



# BASCOMB NEWS

JULY 9, 2020



The Bishop’s Cabinet and our District Superintendent have recommended that we not hold public services unless our county is in the “green.” We are now in the “orange.” [globalepidemics.org](http://globalepidemics.org) You will still be able to experience our services online through Facebook, our website, and YouTube.



Mid-year Giving Statements were sent out on July 8. If you can’t find it, please check your junk folder. The email will come from [office@bascombumc.org](mailto:office@bascombumc.org).

 **YouTube** Our YouTube channel is live and yet another place you can view our worship services. Please subscribe — start by clicking the logo above.



July 12 — 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Title: “Birthright”

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34

Do parents have favorites? I think perhaps parents may relate to one of their children in a deeper way than another of their children, but it’s hard to get a parent to choose a favorite child. One of the funniest moments of my difficult conversations with my adopted parents (actually, just my mother) was right after I discovered at age 16 that I was adopted! My mother and my sister, Wylene, sat me down at the table and Mom said, “You know we CHOSE you to come live with us and we love you as much as we love our other children.” My sister interrupted, “Now Momma, tell the truth! You loved Sonny MORE than any of us!” It was funny! A late-in-life child will certainly be more SPOILED (just don’t equate that with more LOVED). These boys (Isaac and Jacob), have dueling parents for favoritism and they must navigate a way through.



9550 Main Street  
Woodstock, GA 30188  
678-324-7937

Wednesday – Saturday  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed! If you are available to help, contact Libby Kasper at 952-807-6353.

## Bascomb UMC COVID-19 Reopening Guidelines

The discipline of the Pastor and Congregation to be vigilant about adhering to the guidelines and how they will be implemented, plus the ability of church leadership to manage the group effectively. Please do not gather in the Narthex to allow other members to enter the building while maintaining social distancing.

**Masks:** Everyone must wear a mask. If you forget your mask, one will be provided for you. BUMC has a limited supply of masks, so please remember to bring your mask if you have one.

Please enter the sanctuary through the front doors. All doors, except the two doors on the right side of the Sanctuary, will be locked before, during, and after the service. We hope that all members understand the amount of cleaning that must be done to all areas used within the church. Please note, we will not allow access to other locations of the church due to the significant amount of additional sanitizing required. Therefore, all other accesses to the church will be locked.

**The following guidelines are for the safety and protection of all members that wish to attend services at Bascomb UMC:**

**Arrival at Church:** Please park with one empty parking space between you and the vehicle next to you. If this cannot be accomplished, please work with anyone in the vehicle next to you, so that only one family can exit their vehicle at a time, maintaining the requirement of six feet social distancing (with the exception of families that came together in the same vehicle).

**Entering the Sanctuary:** The only doors open will be the two doors on the front right side of the sanctuary (these doors will be propped open).

- No service programs will be provided.
- Please refrain from touching any Bibles, hymnals, or books.
- No activity kits for children will be provided. Please bring your own to keep children occupied during service.
- Meet and Greet will not be a part of the service until further notice.

The **Nursery** and **Children's Church** will temporarily be suspended until further notice.

**Restrooms:** The only restrooms available for use are the ones located at the Sanctuary. Due to the size of the restrooms, only **ONE** person at a time will be allowed to enter. We understand there may be exceptions.

**Exiting the Sanctuary after our service:** After the "Sending Forth" the ushers will direct you on how to exit the Sanctuary.

Please do not gather in the Narthex to allow other members to leave the building while maintaining social distancing.