



Let us gather as a community to celebrate the blessings that surround us.



A Word from Rev. Tyler Flowers, Senior Pastor

Hello church family,

What a wonderful month July has been. It has been a time of reflection for me and has helped me prepare for the coming year and all of the things God has prepared for us. The big buzzword that has been on my heart is community. What community do we feel God is calling us to be? We want to be a sanctuary for people navigating the storms of life and I believe we are the right church to help create this space. Thank you for all you do and I am excited about this new year together.

God Bless, Pastor Tyler

Sunday Services

With Rev. Tyler Flowers
- Senior Pastor

Worship Service
10:00 - 11:00 am

Sunday Schools

- Chapman
- Prime Movers
- Travelers

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bascomb Kids

With China Osborne,
Children's Director

Resuming August 10th

Bascomb Youth-LOFT

With Gavin Osborne,
Youth Director

Resuming August 10th

From our Adult Activities Director, Whitney Gaeta

Bascomb Summer “Pop”-Up Success!

What a joyful summer it's been as we've taken Bascomb into the community through our Summer “Pop”-Ups! One of the highlights was joining Storytime LIVE! in downtown Woodstock—featuring beloved Disney characters Princess Aurora and Moana. These magical events, in partnership with FoxTale Book Shoppe and Woodstock Parks & Recreation, allowed us to connect with over 1,500 smiling faces and hand out more than 600 popsicles. What a sweet and impactful way to share the love of Jesus and the spirit of Bascomb UMC!

Bascomb UMC T-Shirts Are Here!

They've arrived—and they look fantastic! If you ordered a Bascomb UMC t-shirt, you can pick it up from me on Sundays. If you missed the first round, there's still time to get yours! The order form is in the Narthex, or email me at activities@bascombumc.org to get on the list. Let's wear our faith proudly and represent Bascomb with joy!

Volunteers Needed – Back to School Block Party

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 16! We're hosting a Back to School Block Party to bless our community—and we need your help to make it unforgettable. Whether you love to serve snacks, set up games, or simply greet people with a smile, there's a place for everyone to get involved. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex or you can contact me directly to get involved. Let's come together to kick off the school year and the Back to School/Back to Church campaign with fun, fellowship, and faith!

Blessings,
Whitney Gaeta



**FREE COMMUNITY
BACK TO SCHOOL
BLOCK PARTY
@ BASCOMB UMC**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2025
10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Music,
Free Food, Giveaways & More!**

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Woodstock, GA. 30189
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From our Youth Director, Gavin Osborne

Hello Church Family,

I'm incredibly excited to introduce myself as the new Youth Leader here at Bascomb. While I haven't officially started yet, I've already been praying and dreaming about the year ahead—and I'm filled with hope and expectation for what God is going to do in and through our youth.

This isn't just the beginning of a new school year—it's the start of a fresh chapter in our youth ministry. My heart is to build a space where every student feels seen, known, and challenged to grow in their relationship with Jesus. We're going to dive into God's Word, ask big questions, serve together, and have a whole lot of fun along the way. I believe that when young people are grounded in truth and surrounded by love, there's no limit to how God can use them.

Over the next few weeks, I'll be getting to know our students, parents, volunteers, and the amazing team already serving this ministry. I'm here to listen, to learn, and to lead with humility and purpose. I believe youth ministry isn't just about games or lessons—it's about building a lasting foundation of faith and walking through life together.

To the parents and church family: your support and encouragement mean the world. I'll be leaning on your prayers, your wisdom, and your partnership as we take these first steps. And to our students: our first day is August 10th and I can't wait to meet you. Get ready for a year filled with real conversations, deeper faith, and yes—plenty of laughter and unforgettable moments.

Let's prepare our hearts and open our hands. A new season is beginning, and I truly believe the best is yet to come.

Blessings,
Gavin Osborne



From our Children's Director, China Osborne

Hello Bascomb,

This summer, our church came alive with laughter, learning, and the joy of the Lord as we hosted an incredible Vacation Bible School! Each day was filled with meaningful moments that helped children grow closer to Christ and reminded us all to trust in Jesus. I'm incredibly thankful for every volunteer, parent, and child who made this year's VBS such a success.

As we say goodbye to summer and prepare for a new school year, my prayer is that the seeds planted during VBS will continue to grow in the hearts of our children as they return to classrooms and daily routines. I also hope to see many of them join us at Bascomb Kids this fall!

We've got exciting things planned as we dive into God's Word and continue growing in our faith together. Bascomb Kids kicks off August 10th and will meet every Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you know a child in kindergarten through fifth grade, we'd love for them to join us!

Grace and Peace,
China Osborne



From our Preschool Director, Kathi Underwood

Looking Forward to New Beginnings!

A brand-new preschool year is just around the corner, and the preschool staff is busily preparing our classrooms and training our staff members. We can't wait to welcome our new students and their families, as well as many returning faces. Our dedicated staff of 20 educators are eager to start a new year.

We have had some fun with our staff members this summer also, painting and decorating with beautiful murals, painted by our talented art teacher, Ms. Abby.

Mark your calendars: the first day of preschool is Monday, August 11. To help our preschool families and team to get acquainted, we're hosting an open house on Sunday, August 10, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students and parents to meet the teachers, explore the classrooms, and connect with fellow families. It's often quite the fun reunion as older siblings return to say hello!

