

BASCOMB NEWS

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

"Spring is Near": and the grass is growing.

It's time for grounds maintenance. Our crew has been reduced significantly. If you can volunteer with any of these tasks, please contact Steve Underwood.



Website Revamp!

Our website has recently been updated to a new look thanks to Brian Rodriguez, (Thank you). We are now moving to the next step of modernizing our web presence by giving the home page or landing page a whole new feel. We are not looking at removing any content but rather making the home page more attractive to diverse generations who want a different experience from a website. If this interests you and you are willing to bring ideas and examples, please let RaeLena know and when we schedule our first meeting we will work to make sure a date/time works for everyone interested. Thank you very much, Kevin Smith. office@bascombumc.org

UWF Lenten Calendar

The United Women in Faith is offering a Lenten Calendar to begin the season of Lent, which began Wed. Feb. 14th. The calendar is available in the Narthex. Please take one home and help UWF with their missions fundraiser. Donations will be due April 7th. Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.

SOCKS FOR HOMELESS VETS

Drop them in the basket in the Narthex.



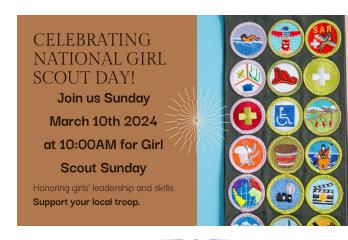
March 3, 2024—Spring Training in the OT—3 "Moses—Command to Pitch" Exodus 33: 7-17

There are a few things that I don't like about baseball and probably the biggest thing is the amount of rules they have in the sport today. Probably the craziest rule is the one where if a batter strikes out and the catcher doesn't hold onto the ball, the batter can get first base free if he gets to the base before the throw of the catcher does. And that is just one of baseball's crazy rules.

Speaking of rules, one of the first set of rules written down was the original "Ten Commandments." In the 20th chapter of the book of Exodus, God gives Moses a list of ten of specific "rules" that were to be obeyed by the nation of Israel. What made them specific was that they are divided into two sections. The first four commandments are related to one's relationship with God while the other six commandments were related to one's relationship with their neighbor.

As you may remember over the years, there have been court battles on where the *Ten Commandments* should be displayed; courthouses, schools, and other public places. These battles seemed to have died down in recent years. And I wonder if that is a good thing or a bad thing? But then again, I also wonder if the Ten Commandments would be better off if they were in our hearts along with the other teachings of God and Jesus. I believe that would make our world a little more loving and caring. *What about you*?













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Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups





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