



BASCOMB NEWS

DECEMBER 3, 2020



Worship Service Sunday at 10AM

We are having in-person worship while still providing online services on Facebook, our website, and FM 95.3.

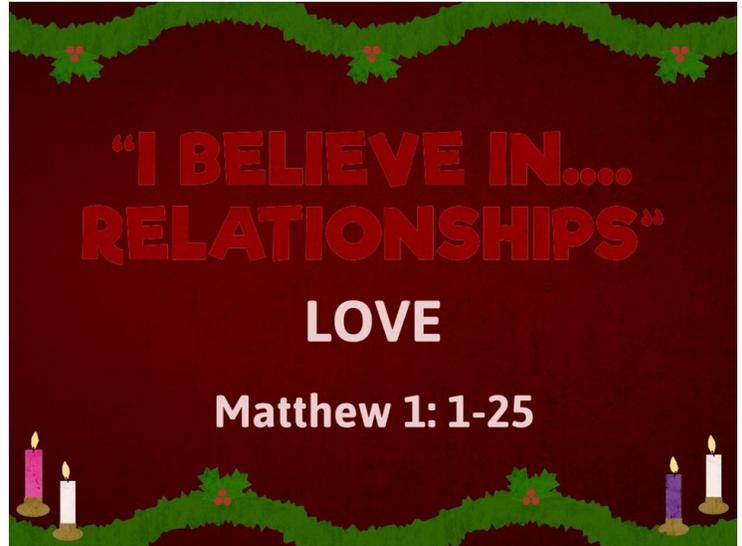
Protocols for Bascomb in-person worship:

- *Enter through the sanctuary ONLY using the propped doors to avoid touching handles.
- *Masks are required – and wash or sanitize your hands (wipes are available) upon arrival and departure or when exiting the bathrooms (please use ONLY the bathrooms in the Narthex-Lobby).
- *Every other row is blocked to maintain distance and space is provided between groups of seats to separate households. Please sit in household units ONLY.
- *Let the band and the choir sing for you – say the words in your heart as a prayer.
- *Offering plates are available as you enter or depart the service.
- *Please exit from back to front as the ushers direct – please do not gather until you are outside.



UMM pork butt sale continues through December 7, 6:00 PM. You may place your order with Steve Petrus (678-773-4171 or spetrus@bellsouth.net), Jim Ledoux (770-722-0346 or jamesledoux@mindspring.com), or Roger Williams (540-336-8285 or wvilli823@msn.com). Please include your phone number. Pickup will be Saturday, December 12, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost is \$35.

UMM will present a free LIVE NATIVITY from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Saturday, December 19, with live animals (camel, donkey, sheep, and goats), tent, singing, hot chocolate and more. Actor volunteers needed. (Parents must give permission for Youth to participate.) Volunteers needed for setup, teardown, and welcome tent. Call Jim Ledoux (770-722-0346).



December 6 — 2nd Sunday of Advent
Sermon Title: "I Believe in ... Relationships"
Scripture: Matthew 1:1-25

In the Gospel of Matthew and Isaiah's prophecy, a messenger appears as a sign from God, but instead of a camel hair fashion statement like John, we get something different. However, these "heralds" are also announcing a new era, and in each passage, the words "don't fear, don't lose heart," or "do not be afraid" appear... offering a clue that the messenger (prophet or angel) was going to say something scary! Something that might invoke fear among those of us listening.

"Do not be afraid." Easy to say, but new ways of being, new ways of relating and loving, that takes courage! We might feel safe (better the devil you know – right?) accepting the present order of things. But really, how's that working out for you? God is always doing something new. Can Advent this year give birth to a new and better day? If so, we must not be afraid.





Staff Christmas Bonuses



The Staff Parrish Relations Committee invites you to consider making a contribution to this year’s Christmas Bonuses for our Church staff. To do so, simply put the offering into an envelope labeled “Staff Christmas Bonus” and drop it into the offering plate on Sunday. If you give by check, please mark Christmas Bonus in the Memo line. For those who give online, please enter your gift in the Staff Bonus field. Your generous contributions last year enabled the Church to provide bonuses to our staff as an appreciation of their hard work, which is so vitally important to Bascomb and our ministry.

Blessings,
Norman Winegar
Chair, Staff Parrish Relations Committee

Drive Through Santa Photo Opportunity

Saturday, December 12

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Come see Santa in his workshop and get pictures with Santa through the window!
Even leave a letter for Santa!



866-399-8938
Everyday 8am - 11pm

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

The Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line provides free and confidential assistance to callers needing emotional support or resource information as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. During these hard times, many have been left to manage their emotions alone. Our mental health professionals are here to help.

A partnership between the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Beacon Health Options, and Behavioral Health Link.



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SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

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