



BASCOMB NEWS

JULY 29, 2021

WORSHIP SERVICES

10AM through August 1

Beginning August 8

9AM Contemporary in Sanctuary

11AM Traditional in Chapel

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK

BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY LIVES

Old & New Testament Study
begins Sunday August 8 @
4:30-6:00 PM



While we have no one to lead the Prayer Ministry, all prayer requests should be sent to office@bascombumc.org. If you would like to be on the list to receive an email when prayer requests are received, send your email address to office@bascombumc.org. Please note that Tammy works part time and does not check email on the weekend, so prayer requests may not be sent out immediately.



August 1 — 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon Title: "Forced Into It"
Scripture: John 6:14-21

It seems the word **authority** is a political term. Who has the power – does might always make right? Are there other ways we acknowledge authority? Like, do WE (the people) grant persons authority over us? Can a person EARN authority through study (Doctor of Medicine or doctorate in science)? Max Weber (sociologist and philosopher) is famous for his description of three types of power: **charismatic** (a massive trust and unbreakable faith people grant to a person), **traditional** (the prevailing order in society – males or fathers, senior classmates on campus, in some cultures – their elders), and **legal-rational** (grounded in clearly defined laws – the rank, position, or office a person holds). Where is Jesus in your understanding of authority? The text says they would "*force him to be their king.*" Forcing Jesus, forcing God, forcing others – how's that working out? Come, let us reason together at God's banquet table (now "in-person" only).



Salutations peebles!

Wow VBS was exciting. I had a hard time keeping up with y'all. Where did all those children come from? And those snacks, those fabulous snacks. I am so thankful to the children for leaving bits and pieces of snacks on the floor for me. God really does provide doesn't He?

Besides all the fun I had watching you and hearing the children's laughter, there is one thing I have to say.

I cannot tell you how happy I was when the grownups rescued the chapel cat. What a close call for me. That little guy was getting hungry and desperate. With every cry he let out I knew my life was in danger. God is good.

While I'm at it, let me mention something else exciting. Super Seniors is coming back in August. While I know I won't eat as much as I did at VBS, I heard that it's going to be a bring your own lunch. A smorgasbord for me, I hope.

The men's breakfast has been delightful, especially when everyone goes to the Sanctuary and I can enjoy my breakfast in peace.

Keep up the good work my Bascomb family. I love you all.

The Church Mouse



Super Seniors will resume on **August 18** (3rd Wednesday), 11:00-1:00, in the Fellowship Hall. Sonny Morris will entertain. Bring your own bag lunch and drink.

NURSERY

Workers Needed

We would like to start the nursery back by August 8, but we need nursery workers! If you love working with children and would be interested in being part of a paid nursery rotation, please contact Jaime McLemore at jaimelata@yahoo.com.



SOCKS FOR HOMELESS VETS

Drop them in the basket in the Narthex.