBER 12, 2022** 

October 16: One service at 10:00 in Sanctuary Town Hall meeting following in Fellowship Hall with District Superintendent

UNITED METHODIST UMM Breakfast Sunday, October 16, at 8:00 a.m. UMM Spiritual Retreat at Camp Glisson November 18-20.



Super Seniors will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, **October 19**, in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. for lunch and fellowship. All seniors are encouraged to attend.



Don't give up Keep going...

October 16 — 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sermon Title: "Don't Give Up" Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

These last several weeks have meant a lot to me as your pastor here at Bascomb. It's been great that our church's leadership team has been so diligent in its work with the Town Halls that we have had so far, and I believe that they are going to hit a home run with our meeting this Sunday (<u>Remember one service this</u> <u>Sunday at 10AM</u>). The team invited our District Superintendent, Dr. Beth Sanders, to come share her heart for ministry and for the United Methodist Church. She will then make herself available to answer any questions that you may have about our church's future either with or without the UMC denomination.

Now there is one thing that I believe that has been greater than the above. And that is the addition of five new members here at Bascomb including one profession of faith. Even in the midst of an unknown church future, people still want to be a part of our great church. I don't know of anyone here that wants to give up on Bascomb.

Our church has been here for 192 years as a Methodist church of some sort and I don't know about you but I can't wait to celebrate Bascomb's 200<sup>th</sup> year of ministry in about eight more years. But for that to happen, let's don't give up on Bascomb. Let's don't give up on one another! And let's don't give up on the call Jesus gave us to love God with all of our being and loving our neighbor as ourselves.