



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



A Word from Rev. Tyler Flowers, Senior Pastor

Hello church family,

October has been a whirlwind of events and holiday festivities. I have enjoyed all of the pumpkin decorating and the fall colors and immensely enjoyed the cooler weather. Besides that, we have experienced growth in our community at Bascomb UMC. We are meeting new people, new members are joining us and we are seeing opportunities in our community where we can grow.

As this season gets even busier please remember to be present. Your community around you, whether that be your church, your family or your friends are a gift. Embrace that gift, be nourished by that gift and take it out to share with others.

I am so incredibly thankful for the gift I have at Bascomb UMC. My staff are the best around, the volunteers never give up and the Lord is constantly reminding us that he is with us. Have a wonderful November and thank you for all you do.

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

October: A Month Full of Community & Connection!

October was an exciting and fruitful month at Bascomb United Methodist Church! Our Trunk-or-Treat drew an incredible crowd of over 500 people, with parking full within the first 20 minutes! Many families shared that they discovered the event through our Facebook marketing efforts, helping us reach even more neighbors than ever before. The night was filled with fun, candy, and community spirit—thank you to every volunteer who made it happen!

Earlier in the month, our Pumpkin Carving Workshop brought together 30 participants, including several new families, for an evening of creativity and fun. We also celebrated our Goodies with Grandparents Breakfast, welcoming over 100 grandparents and children from our preschool, which gave us the opportunity to invite them to future church events.

To top it off, Bascomb UMC is now a proud PTA sponsor of Carmel Elementary School for the 2025–2026 school year! We connected with over 500 families at their Family Rodeo fall festival and now have ongoing opportunities to share God's love through our partnership, including visibility on the school's digital sign and future events.

God is moving at Bascomb, and we're so grateful to be growing together with our community!

Blessings,
Whitney Gaeta



From our Preschool Director, Kathi Underwood

Thanks to the generosity of BUMP staff and families, our Craft Fair was a wonderful success. I am so proud of them. They not only donated but generously bid. Every donated item—from beautifully decorated pumpkins and handmade wreaths to unique gift baskets and services—helped make the event memorable. The funds raised will make a significant impact as we begin refurbishing our preschool kitchen.

The Scholastic Book Fair was also completely supported by our staff members and families. We are so excited to share that this was a successful event for our preschool. We sold an impressive \$3,000 in books. As a result, Bascomb Preschool earned \$1,500 in scholastic dollars, which allowed us to add even more books to our library and further enrich our classroom resources.

Both events were significantly supported by our students' grandparents who attended our recent Grandparents' Breakfast. It was truly amazing, bringing together over 100 guests for a joyful morning of celebration. It was so much fun to share in the connection of grandparents and students together, seeing former friends and students and meeting new ones. Our grandparents also bought their little ones lots of books, significantly adding to our book fair totals.

Last week, we were excited to see that our BUMP scarecrow was in 9th place in the ongoing voting! While we eagerly await the final results, voting is still open, so please encourage friends and family to support our entry until October 31. We will share more news as soon as we receive the official results.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce two special events that will bring our community together in the coming weeks. First, BUMP is planning a heartfelt Veteran's Breakfast to honor those who have served, inviting all veterans in our preschool families to join us for a morning of gratitude and recognition. This will take place on Wednesday, November 12.

On Thursday, November 20, we will host our annual Thanksgiving Feast with our 70 students and their families. With over 200 guests expected, this celebration will feature a beloved tradition—families coming together to share our famous BUMP soup in the spirit of thankfulness and togetherness. We can't wait to see everyone there and celebrate these meaningful occasions.

Kathi Underwood



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Weekly Bible Studies



Weekly Bible Study

With Pastor Tyler Flowers

Wed. Nov. 12th & 19th - 7:00pm

Thurs. Nov. 6th - 1:30pm

Chapman Classroom



Mens Bible Study - Tuesdays

Journey Group

1:00pm - Chapman Classroom

This Month Special Events

Bascomb UMC Holiday Market



Saturday November 8th - 11am-3pm

Join us for our 3rd Annual Holiday Market!

Kick off the season with a day full of holiday cheer as you browse 20+ local vendors offering unique gifts, handmade treasures, and festive finds. Bring the whole family—Santa himself will make a special appearance for photos and holiday wishes from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM! Come shop small, support our community, and make merry memories. We can't wait to see you there!

Contact Raelena Rodriguez for details, raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com

Special Announcements

Leadership meeting with Ash McEuen

Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30pm

We will fine tune and focus on the mission and vision of the Church. Dinner will be served for a working dinner meeting.

Contact Tyler Flowers for details, tyler.flowers@georgiaumc.net

This Month Special Events Continued

Christmas Ornament Workshop



**Christmas
ORNAMENT
WORKSHOP**

AT BASCOMB UMC

**NOV 12TH, 2025
6PM-8PM**

FREE

Register Here

Activities@BascombUMC.org
2295 Bascomb Carmel Rd., Woodstock, Ga. 30189
More Info: <https://forms.gle/B6dSxe5M3aocDSiP6>

Get ready to kick off the holiday season with a fun and creative night! Join us for a FREE Christmas Ornament Workshop, where you will make hand painted wooden ornaments to take home!

Date: **Wednesday, November 12th, 2025**

Time: **6:00pm- 8:00pm**

Location: Bascomb UMC Fellowship Hall

2295 Bascomb Carmel Rd, Woodstock, GA 30189

Cost: FREE

Ages: All ages welcome

Holiday snacks and drinks will be provided!

