



BASCOMB NEWS

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March 16
11:00-1:00

Roy Perren from Hiawassee UMC will provide entertainment. He will play a variety of music, including Lenten songs. Simple lunch is \$5 per person. Please make a reservation with Carolyn Williams at 703-946-8789. Please invite a friend.



Church-Wide Indoor Cleaning
Saturday, March 19
9am — 12pm



Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

March 19, 8am-12pm

Boy Scouts are hosting an American Heart Association certified adult/child CPR, AED, First Aid class. Upon completion, your certification card will be good for 2 years. The estimated cost will be \$40 per person. If you are interested in attending, contact Steve Petrus at spetrus@bellsouth.net.



March 13 — 2nd Sunday in Lent
Sermon Title: "A Fox in the Henhouse"
Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Jesus uses poetic license (metaphor and simile) in this text to make two animal allusions. He calls Herod "that Fox" (a cunning politician) and he desires to gather the people of Jerusalem "just as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings" (an obvious expression of affection). I can't help but think "there's a fox in the henhouse." That means the threat is inside the house. Of course, there are threats from without, but some of the most difficult threats come from within. **At LENT we look within.** Jesus went home to Nazareth, and they tried to throw him off a cliff. Jesus goes to the heart of Jerusalem and the political and religious leaders kill him. No longer was Moses' wilderness community living freely under the laws of the covenant; rather, God's will was mutated, changed, redefined by the political apparatus of the state. When we push God off the throne of our lives, we proceed to devour ourselves from the inside out.

