



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



A Word from Rev. Tyler Flowers, Senior Pastor

Blessings to you in the end of this beautiful month. What a hot month July has been but it has brought with it much joy and rain for our world.

As I have mentioned, our focus word for this year is mission. In July, we saw how our thrift store is doing some amazing work loving our neighbors. We also heard from a wonderful pair of missionaries to the UK and we are gearing up for serving our young families in the community in our upcoming Back to school bash.

Be in prayer for how you believe God is calling Bascomb to serve Woodstock.

Scripture tells us of Jesus' famous words about the harvest being plentiful but the workers being few. He was describing the work that he was doing and the fact that he was not called to do it alone. In the next chapter Jesus equips the disciples to go out and do the same work he has done. We are equipped and called. We might be tired and we might be few but we are mightily strong with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Bascomb, this is a year where we will see the harvest be plentiful. I believe it and I am so incredibly grateful to get to do this work with you. Enjoy the rest of your summer and let us be prepared for what God has in store for us this year.

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

Back to School Block Party: Building Community, Meeting Needs, and Sharing God's Love

As a new school year approaches, Bascomb United Methodist Church is excited to host our 2nd annual **Back to School Block Party on Saturday, August 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This special community event is more than just a fun morning—it is an opportunity to welcome our neighbors, support local families, and share the love of Christ through meaningful outreach.

The Back to School Block Party provides a fun and welcoming environment where children and families can enjoy games, activities, food, fellowship, and more as they prepare for a new school year. This year, we will also be holding drawings and giving away gift cards to help families with some of the expenses that come with starting school. Whether a family needs help purchasing school supplies, clothing, shoes, or other necessities, these gifts are one small way we can help meet real needs and help children begin the school year feeling encouraged and supported.

Events like this are an important part of our church's outreach ministry. They allow us to meet people in our community who may never otherwise walk through our doors and give us the opportunity to build genuine relationships with our neighbors. While we hope families will discover Bascomb as a church home, our goal is first and foremost to serve our community with generosity, kindness, and love. Through this event, we can show that Bascomb United Methodist Church is a place where people are welcomed, supported, and cared for.

The success of this event depends on the involvement of our church family. **We need as many volunteers as possible to help make the Back to School Block Party a meaningful and successful event.** There are many different ways to serve, and there is a place for everyone to help!

Volunteer Jobs Needed:

- Event Set-up
- Event Clean-up
- Greeters
- Bounce House Attendants
- Face Painters
- Music/DJ/MC
- Food Servers
- Parking & Traffic Attendants
- Giveaway Registration Table
- Church Information Tables



Please consider signing up for one or more of these volunteer opportunities at:

<https://bascombumc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3720032>

Every volunteer makes a difference, and every interaction with a guest is an opportunity to extend the love of Christ beyond the walls of our church.

And don't forget to **Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us and share the event on social media!**

Blessings,
Whitney Gaeta

From our Youth Director, Gavin Osborne

Youth over the summer has been great. It has been so nice seeing everyone who has been coming. Youth will continue even as school is starting up, and I hope to see everyone continue to come.

We just recently had a fantastic trip where we went to see Georgias highest point Brasstown Bald, one of Georgias many national parks. Followed up by tubing down the Helen River along with a few other activities. I was so grateful for everyone who got to come, and I hope we will have more participants next year.

On August 30th, we will be having our fall kickoff which will include a color run for the Bascomb kids and Youth.

As the new school year starts, we will be starting a new lesson plan, talking all about fellowship for a student. I hope to continue this journey with the young students and be with them through their challenges in this next school year.

Blessings,
Gavin Osborne

BASCOMB YOUTH
LIVING OUT FAITH TOGETHER
FAITH • FRIENDS • FUN • PURPOSE

SUNDAYS 4:00-6:00PM
Don't miss it!
Be there, bring a friend!

AGES 6TH-12TH GRADE
A place for middle and high school students to belong!

REAL FAITH. REAL FRIENDS. REAL LIFE.
Bible teaching that speaks to real life and helps you grow in your faith.

FUN. GAMES. ACTIVITIES.
Epic games, creative challenges, and awesome activities you'll love!

