

BASCOMB NEWS

JANUARY 13, 2023

The Super Seniors will meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month on January 18th at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a Picture Party. Baby/childhood pix will be viewed on the big screen. All seniors invited. Send your pix to Jane Allen by email. lbejane@gmail.com We want your pix! Come and enjoy!

UNITED METHODIST Bascomb UMM meets for breakfast and business meeting at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 15. All men are welcome.





January 15 — Second Sunday after the Epiphany Sermon Title: "Does God Have a Purpose for Me?" Scripture: John 1:29-42

This coming Sunday, our passage will come from the Gospel of John. During this passage, John the Baptist began his transition of becoming lesser while pointing to Jesus as he became more of a presence throughout Jerusalem and the surrounding regions. We see that when John the Baptist was with two of his disciples. As Jesus approached, John said to his disciples, "Look, the Lamb of God!" Immediately, John's two disciples left him and began to follow Jesus. A short while later, Jesus turned and asked the two disciples what they wanted. The two disciples asked Jesus where he was staying. Jesus then invited the disciples to come and find out for themselves. They ended up spending most of the day talking with Jesus and when they were done, one of the disciples named Andrew went and found his brother, Peter, and told him, "We have found the Messiah." After spending one day with Jesus, a man he had just met, Andrew was willing to proclaim him to be Messiah, the One who would redeem and save Israel. And who was the first one he told about the Messiah? His own brother. Simon Peter.

And of course, some 2,000 years later, Christians around the world are still putting their faith in Jesus so that they will know that their sins are forgiven and that they will spend all eternity with God and God's Son, Jesus. And of course, spending their eternity with billions and billions of other Christians, past, present, and future. Many of those billions of Christians were told by someone who had previously placed their faith in Christ. And that someone did something or said something that pointed to their faith in Christ. Who said or did something that made you want to become a follower of Christ? Was it a family member, a friend, a co-worker, a neighbor? Since they did it for you, shouldn't you want to do it for someone in your life? You have a gift that can change the future of someone you know, someone that you will know for all of eternity. Is there any better gift to have than to know you have brought someone face to face with the Savior of their lives and the world?

So, who ya gonna tell?