



Building a foundation of love and support to connect our community to Christ.



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

Happy New Year church family!

I hope the last couple of weeks of December have been ones of joy and reflection. For me, I am beyond grateful for all of the good Bascomb UMC has done this year. We have truly loved one another and loved our neighbors. We have met a lot of new people and some of them have joined the BUMC family. I believe that 2026 will continue to bring God's blessings and I cannot wait to see all of the things we get to be a part of. Happy New Year and 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

As we step into a new year, we pause with grateful hearts to reflect on the many ways God moved through Bascomb United Methodist Church this past year. From well-attended community events to countless behind-the-scenes moments of service, 2025 was a year made successful by the faithfulness, generosity, and dedication of our church family. I give heartfelt thanks to every volunteer who shared their time and talents and every member and friend who showed up with open hearts and willing hands. Your commitment made a lasting impact, not only within our church walls, but throughout our wider community.

Building on that momentum, we are excited to continue offering opportunities for connection, fellowship, and growth in the year ahead. Bascomb United Methodist Church remains a place where all are welcome, relationships are nurtured, and community is strengthened. As we begin this new chapter together, we invite you to join us, invite a friend, and continue being part of the joyful and meaningful work God is doing here.

### Upcoming Events:

Free weekly Exercise Classes will continue in the new year every Tuesday evening in the church Fellowship Hall. These classes include Chair Yoga at 5:30 PM and Ab Work at 6:00 PM, led by our very own certified health coach and instructor Lynn Nolan. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle and a friend and enjoy this fun activity.

Music lovers are also invited to join the monthly Music Jam, which is held on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 7:00–9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Featuring bluegrass and Americana music, this relaxed and friendly gathering welcomes musicians and listeners alike. Whether you want to play along or simply enjoy the music, snacks, refreshments, and warm fellowship are always part of the evening.

The Veterans Meetup is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 12:00–1:00 PM at Family Tradition Restaurant in Woodstock. This welcoming gathering offers veterans and those who support them a chance to connect, share stories, and enjoy lunch together, which is graciously provided by Bascomb UMC. All veterans are welcome, and email RSVP is requested to [activities@BascombUMC.org](mailto:activities@BascombUMC.org).

Blessings,  
Whitney Gaeta



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## From our Youth Director, Gavin Osborne

Happy New Year!

As we close out 2025 and step into 2026, I am truly grateful for the incredible year we've shared in our youth group.

Taking on the role of youth director has been a huge blessing in my life, and I sincerely hope it has been a blessing to our students as well. We've enjoyed successful lock-ins, in-depth lessons filled with thoughtful follow-up questions that have challenged and enlightened me—and I pray they have done the same for the students.

Looking ahead, I pray that every one of us, myself included, will grow even closer to Jesus throughout this new year.

We have exciting new events in the works, and I pray they will draw in our current members while also welcoming new faces from the community.

Jesus will always remain our focus, but I'm praying we have lots of fun along the way!

Blessings,  
Gavin Osborne





## From our Children's Director, China Osborne

Hello Bascomb,

As we say goodbye to 2025 and welcome 2026, I thank God for all that He's done in our children's ministry this past year. What a great year of growth it's been!

Looking back, we've seen Bascomb Kids welcome new friends as we've said see you later to others. We have enjoyed fun crafts, games, and Bible stories along with successful large community events. God has been planting seeds and growing our hearts and numbers!

I am looking forward with excitement into 2026, praying for even more growth. We'll continue to dive deeper into God's Word focusing on Jesus's life and ministry. We are expecting more fun events, including a new refreshed approach to VBS.

I am so grateful for you all and your support for Bascomb Kids. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us. Let's make 2026 a year of even greater growth, laughter, and love for Jesus!

Happy New Year!  
China Osborne



## From our Preschool Director, Kathi Underwood

### Bascomb Preschool Goes 'Back to School' on January 6th

BUMP will soon be back in session and is not only busy with lots of fun activities for the winter season, but is also planning for the upcoming school year!

Registration will open in January for 2026-2027, so be sure to check in if anyone you know would like a spot in the preschool. School days are from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, and BUMP follows the Cherokee County school calendar. All classes participate in science, math, chapel, art, library and outside time.

Contact Kathi at [kathi@bascombpreschool.com](mailto:kathi@bascombpreschool.com) for more information or to arrange a tour.

