



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 beginning of the school year it has been. We have had some awesome events and gatherings and the Ark has begun their transition in changing locations.

I am so proud of our church amongst all of the challenges we have faced this month with transitioning out of summer. The church is looking great, thanks to all who have helped with cleaning, maintenance, yard work and our programs are running smoothly. Thank you for all you do on this journey and I can't wait to see what all we get to do in September.

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

Sundays 4:00-6:00pm

Bascomb Youth-LOFT

With Gavin Osborne,
Youth Director

Sundays 4:00-6:00pm

From our Adult Activities Director, Whitney Gaeta

A Successful Month of Events at Bascomb UMC!

August was a month overflowing with joy, community, and meaningful connection at Bascomb UMC!

On Saturday, August 16th, we opened our doors/parking lot wide for the Back to School Block Party and what a celebration it was! With more than 200 attendees, the church grounds were filled with laughter, music, and excitement as families enjoyed bounce houses, face painting, free food, giveaways, and more. It was a beautiful way to kick off the school year while connecting with neighbors and friends. We are deeply thankful for everyone who joined us and for the incredible volunteers who made this event possible. Together, we continue to shine Christ's love in our community.

In addition to the block party, August also featured a variety of gatherings that brought people together in fun and fellowship:

- A creative Macrame Key Chain Workshop led by Azaadi Arts, where 12 participants crafted beautiful wristlets.
- An energetic “Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?” Game Night hosted by Bill Andre, where 16 attendees laughed, competed, and made memories.
- Our monthly Veterans Meet-Up Lunch in partnership with Family Tradition Restaurant, continuing to honor and support those who have served.
- And our very first Parents & Kids Night Out! Seventeen children enjoyed a fun-filled evening while their parents had a much-deserved night to themselves. Even more exciting—most of the families who participated were brand new to our church community! We're already looking forward to the next Parents & Kids Night Out on October 10th.

Every event this month strengthened connections, created new friendships, and reflected the welcoming spirit of Bascomb UMC. We are so grateful for the ways God is moving through these ministries, and we can't wait to see how the seeds planted in August continue to grow.

Blessings,
Whitney Gaeta



From our Preschool Director, Kathi Underwood

BUMP NEWS...

It's a very exciting time at Bascomb Preschool! School has started, and we have many exciting plans for this year and especially for the next few months!

We are busy with ideas about the Woodstock Scarecrow Invasion! Since BUMP won the first-place trophy last year, we have been given the honor of being first to pick our spot! We get to bypass the line and choose any space, so that means our brains are at work trying to imagine a great display to represent our preschool and church. Fortunately, the BUMP staff has several very artistic members, so we are looking forward to participating in this fun Woodstock event.

BUMP has a staff of 20 this year, including our art, science, math, music and chapel teachers, along with teachers in 2s, 3s, 4s, young twos and even babies' classes. We still have some spots in our younger groups, but the threes and fours are quite full. With the new year comes lots of adjustment and acclimation, so the kiddos that we have are keeping us busy.

We are planning for a visit from Freddie the Firetruck on September 9. We welcome Freddie, which is a robotic fire engine who dances and sings, to teach our boys and girls all about fire safety. We will also observe 9/11, asking our students to wear red, white and blue that day.

Our Open House was held on August 10th, and it was great to see current families, former students and lots of new faces. We have a very involved and generous group supporting our preschool. They showered us with supplies, which helps our budget tremendously.

BUMP is planning some improvements to our playground and our preschool area. We painted over the summer and added some murals. When you have a minute, stop by and see our colorful and beautiful preschool!

Kathi Underwood



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Weekly Bible Studies



Weekly Bible Study

With Pastor Tyler Flowers

Thurs. Sept. 4, 18, 25 - 1:30pm

Wed. Sept. 17, 24 - 7:00pm

Chapman Classroom



Mens Bible Study - Tuesdays

Journey Group

1:00pm - Chapman Classroom

This Month Special Events



College Football Kick Off Potluck:

Get ready for some fun!

Join us on **Sunday September 7th at 11:00AM** in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather together and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

Please bring your favorite tailgating food to share.

