

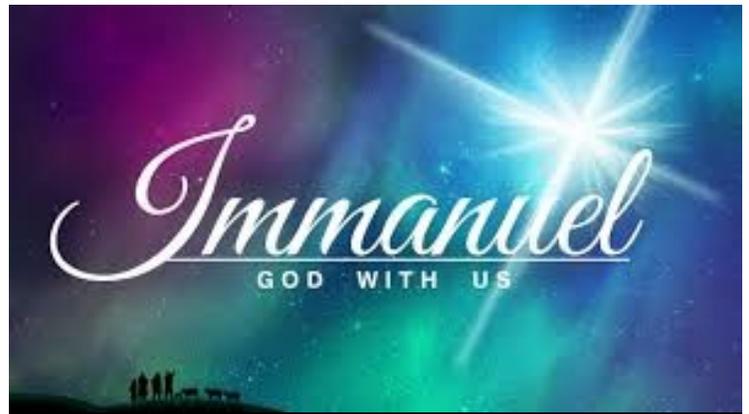


BASCOMB NEWS

DECEMBER 8, 2022



Live Nativity, Saturday, December 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Live animals, music, refreshment tent and actors. Invite your neighbors. Presented by Bascomb UMM and UMW.

December 11 — 3rd Sunday of Advent
 Sermon Title: "Listen Up!"
 Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

This coming Sunday morning, we will light the candle of joy on our Advent wreath. If you are like me, you can think of many things that bring you joy especially during the Christmas season.

One of the things that brings me joy this time of year is watching "A Charlie Brown's Christmas." Yes, I know that a 66-year-old pastor shouldn't be watching "cartoons" per se but this one is different. First televised in December, 1965, Charlie Brown and company go through the motions in trying to pull off what they think is the perfect children's Christmas play. Of course, since Charlie Brown was producing the play, all types of craziness ensues; everything from impromptu dance parties to Charlie Brown's infamous Christmas tree debacle.

In the midst of all that was going wrong, Charlie Brown asked aloud, "Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?" Linus, the great theologian of the cast, says he does and he then begins to recite by heart the King James version of Luke 2:8-14. At the end, Linus went to where Charlie Brown was standing and told him, "That's what Christmas is all about."

Some 57 years later, Linus' words are still true in explaining what Christmas is all about: "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

And it still brings me a great deal of joy to watch it once again.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Christmas Day
&
New Year's Day
One Service at
10:00 AM in
the Chapel



Dear Bascomb Congregation,
Please consider a donation to bless our staff this season. Make note for the donation as "staff bonus."
Donations needed by December 18.
May your holidays be bright.
Thank you,
Staff-Parish Relations Committee




children's
ministry

SPRC is accepting applications for a part-time position as Director of Children's Ministries. If you love children, this could be for you. If interested in learning more about this opportunity, please reach out to Lynn Nolan, 678-373-9212.

THE
GATHERING

HEBREWS 10:24-25

Sunday, December 18, 5:30 p.m.

Our Youth will join other Youth Groups for a Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange.



Socks for homeless vets are being collected by UMW in a basket in the Narthex.



UMM Breakfast Meeting, December 18, at 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All Bascomb men invited. Final meeting of 2022.

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