



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



A Word from Rev. Tyler Flowers, Senior Pastor

What a wonderful month we have had. We celebrated Easter and have enjoyed some down time.

Just recently we confirmed three students from our youth ministry and I am so proud of the hearts that these young people have. With the end of the school year upon us, I am reminded how important it is to stay present because life only goes in one direction.

While I am taking these "Snapshots" in my mind, it makes me thankful for all of you. I know I say it all the time but I truly mean it.

At the beginning of May we are having our "Volunteer Appreciation" Sunday. The staff and I have been hard at work in planning a special day for you all with a gift from our hearts.

We know that there are so many of you that do things that do not get recognized on a daily basis so this is our way of saying thank you.

Psalm 7:17 says "I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High."

God has used us to bring blessings to this world and it is an absolute pleasure to be a part of this journey with you all.

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

Serving with Purpose: Strengthening Our Community Through Service

Serving others is one of the most meaningful ways we live out our faith. Service projects allow us to meet real needs, build relationships, and show the love of Christ within our community.

Recently, our church had the opportunity to serve lunch for the teachers and staff at Carmel Elementary School. This time together allowed us to express gratitude to the educators who invest so much in the lives of local children. More than providing a meal, it helped strengthen relationships and show that our church cares deeply about the people who serve our community every day.

We also hosted a Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch for the team at our very own Bascomb United Methodist Preschool. These dedicated teachers care for and nurture the young children in our preschool, and this event was a small way to thank them for their hard work and commitment. Taking time to show love and appreciation to those who serve within our own church each day is especially meaningful. By recognizing and supporting the people who work alongside us in ministry, we extend a powerful invitation—reminding them that they are not just employees or staff, but valued members of the Bascomb United Methodist Church community.

Moments like these help build connections beyond our church walls. Through service, the BEAT Grant continues to give the opportunity to strengthen relationships, care for our neighbors, and share God's love in our community.

Blessings,
Whitney Gaeta



From our Preschool Director, Kathi Underwood

Preschool News for May 2026

Thank you so much from the staff at Bascomb Preschool ! We were treated to a wonderful staff appreciation lunch last week from Bascomb UMC.

BUMP has a staff of 20 awesome women. These ladies do a wonderful job of loving and educating the children whom God has brought to our school. I'm very proud of our staff members; these ladies work so hard to provide a positive environment and are the reason that BUMP is a respected preschool in our community.

As we celebrate our 40 th year, BUMP staff members are excited to plan a fun event in late August to recognize this milestone.

Once again, a big thanks to BUMC, our adult activities director, Whitney, our Pastor Tyler, and the volunteers who helped in setting up, serving and cleaning up for this lovely event!

Kathi Underwood,
Bascomb Preschool



From our Men's Group, Brian Rodriguez

The Men's Boston Butt Barbecue fundraiser was a strong success this year, especially in light of rising costs. Prior to launching sales, adjustments were made to account for inflation, with full Boston butts increasing from \$50 to \$60 and plate prices from \$10 to \$15. Despite these changes, there were no complaints from patrons.

Holding the barbecue on the same day as the Spring Market proved to be a key factor in boosting attendance and sales. The Men's Group raised over \$1,200 after expenses, with more than \$1,600 generated from "under the tent" sales on the day of the event. This marks a notable improvement over previous efforts, where surpassing \$1,000 in same-day sales had become increasingly difficult.

While participation in setup, service, and teardown was lighter than usual due to several members being out of town, the team was grateful for unexpected support. Steve Van Schooten, a men's group leader from The Ark church, stepped in to help and expressed how much he enjoyed being part of the event.

Overall, the fundraiser was a meaningful success—financially strong, well-received by the community, and supported by both familiar and new helping hands.

Best Regards,
Brian Rodriguez



Bascomb Spring Market: A Day of Community, Fellowship, and Fun

If you missed the Bascomb Spring Market...well, let's just say you missed a pretty great day (but don't worry—we'll give you just enough details to make sure you don't skip the next one 😊).

With over 20 local vendors participating, the market was filled with a wide variety of handmade goods, unique finds, and plenty of reasons for our community to come out and support local businesses. And they did just that—throughout the day, we welcomed many visitors who stopped by to shop, connect, and simply enjoy being together.

And let's talk about the weather for a second—because clearly, someone put in a good word upstairs. It was a beautiful, sunny day, making it the perfect setting for an outdoor event filled with smiling faces and friendly conversations.

