



BASCOMB NEWS

NOVEMBER 5, 2020



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](#).



Murphy-Harpst
LIFE AND HOPE FOR CHILDREN

UMW is sponsoring a dorm of young girls at Murphy-Harpst. The best way to help is with a monetary donation. The check would be made out to Bascomb UMW and mailed to Denise Lewis at 504 Queensbury Way, Acworth, GA 30102, by November 14.

Wreaths Across America



The Kennesaw Mountain Chapter is Sponsoring **Wreaths Across America** at the Kennesaw City Cemetery, located in Kennesaw, GA.



Please Help Remember, Honor and Teach on **Saturday, December 19** ~ by Sponsoring a Wreath, Volunteering or Inviting Friends to Help.

<https://www.wreathsassamerica.org/pages/164153/Overview/?relatedId=164152>



Still Around!

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

November 8 — 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon Title: "Still Around"

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1969 – over 50 years ago, this famous Woodstock Festival photo was taken, and it made the cover of Woodstock's triple album. It was Nick and Bobbi Ercoline back in 1965 and they are still together, still around to celebrate memories of their life together – memories like the music at Woodstock – 450,000 people gathered and not one incident of violence. That's pretty amazing. They posed, 50 years later, in that same field. They are still around.

That's who Paul is speaking to – church survivors of the latest persecution of their faith: some were denying the resurrection, others were upset at Paul's departure, and they worried about the future. Jesus hadn't returned yet! What's next for those who were still around? Well, for us, Advent is next. Every year at this time we anticipate Christmas – the birth of Jesus, while also expecting the second "advent" of Jesus. We're still around and Paul would make a few points about that this Sunday. Tune in and see.....





Bascomb U. M. M.

QUESTIONS?

Email Steven Petrus
spetrus@bellsouth.net

PICK UP ORDERS ON
Nov. 21 from 11-2pm

You can:

Venmo payment

@Steven-Petrus or

Mail Checks to the
church.

Will be selling Boston Butts
(8-10lbs. pre-cooked weight) They will
be slow cooked over hickory and/or
apple wood. Eat them now or freeze
and save for a special occasion. They
will be smoked by Bascomb's own
Southern Thunder BBQ Cooking
School Graduate JEFF STINNETT.

\$35.00 each

All orders must be received by Nov. 16

Name _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ # of Boston Butts



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.