YOU MATTER HERE.
You belong here!
You're loved, valued, and never alone.
Come as you are!

COME BE PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

From our Children's Director, China Osborne

What an incredible summer we've had at Bascomb Kids!

We had such an amazing week at Vacation Bible School. It was such a joy to see the children learning about God's love, building new friendships, and uniting with The ARK. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and prayed for our VBS—it was a truly special event.

I'm excited to begin a new season with the kids this fall! Starting soon, Bascomb Kids will dive into Bible Black Belts, a Bible study designed to help children build a strong foundation in God's Word. Throughout the year, they'll learn important Bible stories, memorize Scripture, and grow in confidence as they discover what it means to follow Jesus every day.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Bascomb kids and youth fall kickoff Color Run on Sunday, August 30, from 4:00–6:00 PM! Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for an afternoon filled with colorful fun, games, laughter, and community. It's a great opportunity to kick off the fall together!

I'm looking forward to another wonderful year of growing in faith, serving, and watching God do amazing things through our Bascomb Kids!

Thanks,
China Osborne



From our Preschool Director, Kathi Underwood

Preschool Planning New School Year

Looking Forward to a New School Year!

The BUMP staff is so excited to be starting another fun year with very full classes! The staff members are at work this week, cleaning, decorating classrooms, attending a Georgia Preschool sponsored staff training, as well as participating in our own BUMP orientation.

We are excited to announce our latest art project which was added to our newly painted walls last spring. Our art teacher, Ms. Abby, added every student's (and staff member's) handprint and turned each one into a colorful butterfly or bee. The tradition has begun to add each student's print to the wall every year. If you haven't stopped by, come downstairs and take a look.

Open House will take place on Sunday, August 9 from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and we will welcome all our families to see their classrooms and meet their teachers. We love welcoming our new families, returning families and even reconnecting with former students when they attend with their families.

Our first day of classes will be Monday, August 10 and from then on, we will follow the Cherokee County school calendar.

While we have worked hard to beautify and improve the inside of the preschool, our playground needs some TLC, so preschool is looking at potential workday dates. Cleaning the equipment, spreading chips and painting the wooden swings are in the plans. Watch for details, because we can use lots of help to get this done. Here's to a fantastic year! Hope to see you around the preschool!!

Kathi Underwood,
Bascomb Preschool



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Weekly Bible Studies



Weekly Bible Study

With Pastor Tyler Flowers

Wednesday Evenings: 6:30pm

Thursday Mornings: 10:00am

Beginning in September 2026



Mens Bible Study | Tuesdays

Journey Group

1:00pm | Chapman Classroom

Special Announcements



**BASCOMB UMC
CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY**
SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH 9:00-11:00 AM
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**WE'LL SPEND THE MORNING MOWING, EDGING, WEEDING, AND
BEAUTIFYING THE GROUNDS OF OUR HISTORIC CEMETERY.**

**WHAT TO BRING: LAWN EQUIPMENT (MOWERS, TRIMMERS, EDGERS,
RAKES, GLOVES, ETC.) IF YOU HAVE THEM AND A SERVANT'S HEART.**

CONTACT BRIAN RODRIGUEZ FOR DETAILS: MESSAGE 678-733-2510

ADMIN COUNCIL MEETING

**SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD AT 11:00AM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Contact Kevin Smith for details.
krs.atlanta@gmail.com

CHARGE CONFERENCE

**Thursday, August 27th at 7:00 PM
in the Sanctuary**

Contact Rev. Tyler Flowers for details.
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This Month Special Events

 **FREE Community Back to School Block Party!** 



**FREE COMMUNITY
BACK TO SCHOOL
BLOCK PARTY**

@ BASCOMB UMC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2026
10:00am – 12:00pm

**Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Music,
Free Food, Giveaways & More!**

2295 Bascomb Carmel Rd
Woodstock, GA. 30189
(0.5 Mile from Carmel Elementary)

www.BascombUMC.org


RSVP Here

 **Date: Saturday, August 22nd, 2026**

 **Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

 **Location: Bascomb UMC**

**2295 Bascomb Carmel Rd,
(Just 0.5 mile from Carmel Elementary)**

Join us for a fun-filled morning as we celebrate the start of a new school year with our community!