Of course, no great church event is complete without amazing food. The Bascomb men delivered (as expected) with their delicious BBQ plates, serving up a lunch that was worth showing up for all by itself. Their fundraiser was a great success and will go on to support their mission efforts—so yes, eating BBQ was basically a charitable act. You're welcome.

Not to be outdone, our Youth Group stepped in with snacks and sodas, helping raise funds for their own mission projects. Between the BBQ and the treats, no one left hungry—and plenty left happy.

All in all, the Bascomb Spring Market was more than just an event. It was a reminder of what happens when a community comes together—supporting local vendors, uplifting mission work, and spending meaningful time with one another.

Safe to say...this one was a success. And if this is the standard, the next one might need a bigger parking plan.

And of course, a huge thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to make this event such a success. None of this happens without you—and we appreciate you more than you know. ❤️

With gratitude,
RaeLena Rodriguez



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Weekly Bible Studies



Weekly Bible Study

With Pastor Tyler Flowers

TBD for this Spring/Summer

Chapman Classroom



Mens Bible Study - Tuesdays

Journey Group

1:00pm - Chapman Classroom

Special Announcements

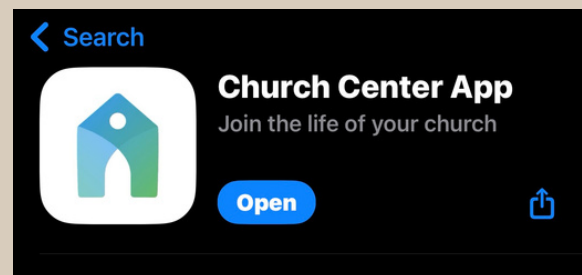
Bascomb is now on Church Center! 🎉

Stay connected with everything happening at our church through Church Center—your one place for events, groups, giving, and updates.

We're still building and improving the platform, so thank you for your patience as we grow. In the meantime, jump in and start exploring!

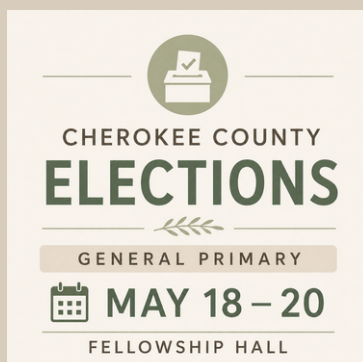
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Questions? Contact [RaeLena Rodriguez](mailto:raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com) at raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com



Download the Church Center App for easy on the go connection!

Cherokee County Elections Notice:



Cherokee County will be holding General Primary Elections in our Fellowship Hall from Monday, May 18 through Wednesday, May 20.

Please note that the Fellowship Hall will be unavailable during this time and will reopen on Wednesday afternoon.

Thank you for your understanding as we support our community in this way! Questions, contact [RaeLena Rodriguez](mailto:raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com), raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com

This Month Special Events



**ARK
SERVING
BASCOMB
MEN'S
B'FAST**

FELLOWSHIP HALL
2295 BASCOMB
CARMEL RD
WOODSTOCK 30189
SAT MAY 2 9 - 11

COME HUNGRY
BRING A BUDDY

OUR BASCOMB
BROTHERS ARE
HARD WORKING
SERVANTS.
THIS IS OUR DAY
TO SERVE
THEM!

GUEST SPEAKER
PROF. SHAOEN WU

Men's Breakfast – Come Hungry, Leave Blessed

If you've been looking for a good excuse to enjoy great food and even better fellowship...this is it.

Join us for the Bascomb Men's Breakfast—a morning set aside to serve and celebrate the hardworking men of our church. It's more than just a meal (although let's be honest, the food alone is worth it). It's a time to connect, encourage one another, and start the day grounded in community.

 **Date: Saturday, May 2nd**

 **Time: 9:00–11:00 AM**

 **Location: Fellowship Hall**

Bring a friend, bring your appetite, and come ready for a meaningful morning together.

We're also excited to welcome our guest speaker, Prof. Shaoen Wu, who will be sharing with us during the event.

Come hungry. Bring a buddy. Leave encouraged.

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

To show our gratitude, we invite you to join us for our 'Treso De Mayo Taco Party' immediately following Sunday school.

 **Date: Sunday, May 3rd**

 **Time: 12:00 PM**

 **Location: Fellowship Hall**

The Bascomb Staff members are so thankful for all those who keep us moving forward. Whether you help with worship services, maintain and repair our building and grounds, work with our children and youth, cook, clean, organize, or host Sunday mornings, your efforts are essential. We couldn't do it without you, our volunteers!

