

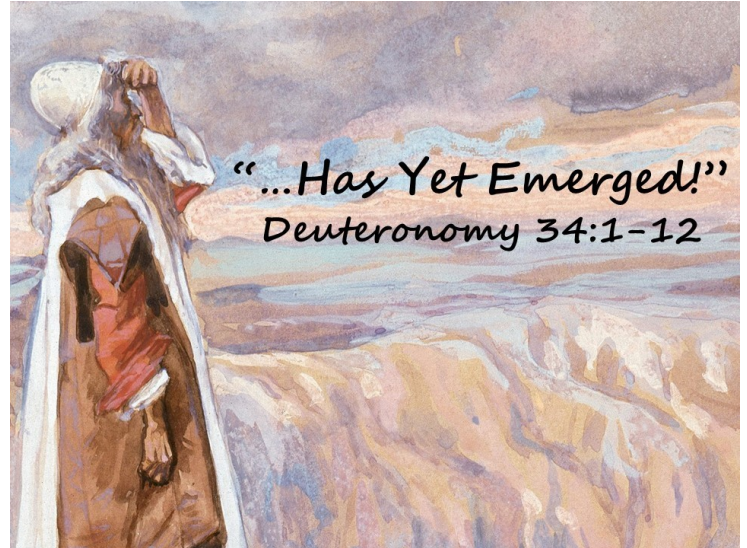


BASCOMB NEWS

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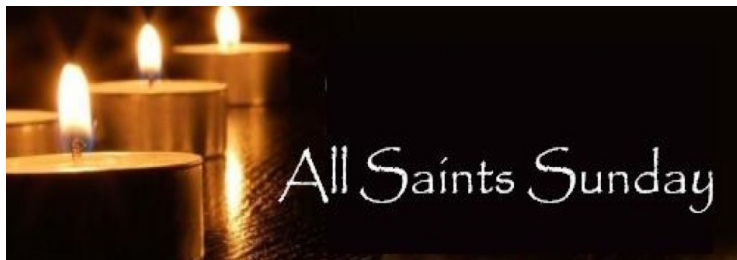
The Bishop’s Cabinet and our District Superintendent have recommended that we not hold public services unless our county is in the “green” on this website: globalepidemics.org. We are now in the “orange.” We will not hold public services this week, but you will still be able to experience our services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



October 25 — 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon Title: “...Has Yet Emerged!”
Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Sadly, I had to return to Augusta this week to a funeral for a friend. She was my volunteer assistant for worship and the church music library. Her husband was buried in the church cemetery and she would point out the headstone and remind me that she would be buried right next to him and I was going to do the funeral service. (BTW – that was NOT a request – it was an expectation! 😊)

Today’s text is the END of the Torah – the first five books of the Old Testament. It ends with a eulogy (a speech that praises someone who has just died) for Moses. Think about your eulogy – what do you want people to say about you? Let’s dig deeper into this text and let it apply to our life – we are writing our eulogy now!



We will have a parking lot service on **November 1** at **10:00 a.m.** Social distancing rules will apply and the service will still be available on our website, Facebook and YouTube.



Bascomb UMC



2020 League Champions

The Bascomb UMC softball team won the championship for the Fall season at Hobgood Park. Our softball team won back-to-back games on Thursday night to win the championship, beating Canton First United Methodist and Kennesaw United Methodist Church. This was the first time ever that Bascomb was able to beat the Kennesaw UMC team, a friendly rivalry going back 20 years.

The Bascomb team is made up of current and former members of the church, and a few years ago merged with the Legacy Church team to allow both teams to continue to play.

Members of the team: Troy Cossel, Ty Cossel, Darryl Eidson, David Eisenheim, Steven Ferrell, Doug King, Joel Lieker, Nathan Nyabam, Chuck Standridge, and Josh Underwood. Coached by Ryan Kasper and Steve Underwood.

The team plays in the Fall and Spring leagues at Hobgood Park on Thursday evenings. Congratulations Bascomb!

Visit Our Thrift Store!

9550 Main Street, Woodstock, GA 30188

Wednesday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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 – Reopen Plan

General Guidelines

Always apply during pandemic

These guidelines have been developed based on the [guidance](#) provided by Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson and the Cabinet of the North Georgia Conference.

<https://www.ngumc.org/newsdetail/message-from-bishop-and-cabinet-on-rising-numbers-of-covid-19-cases-in-our-region-14122409>

Social Distancing rules apply.

- Maintain 6ft distance of all people.
- Masks are **required** inside the building.
- Fellowship Hall capacity will be reduced to 40 people.
- New Fellowship classroom capacity will be reduced to 10 people.

Bathroom Availability – Narthex only

Fellowship Hall entrance, Fellowship Hall Bathrooms, hall bathroom, kitchen, prayer room, library, chapel, upstairs (youth area), downstairs (see exceptions) are all closed.

No food allowed in the building.

Kitchen is not available.

All decisions will be made based on the Cherokee County color rating. This information can be found at <https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>

Filter Graph by Georgia / Cherokee County.

Reopening Stages

In-Person meetings are considered any meetings of 2 or more people that occur on the grounds of Bascomb United Methodist Church, excluding Sunday Worship Services.

Red - If the county is red, the church is effectively closed.

Church Building	Closed
In – Person Worship	None
Outside Meeting	None
In – Person Meetings	None
Staff	Remote

Orange - If the county is orange, the church is effectively closed.

Church Building	Closed
In – Person Worship	None
Outside Meeting	Allowed if social distance guidelines are followed
In – Person Meetings	None
Staff	Remote

Office activities will be managed by Tammy Smith, with an emphasis on working remotely.

Yellow

When the county moves to yellow, we will begin to allow additional groups to meet in the church. We will not begin right away. For In-Person meetings there must be two (2) consecutive weeks of yellow before we move to these lessened restrictions. In-Person worship may begin immediately upon movement to yellow.

Church Building	Limited Open
In – Person Worship	Trustee Discretion
Outside Meeting	Allowed if social distance guidelines are followed
In – Person Meetings	Limited – See note below
Staff	In Building

Available rooms for In – Person meetings: **New Fellowship, Fellowship Hall**

In – Person meetings will be available for groups that are comprised of entirely Bascomb UMC members.

Green

When the county moves to green, we will begin to allow additional groups to meet in the church. We will not begin right away. For In-Person meetings there must be two (2) consecutive weeks of green before we move to these lessened restrictions. In-Person worship may continue or begin immediately upon movement to green.

Church Building	Open – See note below
In – Person Worship	Yes
Outside Meeting	Allowed
In – Person Meetings	Allowed – See note below
Staff	In Building

Available rooms for In – Person meetings: **New Fellowship, Fellowship Hall**

In – Person Meetings will be available for groups that are comprised of entirely Bascomb UMC members or led by a Bascomb UMC member. Groups with no direct connection to Bascomb UMC will need approval from the Trustees.

*The entire Reopening Plan can be found on our website.