



BASCOMB NEWS

JANUARY 14, 2021

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.

New Committee Members for 2021

Following is a list of members who were approved at Administrative Council to serve at Bascomb. **LS&D:** David Austin, Carolyn Williams, Daniel Govin; **Trustees:** Lisa Dunn, Susan Croft, Steve Boggs, Len Dempster; Mike Oaks was elected Chair; **Staff-Parrish Committee:** Mike Oaks, Nathaniel Kreider, Estee Dempster, Lynn Nolan; **Church Council:** Mollie Kreider; **Missions:** Karen Talmage; **Evangelism:** Tim Grady; **Lay Leader:** Lisa Dunn. Complete flow charts of all committees can be found on our website soon.



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1 Corinthians 6:12-20

January 17—2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Sermon Title: "Helpful"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (CEB)

"Whoa, Nellie! Grab the children and let's go – the preacher's talking about sex!" Ha – no, Paul is..... but as a means to an end. I've come to believe that humans can make a mess out of any and all of God's good gifts. What I would emphasize is Paul's encouragement to strive for what is "helpful." In our relationships, while living our life in community, what is helpful?

What are the issues Paul would have us tackle as a community of faith? Why is the community at Corinth having such a hard time being the body of Christ? What are our issues? Where are we having a hard time being the body of Christ? There is great freedom in Christ and there is a great calling. Can we live in freedom and rise to our calling? Wouldn't that be helpful?





Beginning January 1, 2021, the church has a new committee for Evangelism. I am chairing that committee. I am looking for people who want to take our message outside our church walls. This includes being the Go To person for posting on Facebook (frequency and messaging not yet determined, and not to conflict with anything we presently do), a person to post on Instagram (preferably one of our teens who understand how to use that platform), someone to update our website home page with a posting, and whatever else the committee can cook up to get the word out.

As soon as I have some volunteers, I will set up a Zoom call for a discussion of ideas. Thank you for prayerfully considering participating in this joyful process to share the Word. Please email me directly at timgrady01@gmail.com to stick your toes in the evangelism waters.

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



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With sincere gratitude we acknowledge your \$200.00 donation to our ministry with persons who are developmentally disabled.

Rev. Anne Kanan
Director

Dec. 17, 2020
Date

(No goods or services have been provided for this donation.)



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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.