As always, community involvement is a goal for our preschool, and we're excited to announce our participation in this year's Woodstock Scarecrow Invasion. Last autumn, our creativity and teamwork earned us first place, which means we have the honor of choosing our spot before anyone else this year! Plans are already underway for another imaginative entry, and we can't wait to see what our students and staff dream up together.

Here's to a fantastic year! Hope to see you around the preschool!!

Kathi Underwood



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Weekly Bible Studies



Weekly Bible Study

With Pastor Tyler Flowers
Resuming in September!



Mens Bible Study - Tuesdays

Journey Group
1:00pm (Chapman Classroom)

This Month Special Events

Back to School Block Party – Save the Date!:

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Get ready for some fun! Join us on **Saturday, August 16th** for our first-ever Bascomb Back to School Block Party! This free community event is part of our Back to School/Back to Church kickoff—and it's going to be a blast! We'll have bounce houses, face painting, music, food, giveaways, and more! It's a great chance to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to see what Bascomb is all about. We'll need lots of helping hands to make it a success, so if you're available to volunteer, please let Whitney know. Let's come together to bless our community with joy and connection! activities@bascombumc.org

Crafters Club - Macramé Workshop with Azaddi Arts

Join us for a fun evening learning and making a beautiful key chain to take home. Bring your family and friends on **Wednesday August 20th at 6:00PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Please register at activities@bascombumc.org

Macrame Workshop
With Azaddi Arts
**Wednesday, August 20th
6:00pm-7:00pm**

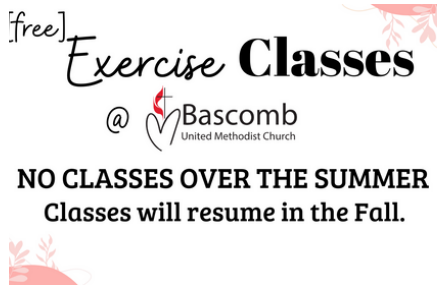
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**Supplies
Provided**

This Month Events Continued

Recurring Events



Exercise Classes - No classes over the Summer
Resuming in September!



Music Jam - August 6th
7pm-9pm in the Fellowship Hall
Come Listen, Come Play!
Bluegrass & American Music!



Veterans Meetup
Wednesday August 19th - 12-1pm
Family Tradition Restaurant



Beginner Ukulele Class - No classes over the Summer
Resuming in the Fall!



Crafters Club - Macramé Workshop
Wednesday August 20th - 6-7pm
Fellowship Hall



Game Night - Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?
Thursday August 21st - time TBD
Fellowship Hall



United Women in Faith Meeting
Tuesday July 12th at 11:30am
in the Fellowship Hall
Bring your lunch!

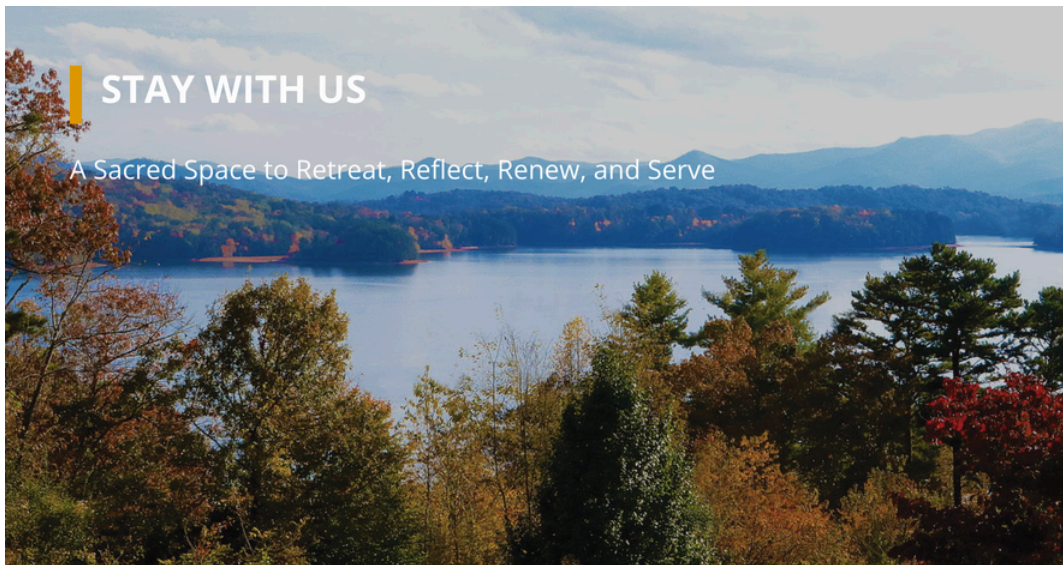


United Methodist Men Breakfast
Sunday August 17th at 8:30am
in the Fellowship Hall
Come for Breakfast and Fellowship!



Super Seniors Luncheon and Special Program
Wednesday August 20th at 11:30am
in the Fellowship Hall
Lunch will be provided for \$10.00

Future Events



UWF - Women's Retreat October 10-12th 2025

The United Women in Faith are currently planning their women's retreat to Hinton Rural Life Center - 2330 Hinton Center Road, Hayesville, NC, 28904 hintoncenter.org . They are inviting all women of Bascomb to join them. If you'd like more information please contact Cyndee Fetzer, cyndeefetzer1@hotmail.com