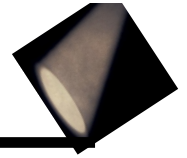


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Wednesdays:

4:15pm-5pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal

5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal

5:45pm-6:30pm

Family Potluck Supper

6:30pm-7:15pm

Adult Classes

Youth & Children's Ministries

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship

6pm Ladies Bible Study

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Nov 3	David Bearden
Nov 10	Andy Cook
Nov 17	Vern Darley
Nov 24	Phil Herren

DEACON'S MEETING:

7:15pm

Wednesday, Nov. 20

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

So here we are, at the cusp of another "most important and consequential election in American history." Boy, I think I heard that tag line in the closing days before a national election since the first time I voted at age 18. I read a report this morning that only about half of Americans who identify themselves as Christians vote or take any part in the process of "forming a more perfect union." That kind of surprises me. It is none of my business that you vote and certainly how you vote but I will encourage you to vote. It is one way Christ-followers can add "salt" to our culture, our communities and everything we hold dear. Our hope is in Christ, and we know that politics can consume our attention during an election season. However, vote or not, please pray for our country. Should God bring revival to America, we would witness real change for the good. So, vote your convictions as a followers of Christ and pray that the Lord will demonstrate his sovereignty over it all.

BTW, as I write this article, it is absolutely beautiful outside. Take a little time as you read this to read a favorite passage of Scripture and get outside to enjoy all that our Father created for his glory and our pleasure!

Joy and peace of heart in Jesus,
Pastor Wallace

Community Election Eve Prayer Service November 4, 6:30pm

Join us and several church families from our community as we come together to pray for America the evening prior to the General Election. We plan to begin promptly at 6:30 with prayers and brief Scriptural encouragement from local ministers. Let's join our hearts in prayer honoring the Lord and praying for our nation!

New Deacon Ordination November 24, during worship

Please join us as we set aside these identified by the church family as gifted and called to service as a deacon. We are honored and thankful for the service of Dale Sloan and James Smith.

Advent Theme 2024 "Christmas, Just in Time!"

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Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedule-

- 4:15pm-5pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
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- 5:45pm-6:30pm Family Potluck Supper
- 6:30pm-7:15pm
Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Youth & Children Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

- AoM Crafts—10am-12pm**
- Olive Branch Meeting—6pm— November 14**

Sunday Schedule-

- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11am Worship Service
- 6pm Ladies Bible Study (resumes Sept 8)

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Nov 3 (Sun)—DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS—

Nov 4 (Mon) - 10:45am Benton House Visit
25 Newnan Lakes Blvd. Newnan, GA

6:30pm Community Wide Prayer Service—SBC Sanctuary

Nov 10 (Sun) - 5p-7p—Shoebox Packing Party—Fellowship Hall

Nov 12 (Tues) - 11:30am—Ladies Birthday Lunch (Nov Bdays)
@ Cracker Barrel, 527 Bullsboro Dr., Newnan, GA

Nov 14 (Thurs)

5:45pm—Bread KSU Mission Opportunity—We'll be taking Thanksgiving foods up to feed the students. (Expecting around 70 students.) Bread Coffeehouse on the KSU Campus is a place where students learn about Jesus' love and serving Him. We'll leave SBC at 5:45pm to carpool up to Marietta. If you can't join us, cooking a side dish would also be very welcomed.

See Karen R or Andy Cook

6:30pm—Olive Branch Meeting

All women of SBC are encouraged to join Olive Branch. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall!!! Join us!

Nov 17 (Sun) Shoebox Dedication Sunday

12pm ROARING 20s Youth Fundraiser Mystery Lunch

Meal: Pork Roast, Roasted Chicken, carrots, potatoes (stewed & mashed), green beans, cornbread + rolls, sweet tea, lemonade, punch & dessert. This is a fundraiser for the youth to help sponsor their upcoming field trips to places like the Ark, Bible Antiquities Museum, and the like.

Come dressed in your best 20s attire and enjoy a fun filled fellowship with your youth serving you as you team together to solve mysteries by table. COME and join us!

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Nov 20 (Wed) - 7:15pm—Deacon's Mtg

Nov 21 (Thurs) -

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH Meetup

10:15am meet at church to carpool OR 11:15am meet at restaurant —Buckners Family Restaurant, 1168 Bucksnot Rd, Jackson, GA

Nov 23 (Sat) Youth Ministry "Friends-Giving"

Nov 24 (Sun) Deacon Ordination during worship

Nov 27 & 28 (Wed/Thurs) Office CLOSED for Thanksgiving
No Services on Wednesday night (Nov 27)

Nov 28—Fellowship Hall reserved for family event (Cooks)

— UPCOMING IN DECEMBER —

ADVENT SEASON begins DEC 1st!

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Watch for your opportunity to participate in
Advent season services.....
lighting candles or reading scripture.

Dr. Mills will be presenting a three-part illustrated Advent series during Sunday School on Dec 1, 8, 15.

Topics will include Jesus' family tree, his parents' journey to Bethlehem, visitors at his birth such as kings and shepherds, the family's escape into Egypt, Jesus' presentation at the Temple on his 8th day, and the only recorded reference to his childhood life. The series will be presented with photos from the Holy Land.

Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering for International Missions

Lottie Moon Goal: \$2000

Our missionaries stationed around the world depend on the support, prayers and generosity of our churches to continue their significant work. Every dollar given by you goes directly to Southern Baptist missions efforts on the field.

You can be a part of sending and keeping the largest missionary force in the history of the church on the field with your kind and generous support!



Music Notes



Keep on Singing!

October has been a great month, full of exciting firsts, for our music ministry. Our choir sang a new and challenging anthem, "Do Lord, Remember Me." I know that many of you first heard this song in VBS, right? Also, we had a group of young people— Charlotte and Nicholas Smith and Aria and Brent Walker, singers, and Dane Walker on wood block—who helped us with "Somebody's Knockin'." Earlier in the month, our new member David Phillips sang "Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me," accompanying himself on guitar. And Kathy Rice sang so beautifully "In The Presence of Jehovah." I tried something new also, singing and playing the sax for my first-time presentation of "I Can Only Imagine."

As we look forward to November, we'll have our handbell choir, led by Jill, playing some new music that I know you will enjoy. Jill plays the piano every week, and I thank her for that; and let's not forget Gail as she adds so much to the worship service with the keyboard.

Jill and I want to thank you for your generous gift and your kind words at the Staff Recognition Day. We appreciate YOU and feel so fortunate to be a member of Sharpsburg Baptist. We have wonderful friends and a talented and dedicated choir. Do you like to sing? Come join us! I'll have your name on a folder.

Yes, Keep on Singing! Mike





Adults on Mission News

For the ladies of AOM, this is the end of our 2024 year. All the things we've been working on are ready to be sent and/or delivered.

For *God's Love in a Diaper Bag* in Jenkins, KY, we sent 26 pillow cases, 12 flannel receiving blankets, 18 flannel wash cloths, 18 burp pads, 17 bibs, 37 baby hats, 21 tote bags with 2 dish cloths inside each bag. We filled the space with 25 of the little bears. These items have been sent and received.

For the Newnan Pregnancy Center we have ready to be delivered: 8 quilts, 17 wash cloths, 17 burp pads, 17 bibs, 37 baby hats and 25 bears. We also made two baskets, one boy and one girl filled with all baby things for the Newnan Pregnancy Center Gala. All we had left was 44 dish cloths which we sent to I-58.

We supply things for *Love from a Diaper Bag* and the Newnan Pregnancy Center twice a year.

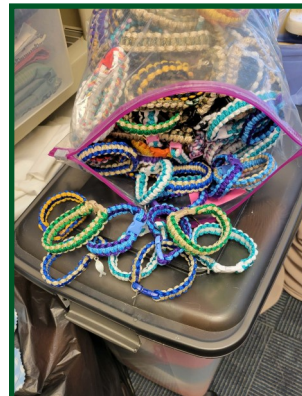
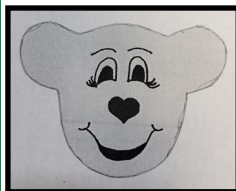
Our last project for the year are Christmas gifts for two Assisted Living Centers.

It is time to start planning for next year. 🎉🎊

We would love to have YOU join AoM (Adults on Mission). If you can count, tie or pray, we can use you. If that's not your thing, please consider a most needed donation.

~ Ladies of AoM

**“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:20 KJV**



FOR
God
 so loved the world,
 that He gave His only begotten Son,
 that
 whosoever
 believeth in
 Him should
 not perish,
 but have
 everlasting
 life.
JOHN 3:16

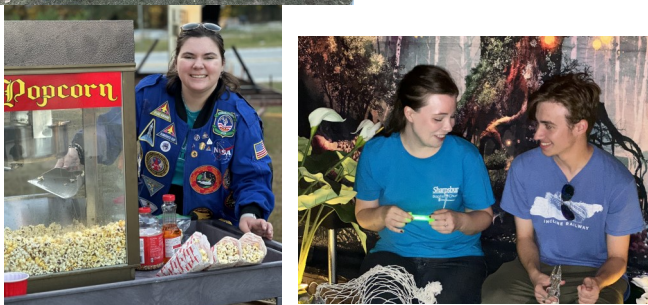
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YOUTH News

Hello Sharpsburg —

I pray you are doing well, this past month has flown by! The youth have done some amazing events this past month and I could not be prouder of our youth. The heart they have to serve our Lord in His kingdom and the people in our communities is breathtaking to say the least. Thank you so much for the joy and honor in partnering with you on their journey in life. I look forward to our upcoming events!

Peace and Blessings,
Nicole



CHILDREN's News

Sunday Mornings

On Sunday mornings we dig into Mark and learn all about Jesus. Our curriculum includes a fun video that goes along with each lesson and a workbook that helps them understand more about that time in history. Of course, we always get out our Bibles and see how we can apply each lesson to our own lives. If we have extra time, we like to play Bible games to test our knowledge. And let me tell you that these are some smart kids!

