



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



A Word from Rev. Tyler Flowers, Senior Pastor

August has successfully brought us into another school year. Our students and school workers have returned to the school grind and activities are back in full swing.

With all of the things that stack up on our calendars we have to be mindful to stay present and continue to see the blessings in front of us.

To help us not let the overwhelming thoughts control us, we will be looking at the book "Heal your Hurting Mind" by Craig Groeschel for our Bible study. I am excited for this study because I think it will help ground us in continuing to trust in God throughout any of our circumstances.

Bascomb continues to grow and together we have really shown the community that we are a welcoming and loving place in times of heartache. Thank you for all you do and I cant wait to see how God blesses us for the rest of the 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

On Saturday, August 22, Bascomb United Methodist Church welcomed our community for a Free Community Back-to-School Block Party. Many families joined us for a morning filled with bounce houses, face painting, music, dancing, free food, giveaways, and plenty of fun.

One of the greatest successes of the event was our volunteer turn out. A heartfelt thank-you goes to everyone who showed up to serve, from setup and hospitality to helping families throughout the event and cleaning up afterward. Our volunteers served with genuine warmth, kindness, and enthusiasm, and I truly believe that made all the difference in how people experienced Bascomb.

One of our goals has been to create meaningful connections with the people who attend our events. Having volunteers intentionally welcome guests, start conversations, answer questions, and help families feel comfortable was a beautiful example of that goal in action.

For someone visiting Bascomb for the first time, the volunteer who greets them, helps their child, answers a question, or simply makes them feel welcome may be their most meaningful interaction with our church. People may not remember every detail of an event, but they will remember how we made them feel.

On Saturday, our volunteers gave our community a wonderful representation of Bascomb. They showed that we are a church that welcomes people, serves together, and genuinely cares about our community.

Thank you for showing up, serving with a smile, and being the welcoming face of Bascomb. Saturday was a beautiful reminder that ministry happens not only in worship, but in every interaction we have with the people God places in our path.

Blessings,
Whitney Gaeta



From our Preschool Director, Kathi Underwood

Preschool is off to a wonderful start, and we have many fun activities planned for this month and the fall season.

We are excited to share that BUMP will host the Scholastic Book Fair from **September 8 through September 18** in the big room. The fair is open to preschool and church families, and this year's selection includes additional books for elementary-age readers. BUMP recently used Scholastic Dollars earned from previous fairs to purchase three classroom rugs, a balance beam, an activity table, and a sorting bin. Click on the link to go to the BUMP Book Fair homepage! <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bascombumpcpreschool> Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

During the book fair, BUMP will host Goodies with Grandparents, a breakfast celebrating our supportive grandparents, on **Tuesday, September 15, at 8:00 a.m.** in the big room.

Families are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue on September 10 to honor 9/11.

BUMP follows the CCSD school calendar and will be closed for fall break from September 21 through September 25.

Kathi Underwood,
Bascomb Preschool



SCHOLASTIC

**WE'RE HAVING A
BOOK
FAIR!**

9/7 - 9/18

BASCOMB UMC PRESCHOOL
In the Big Room at BUMP!
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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

SUPPLIES NEEDED DRIVE!

- PAPER TOWELS
- MULTIFOLD PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER
- HAND SOAP

- DISH SOAP
- 13 GALLON TRASH BAGS
- 30 GALLON TRASH BAGS

You may leave donated items in the Narthex.

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If you would like to make a monetary donation, please note that it is for the supply drive in the memo as "Supply Drive."

Questions? Contact RaeLena Rodriguez

RaeLenaRodriguez.bumc@gmail.com

Our church is collecting a few everyday supplies to help keep our ministries running smoothly. We're asking for your help with our Supplies Needed Drive! Donations of the following items help keep our church facilities stocked and ready for the many ministries and events that take place each week.

Items Needed:

Paper Towels (rolls for the kitchen and bathrooms)

Multifold Paper Towels (for the bathrooms)

Toilet Paper

Hand Soap

Dish Soap

13-Gallon Trash Bags

30-Gallon Trash Bags

Please leave donated items in the Narthex. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please write "Supply Drive" in the memo line of your check or place cash in an envelope. Thank you for your generosity and for helping care for our church home! Contact RaeLena Rodriguez with questions, raelenarodriguez.bumc@gmail.com

This Month Special Events



Sunday, September 13, 2026
Worship Service: 10:00 AM
Potluck Lunch: 11:00 AM

Invite a friend. Bring your family. Pull up a chair. Let's make Sunday special together!

Bring a friend and join us for a Sunday filled with faith, fellowship, food, and fun! Following worship, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious potluck featuring backyard BBQ favorites, fun games, plenty of laughter, and great conversation.

Whether you're a longtime member, a familiar face, or joining us for the first time, there's a place for you at the table! Come worship with us, stay for lunch, and enjoy a wonderful afternoon together as we celebrate the joy of community.

Wednesday, Sept. 16th
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Fellowship Hall at Bascomb
United Methodist Church

Invite a friend and register today!



Get creative and celebrate the season with us at Bascomb United Methodist Church! Join our Crafters Club for a fun evening of crafting as we create beautiful fall or patriotic wreaths perfect for your home or front door.

