



BASCOMB NEWS

NOVEMBER 1, 2023



From
**October 8th—
November 5th**

We will combine our Contemporary and Traditional Services and have One Service at 10AM, please join us!

Celebration Sunday—Nov. 5th,

11:00AM-1:00PM



Join us after the 10AM service for a Celebration brunch. Please RSVP you're coming and sign up for a dish to bring here, <https://rb.gy/1lf96>

The meat (pork) and drinks are already provided.

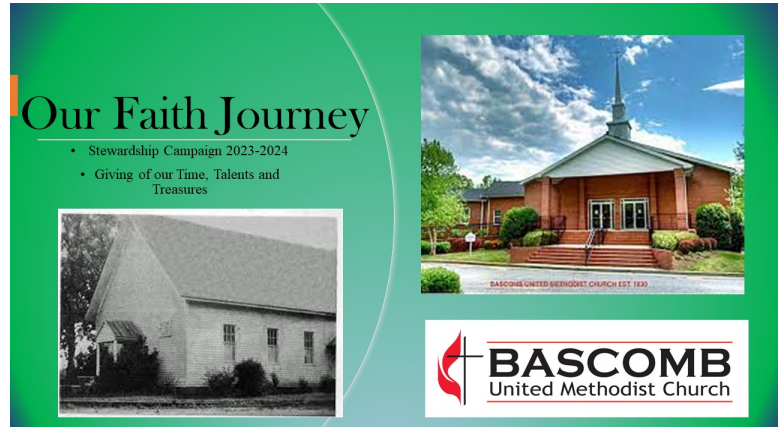
Contact Libby Kasper for details.



Bascomb Holiday Market—Nov. 11th,

10AM-4PM

BFF is hosting our First Annual Holiday Market for the community. Come and support friends and local vendors this holiday season, Shop Local! Contact RaeLena Rodriguez for details.



November 5—Celebration Sunday

"Investing In Those Not Here Yet" Psalm 102: 12-22

Have you ever waited for someone to come home? This past Sunday, I waited for what seemed to be an eternity for Brenda to come home. She had been with the women's retreat in North Carolina and left them Sunday morning to go to Athens to practice and sing with one of her best friends with the Athens Symphony in their annual Holiday concert. It seemed like it took her forever to get home Sunday evening.

In fact, I don't know who wanted her home sooner, me or Kirby, our rescue dog? Well, Brenda eventually made it home safe and sound. But still, it wasn't soon enough for me. You see, waiting is not one of my strongest traits. I want everything and everybody to be here yesterday.

Another thing I have been waiting for is some visitors to come from some of the other United Methodist churches who will be disaffiliating in the near future. I want them to walk through our doors and feel welcomed. I want them to know that we want them here at Bascomb UMC and we look forward to serving them and serving WITH THEM too.

This coming Sunday, November 5th is Celebration Sunday. We have completed our series of sermons on Stewardship and have asked you to bring your 2024 Pledge Cards with you this Sunday. During our service, we will bring those cards forward and place them on the altar. It is from those cards that we can see where we are financially for the year 2024.

Next year will give us the opportunity to prepare our church for new ways of doing ministry here at Bascomb. One of the ways we will be looking at this is to have Bascomb seek to become a "Lighthouse" congregation. Several members of our church have attended the training for becoming a "Lighthouse" congregation and I will be attending a training session this Saturday. I look forward to sitting down with them to see where we can start this process. But until then, you and I along with our church will have to wait for the visitors to come and experience what God is doing here at Bascomb.

Please join me in prayer for our church and for our community as we seek God's Wisdom and Guidance for us in 2024.





The BUMP entry for the scarecrow invasion has **won 1st place**, earning top honors in the public voting. With over 240 entries, that is quite an honor for our creation, "Bluey's 'Bump'y Brouhaha" brought together with the help of staff, parents and grandparents, including Steve Underwood and Claude Bouchard!

Big Congratulations to BUMP!

Breakfast with Santa—Saturday

Dec. 2nd, 9:00-11:00AM



Please join us and bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews for breakfast, crafts, games, and pictures with Santa!

Live Nativity—Thursday Dec. 7th,

6:00-8:00PM



Please join us for our Live Nativity. We will have live animals, hot cocoa, and cookies. Bring your whole family to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas.



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.

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups

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