✨ Enjoy:

 Bounce Houses

 Face Painting

 Music

 Free Food

 Giveaways & More!

This is a free event open to everyone—bring your friends, neighbors, and family for a morning of fun and connection!

This Month Recurring Events



Exercise Classes | TBD

We are looking for a new instructor. If you know someone who would be willing to bless us please have them contact the church.



Music Jam

Wednesday, August 5th | 7pm-9pm
in the Fellowship Hall
Come Listen, Come Play!
Bluegrass & American Music!



Veterans Meetup

Tuesday August 18th | 12-1pm
Family Tradition Restaurant



Crafters Club | None this month!

Join us in September for our next event!



Special Program | Back-to-School Block Party

Saturday, August 22nd | 10am-12pm
Large Parking Lot



United Women in Faith | Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, August 11th | 11:30am
Fellowship Hall



Super Seniors Luncheon and Special Program

Tuesday, August 25th | 11:30am
Fellowship Hall



Ladies of Grace | Monthly Breakfast

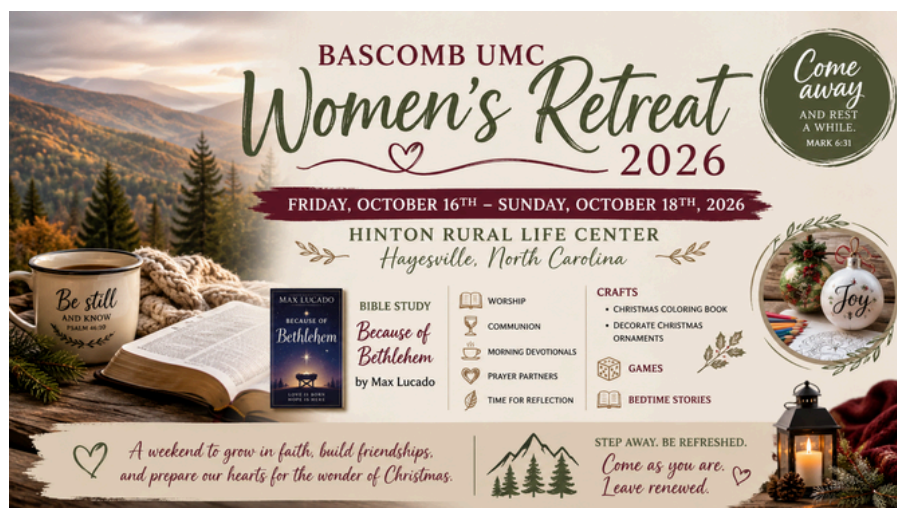
Sunday, August 16th | 8:30am
Chapman Classroom



United Methodist Men | Monthly Breakfast Meeting

Sunday, August 16th | 8:30am
Fellowship Hall

Up-coming Special Events



Bascomb UMC Women's Retreat 2026

October 16–18, 2026

Ladies, you're invited to step away from the busyness of everyday life and join us for a peaceful weekend of faith, friendship, and renewal in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina.

Throughout the weekend, we'll journey together through *Because of Bethlehem* by Max Lucado, discovering the hope, peace, and joy found in Christ's coming. Whether you're seeking spiritual refreshment, meaningful fellowship, or simply a quiet place to reconnect with God, this retreat is for you.

Our weekend will include:

- Bible Study – *Because of Bethlehem* by Max Lucado
- Worship and Communion
- Morning Devotionals
- Prayer Partners
- Time for Personal Reflection
- Creative Crafts
 - Christmas Coloring Book
 - Christmas Ornament Decorating
- Fun Games and Fellowship
- Cozy Bedtime Stories
- Plenty of laughter, encouragement, and opportunities to build lasting friendships

Come as you are and leave refreshed, encouraged, and renewed in God's love. We hope you'll join us for this special weekend as we grow in faith, make cherished memories, and prepare our hearts for the Christmas season together.

Save the Date:

Friday, October 16 – Sunday, October 18, 2026

Hinton Rural Life Center

Hayesville, North Carolina

