

BASCOMB NEWS

May 10, 2024









Join us for a fun night of games. We'll have all kinds of board and card games to play. You're welcome to bring a game to share as well.

7:00-9:00pm Older kids and adults only please!









May 12, 2024—Mother's Day Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 "Lots to Choose From"

How do you make a major decision in your life? Do you do research on what you should do? Do you ask people on Facebook on which decision you should make? Maybe you ask a relative on what to do? Or maybe, you decide to wait a day or two and see if something else comes along to help you decide.

Several scientific sources I checked said the average human being makes upwards of 35,000 decisions a day. From your first decision to decide whether or not you need to get out of bed all throughout the day before finally deciding how much TV you're going to watch before heading off to bed. Again, scientists believe that you may have made some 35,000 decisions that very day.

In our Scripture reading for Sunday, we are going to be looking at a passage where a very important decision was made. It was decided that the apostles needed to elect a 12th apostle to replace Judas Iscariot who had died. The qualifications for that "new apostle" were that it was to be someone who was with the apostle from John's baptism of Jesus all the way to Jesus' ascension back up to heaven plus they were to be a witness of Jesus' resurrection.

Two men evidently fit those qualifications and were nominated, Barsabbas and Matthias. The apostles then prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry." The apostles then casted lots between the two men and Matthias was chosen.

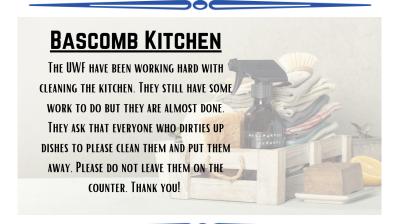
What are some of the qualifications we have to meet in order to be a part of the ministry of Jesus Christ? We don't meet the requirements that the apostles used for the two men in our reading. But remember what the apostles had prayed to start with about how God knew everyone's heart.

God does know each and everyone's heart. What does your heart show God? What does our church's heart show God? Maybe the answers to those questions are easier for all to see when we lead with our hearts instead of the rest of us.





THE UWF IS PLANNING A COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER FOR THE FALL. WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH RECIPES TO ADD TO THE BOOK. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUBMIT A RECIPE PLEASE CONTACT CYNDEE FETZER OR ANYONE FROM THE UWF GROUP. THERE ARE FORMS IN THE NARTHEX.





Join Bascomb Kids (ages kindergarten to 5th grade) on **Sunday May 19th from 4-6pm**. Contact China Allmon for details.





Youth Group

Join Bascomb Youth (ages 6th to 12th grade) on *Sunday May 19th from 4-6pm*. Contact Nick Yother for details.

"Spring is Here": 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.



SOCKS FOR HOMELESS VETS

Drop them in the basket in the Narthex.

WE ARE HIRING!

Bascomb United Methodist Church is seeking to fill the position of: Director of Adult Activities.

This is a part-time position, 20 hours per week. The right candidate will develop, initiate, oversee and coordinate a rolling calendar of activities. Strong people and time management skills are needed as well as a background in event planning and advertising are preferred.

For more information. Call Dan Dixon: 404-376-1002 or Lynn Nolan: 678-373-9212





Visit Our Thrift Store!

9550 Main Street Woodstock, GA 30188 678-324-7937 Wednesday – Friday

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

<u>Volunteers needed!</u> If you are available to help,

contact Bob Fetzer at

Bascomb Mission Thrift@gmail.com.

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups





Contact China Allmon if interested.
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