



BASCOMB NEWS

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Worship Service Sunday at 10AM

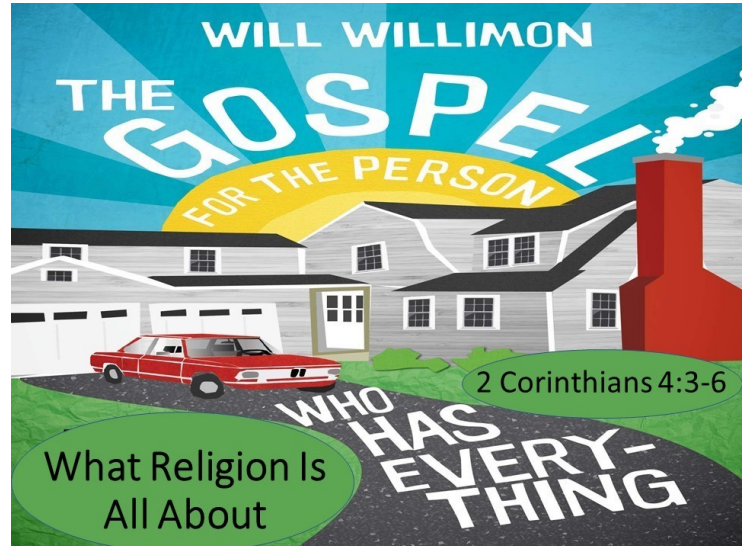
We are having in-person worship while still providing online services on Facebook, our website, and FM 95.3.

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.



Documents are attached in this email for those participating at home. Drive through ashes available 3:00-4:00 p.m. and following the service.



February 14 — 6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration

Sermon Title: "What Religion Is All About"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (CEB)

The woman who wrote the forward to Bishop Willimon's book (Lillian Daniel) entitled her latest book, *"Tired of Apologizing for a Church I Don't Belong To."* Just what IS the church she DOES belong to? Is church a synonym for religion (like a synagogue, a mosque, or a temple)? Religion has been used (and misused) for centuries to comfort and torment, to unite and divide, to bless and to curse. So, what, really, is religion all about? Does religion represent the human struggle about who has God on their side? President Lincoln said: "My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." How do we know WE are on God's side?



AWAKE THROUGH THE NIGHT

A Lenten Bible study is being offered in the New Fellowship Hall at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. every Thursday of Lent, February 18 – April 1. This study is based on two readings, if you want to order or download them (or perhaps you have them already): Adam Hamilton's **24 Hours That Changed the World** and David Jeremiah's **Overcomer**. Emphasis is on the Scripture and your own personal Lenten preparation during this holy season. All church rules and precautions will be in place, including the hepa filter, masks, sanitizing procedures, and social distancing. All are welcome.

Readings for the weeks of the study include:

February 18 — **"The Last Supper,"** One Thursday in Jerusalem (Chapter 1, Hamilton) & **"Overcoming Falsehood with Truth"** (Chapter 3, Jeremiah)

February 25 — **"The Garden of Gethsemane,"** Thursday Across the Kidron Valley (Chapter 2, Hamilton) & **"Overcoming Everything with Prayer"** (Chapter 9, Jeremiah)

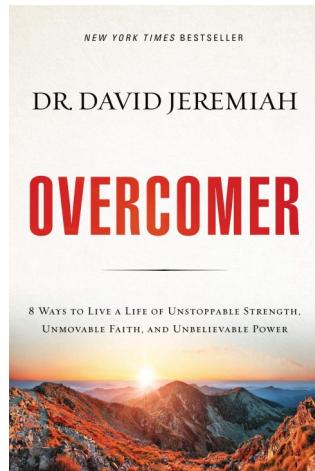
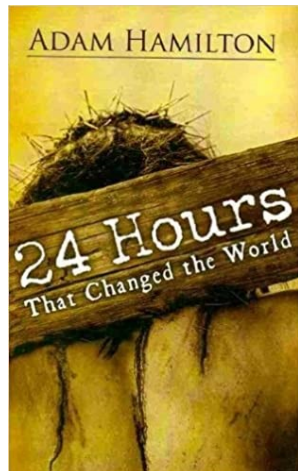
March 4 — **"Condemned by the Righteous,"** Thursday After Midnight (Chapter 3, Hamilton) & **"Overcoming Evil with Good"** (Chapter 4, Jeremiah)

March 18 — **"Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate"** (Chapter 4, Hamilton) & **"Overcoming Confusion with Wisdom"** (Chapter 7, Jeremiah)

March 25 — **"Torture and Humiliation of the King"** (Chapter 5, Hamilton) & **"Overcoming Weakness with Strength"** (Chapter 2, Jeremiah)

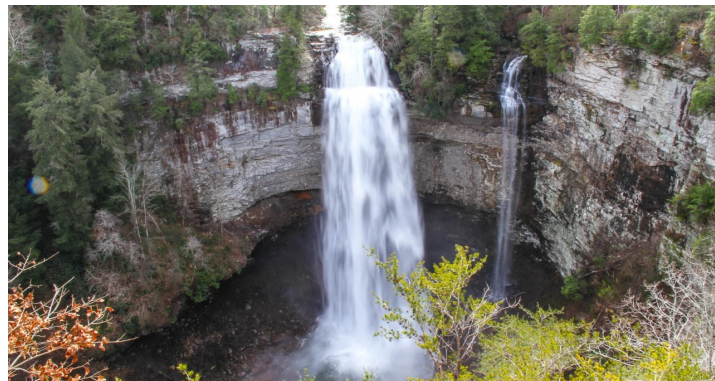
April 1 — **"The Crucifixion"** (Chapter 6, Hamilton) & **"Overcoming Fear with Faith"** (Chapter 6, Jeremiah)

The Rest of the Story [optional] **"Christ the Victor"** (Chapter 7, Hamilton) & **"Overcoming Death with Life"** (Chapter 10, Jeremiah)



Fall Creek Falls Family Campout May 14-16

Open to all members and friends of Bascomb UMC
\$100/family – Paid to Bascomb UMC + Cost of Food
Email jaimelata@yahoo.com for more info.



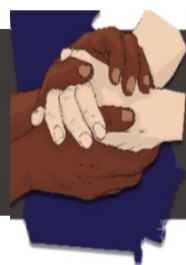
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678-324-7937

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.



GEORGIA
COVID-19
Emotional Support Line

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.