You might be wondering what you need to do, and the answer is simple: nothing at all. Just show up and be ready to enjoy yourself! We want to share a meal and provide a gift, planned just for you!



You Are Invited To

**TRESO DE
MAYO TACO PARTY**

Friends, food, and fiesta – the perfect
Celebration for YOU, a Valued
Volunteer at BASCOMB UMC

MAY

Sunday **3** NOON

FELLOWSHIP HALL
BASCOMB UMC

This Month Special Events Continued



Celebrate Mother's Day at Bascomb

Join us this Mother's Day as we celebrate the incredible mothers and mother figures who bless our lives in so many ways.

We invite you to a meaningful worship service at 10:00 AM, followed by special moments to honor and appreciate these amazing women. Enjoy a photo opportunity, a time of recognition, a coffee bar with sweet treats, and other thoughtful touches designed to make the day extra special.

Whether you're celebrating your mom, remembering her, or honoring someone who has been like a mother to you—this is a beautiful time to come together as a church family.

Everyone is welcome—we would love to celebrate with you!

Graduation Sunday

Join us on Sunday, May 17 during our 10:00 AM service as we celebrate and honor our graduating students!

This special morning is a time to recognize their hard work, accomplishments, and the exciting journey ahead. A small reception will follow the service so we can continue celebrating together.

If you have a graduating child in 2026 and would like for them to be recognized, please contact RaeLena Rodriguez, raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com

We look forward to celebrating this meaningful milestone with our church family!



This Month Special Events Continued

THE SPIRIT CAME,
AND LIVES WERE CHANGED.

Pentecost SUNDAY

MAY 24

Join us as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday—the day we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

This is a powerful and meaningful moment in our faith, reminding us of God's presence, guidance, and the Spirit at work in our lives today.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM

COME AND BE PART OF THIS SPECIAL SERVICE AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER AND REFLECT ON THE HOPE AND RENEWAL THAT PENTECOST BRINGS.

Don't forget to **WEAR RED** as a symbol of the Holy Spirit!

ALL ARE WELCOME—
we would love for you to join us!

Pentecost Sunday

Join us on Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 AM as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday—the day we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

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We invite you to come and be part of this special service as we worship together and reflect on the hope and renewal that Pentecost brings.

♥ Don't forget to wear red as a symbol of the Holy Spirit!

All are welcome—we would love for you to join us!

VBS 2026 – Rainforest Falls

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at Vacation Bible School: Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God!

Join us for a fun-filled week as kids dive into exciting activities, meaningful lessons, and a deeper understanding of God's love—all set in a vibrant rainforest theme.

June 22–26

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Hosted by Bascomb UMC & ARK Family Church

Ages: 4 years old through rising 5th grade

✨ Volunteers are also needed! If you'd like to be part of making this week special for our kids, we'd love your help.

👉 To register, visit: vbspro.events/p/rainforestfalls26 or scan the QR code on the flyer.

Have questions? Please contact China Osborne for more information. chinaallmon@gmail.com

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

HOSTED BY:
Bascomb United Methodist Church
ARK Family Church

DATES: **JUNE 22–26**

TIME: **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

AGES: 4 years old (by 10/31/2026) through Rising 5th Grade

REGISTER:
Visit: vbspro.events/p/rainforestfalls26
OR scan QR code!

QUESTIONS?
Contact China Osborne

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



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

Exercise Classes - Tuesdays
 5:30 Chair Yoga - 6:00pm Ab Work
 Fellowship Hall

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

Veterans Meetup
 Tuesday May 19th - 12-1pm
 Family Tradition Restaurant



Crafters Club
 Crafter's Club will not meet this month due to the end of the school year hustle.



Special Program - Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
 Sunday May 3rd - 12:00pm
 Fellowship Hall



United Women in Faith - Monthly Meeting
 Tuesday May 12th - 11:30am
 Bring your lunch! Fellowship Hall



Super Seniors Luncheon and Special Program
 Tuesday May 26th - 11:30am
 in the Fellowship Hall



Ladies of Grace - Monthly Breakfast
 Sunday May 17th - 8:30am
 Chapman Classroom



United Methodist Men - Monthly Breakfast Meeting
 Sunday May 17th - 8:30am
 Fellowship Hall