



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



### A Word from Rev. Tyler Flowers, Senior Pastor

Hello church family,

'Tis the season to be thankful. Now, we know we should be thankful all the time but it is ok that we set aside time, like November, to intentionally call out our blessings and center ourselves on all the good that takes place around us. After all, God is good. Now, if you just said in your head, "All the time", then I encourage you to remember that. When the skies are gray, means that the earth is about to be freed of its thirst. When fire ravages, it leaves fertile soil. When desolation occurs, people will help others. It is the cycle of this world and though it may be hard to endure at times we have to remember that good is still all around us. November has been a good reminder of that. Keep this mentality in your heart as you take it into the rest of this year and the new year. Know that I love you all and appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for all you do and God bless.

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

Our 3rd Annual Bascomb Holiday Market was a wonderful success! On Saturday, November 8th, our church campus was filled with Christmas spirit as families, neighbors, and friends gathered to shop, visit, and celebrate the season together.

More than 20 local vendors joined us, offering handmade crafts, baked goods, and unique gifts including our very own United Women in Faith sharing their delicious desserts. We even had special visits from Santa Claus and Buddy the Elf!

We are grateful for the hard work of our volunteers who helped set up, welcome guests, and ensure everything ran smoothly. Most of all, we thank everyone who attended and shared the day with us. The event not only supported local artisans, but also helped strengthen Bascomb's connection with our community.

Blessings,  
Whitney Gaeta





## From our Preschool Director, Kathi Underwood

We had a very busy and fun November. BUMP held its first Veteran's Day breakfast that we hope to make a tradition at the preschool. We have quite a few veterans among our families so we had a great response. The fours' classes shared a patriotic song and opened the program with the Pledge of Allegiance.

One of our preschool dads, retired from the military and now working as a firefighter, made a point to tell us how much it meant to him for BUMP to do something like this.

BUMP families donated food for our Bascomb Mission Thrift Pantry and participated in a well attended Thanksgiving feast. We took all the fresh veggies contributed by our families, washed and cut them (with our boys' and girls' help) and added them to Ms. Lois's soup. We served at least 200 families and had a wonderful time of fellowship!

Now we are looking forward to our Christmas pageant that will include every student at Bascomb Preschool! There will be two presentations on December 10, one at 10:00 a.m. and one at 11:30 a.m. and the BUMP families and extended families will be invited to attend. We will most likely have 150 visitors in our church on that day, so we will be happy to share the message of Jesus Christ with our children and families.

Kathi Underwood



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## Weekly Bible Studies



### Weekly Bible Study

With Pastor Tyler Flowers

**Bible Study will resume in January**

Chapman Classroom




### Mens Bible Study - Tuesdays

Journey Group

1:00pm - Chapman Classroom

## Special Announcements



This year, the UWF have partnered with Toys for Tots. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to the church and place it under the Christmas Tree in the Narthex by December 15th. Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.  
cyndeefetzer1@hotmail.com

**MERRY Christmas**

**TROOP 641**  
**HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER**  
December 14  
10:30AM - 5PM

- Gift Wrapping
- Crafts
- Baked Goods
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate

Scout Hut  
2295 Bascomb Carmel Rd.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**Staff BONUS**

Please consider a donation to offer our thanks to the Staff at Bascomb UMC. We will be collecting funds thru December 15th. Mark your checks or choose "Staff Bonus" online. Thank you!

Contact Allison Smith for details,  
smithbunch@gmail.com



**COMING IN JANUARY:**  
**We Want Your Feedback!**

As we continue growing in ministry and community, we want to ensure our monthly newsletter is meaningful, helpful, and easy for you to use. In January, we'll launch a brief anonymous Newsletter Feedback Survey to learn what you enjoy most, what could be improved, and how we can better serve you in the year ahead. Your voice matters, and we hope you'll take a few minutes to share your thoughts and help shape the future of our communications at Bascomb UMC!