No experience needed! Our workshop leaders will guide you through the process and you will choose the style, colors, and design of your ornaments. All materials needed will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a 3 inch photo to personalize your design!

Space is limited! Reserve your spot today by RSVPing here or emailing activities@bascombumc.org.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP
DECORATING THE CHURCH
FOR CHRISTMAS.**

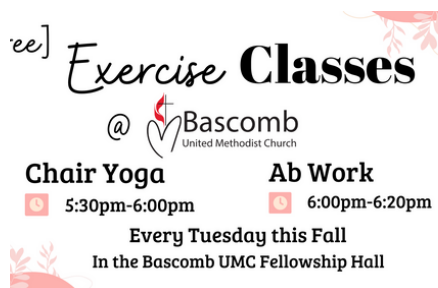
**DECK THE
HALLS**

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING
SESSIONS:**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6TH
(10:00AM)– DECORATING THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THE
HOLIDAY MARKET**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH (AFTER
SERVICE)– DECORATING THE
SANCTURAY AND NARTHEX**

This Month Recurring Events



Exercise Classes - Tuesdays

Every Tuesday in November -
Fellowship Hall

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



Music Jam - November 5th

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



Veterans Meetup

Tuesday November 11th - 12-1pm
Family Tradition Restaurant



Crafters Club - Holiday Ornament Workshop

Wednesday November 12th - 6-8pm
Fellowship Hall



United Women in Faith Meeting

Tuesday November 11th - 11:30am
Bring your own lunch!



Super Seniors Luncheon and Special Program

Wednesday November 19th-11:30am
in the Fellowship Hall
Bring your own lunch. Dessert & Drinks Provided!



UWF (Ladies of Grace) - New Circle - Breakfast

Sunday November 23rd at 8:30am
Chapman Classroom
Come for Breakfast and Fellowship!



United Methodist Men Breakfast

Sunday November 23rd at 8:30am
in the Fellowship Hall
Come for Breakfast and Fellowship!

December Events

Annual Live Nativity

Join us on **Thursday, December 4th from 6:00–8:00 PM** for a heartwarming evening celebrating the true meaning of Christmas!

Experience the story of Jesus' birth come to life with two showings — one at 6:00 PM and another at 7:00 PM.

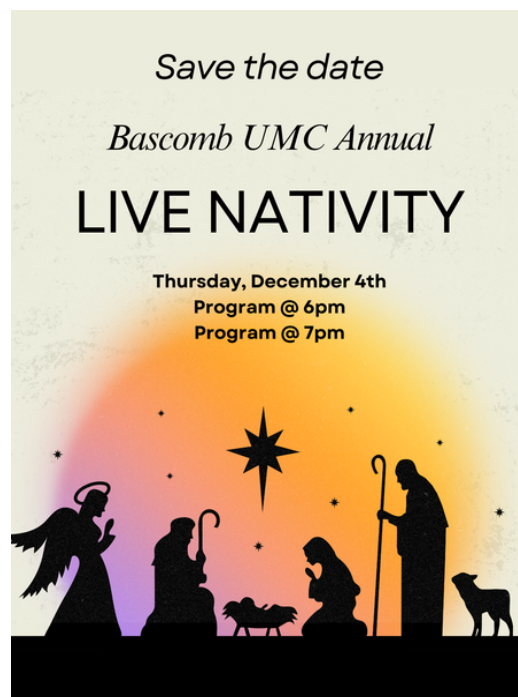
Enjoy a night full of family fun and festive treats, including:

- 🐾 Live animals
- 🍫 Hot cocoa & 🍪 Cookies
- 🔥 S'mores station
- 🍪 Cookie decorating station

This is a free event and open to the entire community — everyone is welcome!

Come share in the joy, warmth, and wonder of the season with us at Bascomb United Methodist Church.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



Bascomb Christmas Party



🎄 You're Invited to Our Church-Wide Christmas Party! 🎄

Get ready to jingle and mingle! Join us for a morning of laughter, music, and Christmas cheer as we celebrate the season together as a church family.

🌟 **When:** December 7th from 11am-1pm

🌟 **Where:** Bascomb Fellowship Hall

Bring your **favorite appetizer or dessert to share**—let's fill the tables (and our hearts) with holiday goodness! The church will provide all the drinks, so just come hungry and ready to celebrate.

Don't forget to **wear your most festive outfit**—ugly sweaters, sparkly scarves, Santa hats... the more Christmas spirit, the better! 🎅🎁

Let's make this a morning of joy, connection, and celebration as we remember the true reason for the season.

We can't wait to see you there! ❤️

RSVP and contact RaeLena Rodriguez for details, raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com

December Events Continued



Breakfast with Santa

Join us for one of our favorite holiday traditions — Bascomb United Methodist Church's Annual Breakfast with Santa!

Date: **Saturday, December 13th, 2025**

Time: **9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Cost: **FREE**

Bring your family and friends for a morning filled with Christmas joy! Enjoy a free pancake breakfast, take photos with Santa, and create fun holiday crafts to take home.

This event is free and open to the community — come make special memories and celebrate the season together!

We can't wait to see you there!

RSVP and share this event to spread the Christmas cheer:
Contact Whitney Gaeta for details,
activities@bascombumc.org

Save the date:
Eve of Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday December 23rd
More details to come!