A **\$5 registration fee** includes all supplies, instruction, snacks, and drinks. No crafting experience is necessary—just come ready to enjoy an evening of creativity, fellowship, and fun.

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or trying something new, we'd love to have you join us.

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, Sept. 2nd | 7pm-9pm
in the Fellowship Hall
Come Listen, Come Play!
Bluegrass & American Music!



Veterans Meetup

Tuesday September 15th | 12-1pm
Family Tradition Restaurant



Crafters Club | Fall & Patriotic Wreath Making Workshop

Wednesday, September 16th | 6pm
Fellowship Hall



Special Program | Invite a Friend Sunday & Potluck

Sunday, September 13th | 10:00am
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall



United Women in Faith | Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, September 22nd | 11:30am
Fellowship Hall



Super Seniors Luncheon and Special Program

Tuesday, September 29th | 11:30am
Fellowship Hall



Ladies of Grace | Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, September 20th | 8:30am
Chapman Classroom



United Methodist Men | Monthly Breakfast Meeting

Sunday, September 20th | 8:30am
Fellowship Hall

Up-coming Special Events



Date: Thursday, October 8th

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Bascomb UMC Fellowship Hall

Cost: FREE

Ages: All ages welcome!

Get into the fall spirit with a fun and festive evening of pumpkin carving! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pumpkin pro, this workshop is for you.

An expert pumpkin carver, will guide you step by step with tips, tricks, and creative inspiration to make your pumpkin truly one-of-a-kind.

Bring the whole family for an evening of laughter, creativity, and fall fun! Pumpkins and tools will be provided.

Space is limited! Reserve your spot today by RSVPing here!
<https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/3838468>

Don't miss this chance to create a pumpkin masterpiece and make special fall memories together!

BASCOMB UMC Men's BBQ **Whole Butt & BBQ Plate** **Pre-Orders Are Open!**

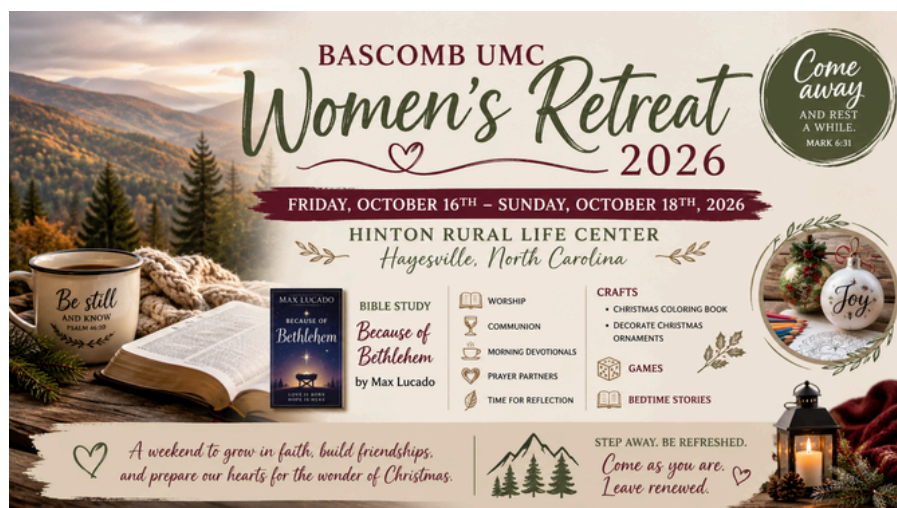


Take home some delicious, slow-smoked BBQ! **Pre-order a whole Boston Butt for \$55 or a BBQ Plate for \$15** and pick it up at our BBQ on **Saturday October 10th from 11am-2pm**. If you miss the pre-order, whole butts will be available **the day of the event for \$60** while supplies last.

BBQ plates include pulled pork, baked beans, corn on the cob, and BBQ sauce and will be available for purchase for \$15 on the day of the event as well.

- Pre-orders guarantee that your whole butt or plate will be reserved for you.
- Day of purchases are available, but quantities are limited and subject to availability.
- Full payment required for pre-orders.
- <https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/3838902>

Up-coming Special Events Continued



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



Up-coming Special Events Continued



Get ready for a spooktacular evening of family fun at Bascomb UMC! Our annual Trunk-or-Treat is back and bigger than ever—filled with excitement, laughter, and community spirit.

-  **Date:** Saturday, October 24th, 2026
-  **Time:** 5:00pm – 7:00pm
-  **Location:** Bascomb United Methodist Church
2295 Bascomb Carmel Rd, Woodstock, GA 30189

- 🌟 What's Happening?
- 🍬 FREE Candy at Decorated Trunks
- 🌭 FREE Hot Dogs & Food
- 🏠 Bounce Houses
- 🎵 DJ spinning great tunes + Dance Contest for all ages!
- 👗 Costume Contest – show off your best spooky or silly look!
- 🎁 Giveaways 🎁 🎁 🎁
- 🚗 Hayride under the autumn sky
- 🏠 Haunted House (kid-friendly frights!)
- 🎨 Face Painting for all ages
- ... and so much more!

🎯 All are welcome! Bring your friends, family, and neighbors for an evening packed with fun activities, delicious food, and plenty of candy.

💰 **Cost:** Absolutely FREE!

🍂 Don't miss one of Woodstock's favorite fall traditions—mark your calendars and join us for a night of candy, costumes, and community!!!