For details contact Whitney Gaeta at, activities@bascombumc.org

Crafters Club - Fall Pumpkin Decor

Workshop with Sandy Moore

Get ready to kick off the fall season with a fun and creative night! Join us for a **FREE** Fall Pumpkin Decor Workshop. You'll learn how to make festive pumpkin decorations that are perfect for adding cozy autumn charm to your home. No experience needed!

All ages welcome ~There will be adult and child size pumpkins to make! Space is limited! Reserve your spot today by RSVPing by clicking the image or email activities@bascombumc.org.



PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND CLEAN UP

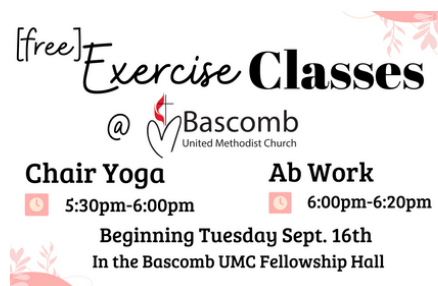
BUMP is planning a playground clean up on **Wed. September 10th at 5:00 p.m.** We will pressure wash the equipment and do some general clean up and maintenance. We need volunteers to join the BUMP staff, and we would love to include all of our groups who use the playground. After the clean up, the preschool staff will serve a light dinner in thanks for your assistance.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY!

UMM is planning a cemetery clean up work day on **Sat. September 20th at 9:00 a.m.** Please bring equipment to help. We need as many volunteers as possible to get the work done. Thank you!

This Month Events Continued

Recurring Events



Exercise Classes - Tuesdays

Resuming September 16th -
Fellowship Hall

5:30 Chair Yoga - 6:00pm Ab Work



Music Jam - September 3rd

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



Veterans Meetup

Wednesday September 16th - 12-1pm
Family Tradition Restaurant



Crafters Club - Fall Pumpkin Decor Workshop

Wednesday September 17th - 6-7pm
Fellowship Hall



United Women in Faith Meeting

Tuesday September 16th at 11:30am
in the Fellowship Hall
Bring your lunch!



Super Seniors Luncheon and Special Program

Wednesday September 17th-11:30am
in the Fellowship Hall



UWF (Ladies of Grace) - New Circle - Breakfast

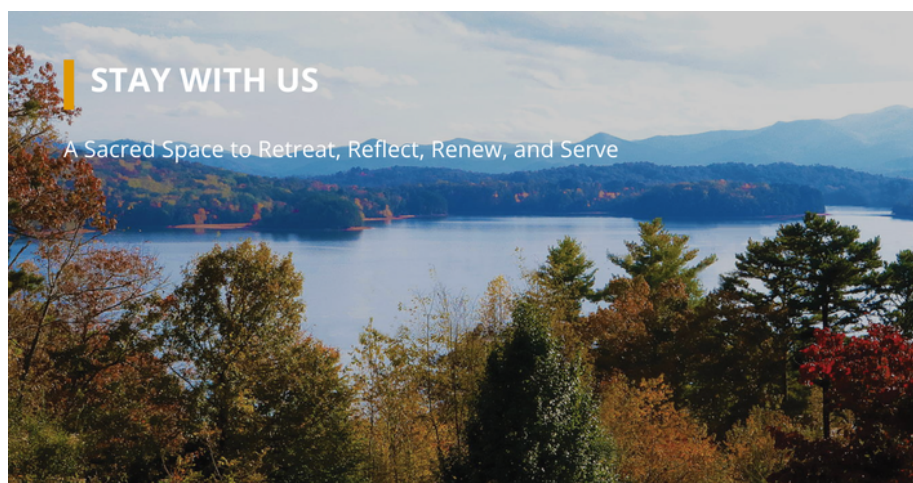
Sunday September 21st at 8:30am
Chapman Classroom
Come for Breakfast and Fellowship!



United Methodist Men Breakfast

Sunday September 21st at 8:30am
in the Fellowship Hall
Come for Breakfast and Fellowship!

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. **Payment is due by September 14th.** If you'd like more information please contact Cyndee Fetzer, cyndeefetzer1@hotmail.com



Bascomb's Third Annual Holiday Market Saturday November 8th

It's almost that time of year again!

Time to shop for loved ones this holiday season. We're excited to host another Holiday Market for the community. We love hosting local crafters, artisans, bakers, and other amazing people and companies for everyone to shop. We hope to see you at the market!