## This Month Special 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.

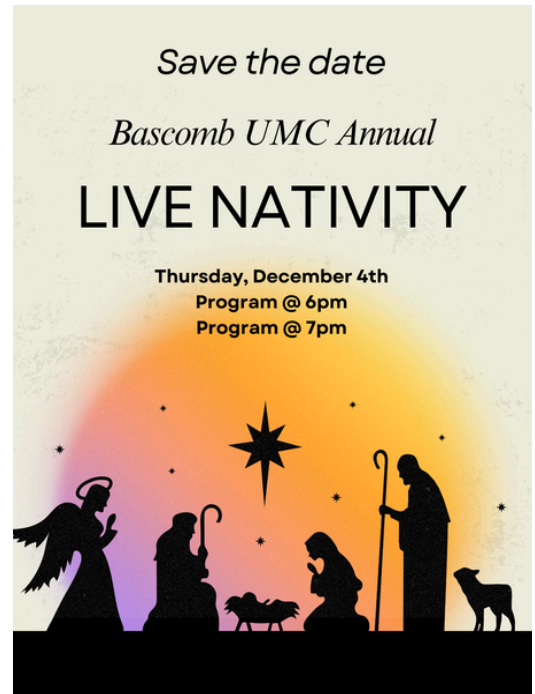
Enjoy a night full of family fun and festive treats, including:

- 🐔 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](mailto:raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com)

## This Month Special Events Continued

### 🎉 Parents & Kids Night Out at Bascomb UMC! 🌟



**PARENTS & KIDS  
NIGHT OUT  
CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY**

 @ **BASCOMB UMC** 

**Register Here!**

**Because parents deserve a night off!**  
Let Bascomb UMC cover childcare & entertain your kids while you enjoy an evening to yourself!

**December 11<sup>th</sup> 2025  
5:30pm-8:30pm**

**Details:**

- FREE- Registration Required
- Age 3- 11 years old & potty trained
- CPR Certified & Background Checked Childcare Providers
- Limited Spots Available



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<https://forms.gle/VCeCaqALBmzvxf7>

### 🎄 Christmas Pajama Party 🎄

*Children can wear their holiday themed or favorite pajamas!*  
Because parents deserve a night off! Let Bascomb UMC take care of the kiddos with a fun-filled evening so that YOU can enjoy a night to yourself for FREE!

 **Date: Thursday, December 11th, 2025**

 **Time: 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

#### 🌟Details:

- ✓ **FREE** – Registration required
  - 👤 Age 3–11 years old & **MUST** be potty trained
  - 👤 CPR certified & background-checked childcare providers from Bascomb United Methodist Preschool
  - 📄 Limited spots available – Register soon!
- Kids will enjoy crafts, games, and activities while you relax or enjoy a date night! 🙌

#### 🌟Important Information:

- 📄 Each child will need to have a parent authorization and emergency contact form completed and signed.
- 👛 Each child will need to bring their own packed dinner, snack and water bottle labeled with their name.
- ✉ To save your child's spot, register here or email [Activities@BascombUMC.org](mailto:Activities@BascombUMC.org) for questions.

### 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:  
Whitney Gaeta, [activities@bascombumc.org](mailto:activities@bascombumc.org)



**Breakfast  
WITH  
Santa**

**December 13th • 9am-11am**

Pancake Breakfast,  
Photos with Santa &  
Holiday Crafts

Register  
Here



**Bascomb UMC**  
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More Info at:  
<https://forms.gle/YUu8XREiojFKdCeB7>

## This Month Special Events Continued



**Date: Sunday, December 14th**  
**During 10:00 AM Worship Service**

**All children are welcome!**

### Pajama's & Pancakes - Children's Church Christmas Celebration!

Get ready for one of the merriest mornings of the season! Kids are invited to join us for Pancakes in Pajamas, a joyful Christmas celebration during Children's Church filled with cozy fun and holiday cheer.

#### ***Kids can wear their Christmas pajamas!***

Whether it's reindeer PJs, candy-cane stripes, or warm fuzzy slippers, we can't wait to see all the festive outfits!

#### ***Pancake Breakfast Party!***

We'll kick off the morning with a delicious, kid-approved pancake breakfast as we celebrate the joy of the season together.

#### ***Christmas Spirit Everywhere!***

There will be laughter, music, and the Christmas story shared in a fun, meaningful way perfect for children. This is a morning your kids won't want to miss—warm, yummy, Christmassy, and full of smiles!

#### ***Come celebrate Christmas with us in the coziest way possible!***

RSVP and share this event to spread the Christmas cheer!