Kathi Underwood



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## Weekly Bible Studies

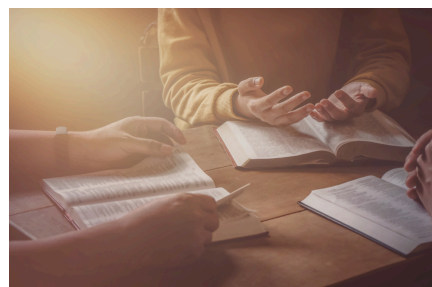


### Weekly Bible Study

With Pastor Tyler Flowers

**Bible Study will resume in February**

Chapman Classroom



### Mens Bible Study - Tuesdays

Journey Group

1:00pm - Chapman Classroom

## Special Announcements

### Newsletter Feedback Survey

Dear Bascomb family,

We care deeply about keeping our church community informed, connected, and encouraged each month through our Bascomb UMC Newsletter. As we continue to grow and welcome new families, we want to ensure our newsletter remains helpful, readable, and meaningful to you.

***Would you please take 3–5 minutes to complete our Newsletter Feedback Survey by January 23rd?***

Your input will help us understand what's working, what could be improved, and how we can better serve our congregation through clear, uplifting, and relevant communication.

→ Take the survey here: <https://forms.gle/4gpwHBf6EFu9R8FM7> or scan the QR Code.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and for helping us to continue building a strong and connected church family. We appreciate you!

The Bascomb Staff!





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## Special Announcements Continued

### Prime Movers' Sunday School Class Collecting Warm Items

The Prime Movers' Sunday school class is planning a mission project for each month in 2026, starting in January with collecting *coats, scarves, gloves, mittens, small blankets or throws or any items that provide warmth*. All donations that are collected will be taken to Bascomb Mission Thrift. It is our understanding that all items may be put to good use, but if donating an item for sale, it must be in **good condition, clean and usable**. Items that are gently used may also be of use.

At this time, the Prime Movers are asking for articles in good or gently used condition that are clean and ready to be worn.

Collection will take place starting January 6th at the following times at the preschool (in the lower area of the church building).

**Tuesday, January 6th-Friday, January 9th** during the hours of 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 7th** from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The following time and place is also available for collection:

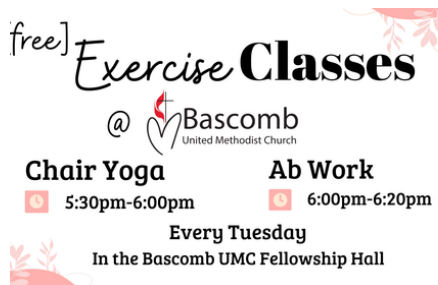
**Wednesday, January 7th** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. *during the music jam*, a box will be provided for items to be dropped off in the fellowship hall.

Everything that is collected will be stored in the Prime Movers' classroom until taken to the thrift store, which is planned for **Friday, January 9th**.

Please join us in 'sharing the warmth'. The class members plan to lead a project each month with the hope of including all groups, including preschool in our outreach. Thanks for your support.



## This Month Recurring Events



### Exercise Classes - Tuesdays

Starting back January 6th  
5:30 Chair Yoga - 6:00pm Ab Work  
Fellowship Hall



### Music Jam - January 7th

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



### Veterans Meetup

Tuesday January 20th - 12-1pm  
Family Tradition Restaurant



### Crafters Club - No event scheduled this month

Join us at our next event, TBD!



### Special Program - No event scheduled this month

Join us at our next event, TBD!



### United Women in Faith - Monthly Meeting

Tuesday January 13th - 11:30am  
Bring your lunch!



### Super Seniors Luncheon and Special Program

Wednesday December 21st-11:30am  
in the Fellowship Hall



### Ladies of Grace - New Circle - Monthly Breakfast

Sunday January 18th - 8:30am  
Chapman Classroom



### United Methodist Men - Monthly Breakfast Meeting

Sunday January 18th - 8:30am  
Fellowship Hall



## February Events

### **Invite a Friend Sunday & Soup-er Bowl Potluck at Bascomb UMC!**

 **Date: Sunday, February 8th, 2026**


 **Worship Service: 10:00 AM**

 **Soup-er Bowl Potluck: 11:00 AM**


Bring your favorite **Soup or Side** and wear your favorite team's gear, shirt, jersey, or color and show off your game day spirit! Whether you're a die-hard fan or just love the excitement of game day, this is the perfect Sunday to bring your family and friends.

After worship, stick around for our Soup-er Bowl Potluck featuring delicious soups and sides, Super Bowl Trivia, fun games, and plenty of laughter. It's a day of faith, fellowship, and football fun—you won't want to miss it!

Bring your best game day spirit. Let's make this Sunday a touchdown of faith and fellowship! 🙌🏽🌟

 Location: Bascomb UMC Fellowship Hall

 Cost: FREE

 Ages: All ages welcome

