



# BASCOMB NEWS

JANUARY 21, 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.



People who don't.... 1 Corinthians  
People who aren't.... 7:29-31

January 24 — 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sermon Title: "People Who Don't ... People Who Aren't"  
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (CEB)

One Christian Band did a music video where the lead singer realized that, out on the street, he was seeing a timer-countdown above each person's head revealing how much time they had left to live. Some scriptures allude to the fact that God knows how many days are allotted to us, but we Wesleyans also acknowledge that we can (sometimes) thwart God's temporal will all on our own by our lifestyle choices and risks we take - along with other humans' (poor) choices that impact US!

Nevertheless, God's time ("kairos") is the appointed time in the purpose of God, the time when God acts. Jesus declares in Mark 1:15 that the kairos is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand. So, is Paul giving some temporal instructions to his church in our main text today? Like HOLD! – WAIT! Is that what it means to be "People Who Don't... and People Who Aren't." And that was then, this is now.... How are WE to understand this – God's clock, ticking over our heads, or guidance for the choices we make in the normal time (chronos) we have left? Come, let us reason this together this Sunday!



## Sunday, January 31, 12:30 pm

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall with masks required. If you plan to attend, notify Tammy at office@bascombumc.org so we can be prepared for social distancing.