Whitney Gaeta, [activities@bascombumc.org](mailto:activities@bascombumc.org)

### Bascomb UMC Eve of Christmas Eve Service

Join us as we gather for our Eve of Christmas Eve service — a beloved night filled with the spirit of Christmas on December 23rd!

#### ***Let your heart be lifted by:***

- Candlelight - that fills the sanctuary with a soft, holy glow
- Communion - shared together in love and reverence
- Christmas Carols - that celebrate the birth of Christ with joy and nostalgia
- Community - that feels like family during the most meaningful time of the year

This service is a beautiful opportunity to pause amid the holiday rush, breathe in the peace of Christ, and welcome the miracle of Christmas with open hearts.


Bring your family, invite your neighbors, and come as you are. All are welcome to share in this sacred and joy-filled night.



***Merry Christmas — we can't wait to worship with you!***





## This Month Recurring Events

*free]* **Exercise Classes**  
 @  **Bascomb**  
 United Methodist Church

**Chair Yoga**      **Ab Work**  
 5:30pm-6:00pm       6:00pm-6:20pm

**Every Tuesday**  
 In the Bascomb UMC Fellowship Hall

**Exercise Classes - Tuesdays**  
**December 2nd, 9th, & 16th only!**  
 Fellowship Hall  
 5:30 Chair Yoga - 6:00pm Ab Work



**Music Jam - December 3rd**  
 7pm-9pm in the Fellowship Hall  
 Come Listen, Come Play!  
 Bluegrass & American Music!

**3RD TUESDAY  
 OF THE MONTH**  
**VETERANS MEET UP**  
**12:00PM-1:00PM**  
**FAMILY TRADITION RESTAURANT**  
 4379 Towne Lake Pkwy, Woodstock, GA 30189

**Veterans Meetup**  
 Tuesday December 16th - 12-1pm  
 Family Tradition Restaurant

**No Crafter's Club Scheduled  
 in December**  
**Join us at our next  
 Crafter's Club!**  
**We'll announce the  
 date in January!**  
 Whitney Gaeta,  
[activities@bascombumc.org](mailto:activities@bascombumc.org)

**Crafters Club - No event  
 scheduled this month**  
 Join us at our next event, TBD!

*Bascomb UMC Annual*  
**LIVE NATIVITY**  
**Thursday, December 4th**  
 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Kids Performance at 6:30pm      Adult Performance at 7:30pm

*Live presentations of the Nativity story, with  
 costumed characters, live music and real animals  
 Petting Zoo, Fire Pits with S'mores, Cookies,  
 Hot Chocolate, and More*

**Special Program - Live Nativity**  
 Thursday December 4th - 6-8pm  
 Outside

**UWF CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**TUESDAY DEC. 9TH AT 11:30 AM**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE APPETIZER TO SHARE.**  
**BRING A SMALL PAPER BAG WITH A GIFT INSIDE FOR A FUN GAME!**  
**INCLUDE ON THE BAG 5 CLUES OF WHAT IS INSIDE AND STAPLE IT SHUT.**  
**CONTACT CYNDEE FETZER FOR DETAILS**  
[cyndeefetzer1@hotmail.com](mailto:cyndeefetzer1@hotmail.com)

**United Women in Faith -  
 Christmas Party**  
 Tuesday December 9th - 11:30am  
 Bring a finger food to share and a  
 small gift in a sealed bag for a fun  
 game.

**Super Seniors  
 Christmas Party**  
**Wed. Dec. 17th at  
 11:30AM**  
 There will be a Special  
 Christmas Program!  
 Lunch will be catered at  
 no charge!  
 Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details. [cyndeefetzer1@hotmail.com](mailto:cyndeefetzer1@hotmail.com)

**Super Seniors Luncheon and  
 Special Christmas Program**  
 Wednesday December 17th-11:30am  
 in the Fellowship Hall  
**Lunch provided!**

*Ladies of Grace*  
 United Women in Faith  
**Monthly Breakfast**

**UWF (Ladies of Grace) - New  
 Circle - Breakfast**  
 NO Breakfast this month!

**UNITED METHODIST  
 MEN**

**United Methodist Men Breakfast**  
 NO Breakfast this month!