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday nights are a blast as well! We start with creative textile art. Each masterpiece is a story from the Bible. After art, we transition into our group time, which includes our feelings about our week, then prayer time, where the kids can talk about their prayers or secretly put them in the prayer box. This box is not for anyone to see but God. We always have a fun activity that transitions us into our lesson. As always, we end with our outdoor time.

Treasure Box

If you ever see a child walking around with a small toy, congratulate them as they were absolutely brilliant in class and could answer the hard questions. Maybe even ask them what questions they were able to answer.

Fall Festival

We had a blast at the Fall Festival! We had many visitors and some amazing costumes. There were so many activities that the kids stayed busy all night. The adults did as well! Thank you so much for everyone who helped make this an amazing night.



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SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

Below you will see pictures from many mission outreach, community events, etc..... Ashville Relief Effort photos, Chic-N-Que, Little Rock Mission Trip, Shoebox Emphasis Sunday pics, Staff Appreciation Day and honor of our past Finance Secretary and one of our own turning 98 years young!! WITH EVERY MONTH, you all never fail in your generosity to your local community and beyond! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

Ashville Relief Effort Photos from Jimmy Adams

I want to thank each of you who contributed to the people of Asheville who were so terribly affected by Hurricane Helene.

My son, Bryan, and I took a full trailer and pick-up truck loaded down with food, blankets, propane tanks, hygiene, paper and cleaning products, charcoal, and many other items to Asheville on Saturday, October 12.

We saw first hand the devastation caused by flooding and mud slides that caused such harm to all of the people in that area.

Your items were needed, donated and financed by you for such a worthy cause.

Thank you for your generous gifts of items and money, and most of all, for the many prayers that allowed us to have a safe and uneventful trip.

God bless you all,
Jimmy Adams



Above: Bob Mallow celebrating his 98th Birthday with his SBC Church Family



Above: Lynn giving *Childrens Time* Message during her last week with SBC as your Financial Secretary.

Below: Shoebox Emphasis Sunday



Below: CHIC-N-QUE Photos **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** to EVERYONE that helped make this year such a fantastic event.... From making the meals to set up & serving all the way to clean up! **You are all amazing!!**



Below: Little Rock Mission Trip—Car Show put on for them.



Below: STAFF APPRECIATION DAY



Above: OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH Meetup—November they will be going to Buckners Family Restaurant, 1168 Bucksnot Rd, Jackson, GA on Nov 21st.

THANK YOU ALL

I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU shout out to Janice Bearden. Without fail, from **my** first day here at SBC 7.5 years ago, she has sent me photos of all the BIG events that SBC puts on for the community and internally. I appreciate that contribution very much as well as all the other contributions made to the newsletter. It just wouldn't be what it is without those additions, SO, thank you all for making Your SBC News what it is! ~Admin (Cheri O)

NOVEMBER 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4 10:45am Benton House visit 6:30pm Community Wide Prayer Service – SBC Sanctuary	Election Day 5	6	7 10am AoM Crafts	8	9
10 4pm-6pm Shoebox Packing Party – Fellowship Hall	11 Veterans Day	12 11:30am Ladies Birthday Lunch – Cracker Barrel, Newnan, GA	13	14 10am AoM Crafts 6pm Olive Branch Mtg 5:45pm Bread KSU Mission Opportunity	15	16
17 Shoebox Dedication Sunday 12pm CHURCH WIDE Roaring 20s Youth Fundraising Lunch	18 Newsletter Articles Due – AM	19	20 7:15pm Deacon's Mtg	21 10am AoM Crafts (Last Mtg until Jan25) 10:15am OTLB Meetup – Buckners, 1168 Bucksnot Rd, Jackson, GA	22	23 Youth Friendsgiving
24 Lottie Moon Kickoff New Deacon Ordination Choir Parts Practice 4p- Men 5p- Ladies	25 THANKSGIVING BREAK	26 THANKSGIVING BREAK	NO SERVICES 27 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING BREAK	28 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING BREAK	29 THANKSGIVING BREAK	30

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1- Harriet Hodgeman
Carla Tolleson
November 6- Rhonda Lindsey
November 7- Dan Ridenhour
November 10- Amber Payne
November 11- Karen Ridenhour
November 15- Evelyn Davis
Gina Gaissert
November 18- Jill Exner
November 19- Huldah Short
November 20- Earl Crouse

November 21- Rhoda Herren
November 24- Margie Kidder
November 27- BJ Burnett
Kathy Powell
November 30- Elaine Jenkins



Happy Birthday
BIRTHDAY
Happy



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Jill Exner

Youth Director:
Nicole Wilson

Children's Director:
Jana Blackshire

Administrative Assistant:
Cheri O'Neal

Financial Secretary:
Karen Hayes

We would love to have you as our guest. We have many upcoming events that we are sure will be great fun as well as be a blessing to you. We have classes and fun events for our children on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights as well as Sunday School classes, Prayer Meeting and Worship time for our adults. If you have any questions, feel free to ask us, fill out a visitor's card in the pew when you visit or just speak to one of us to let us know how we can be of assistance to you. We are here to serve each other and those in our community.

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Check out our website for any events that may be going on and to see and learn about our church. We seek to share the love of Christ with those around us. And, we hope that you will come visit our church soon!

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