



BASCOMB NEWS

DECEMBER 15, 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.



Peace OF GOD

December 18 — 4th Sunday of Advent
Sermon Title: "Look Up!"
Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

This Sunday we will celebrate the 4th and final Sunday of Advent by lighting the final purple candle of peace. This will leave only the white Christ candle in the center of the Advent wreath unlit. And we will light that candle next Saturday at both Christmas Eve services, one at 6PM and the other at 11PM.

Question for you, what do you think of when you think of *peace*? The absence of sound? The absence of war or conflict? During the holiday season, many of us would probably lean toward the absence of sound due to the noise from our TVs, radios, and computers bombarding us with ads and commercials of things that we need to buy as Christmas gifts for family and friends. Doesn't all of that noise and madness take away the true meaning of Christmas in our holiday season? Where is the peace in all of that?

In the Old Testament from Isaiah 9, there is a prophecy of what a royal son for Israel would look like. He would not only be a son of King David but also a "*Prince of Peace*" who would one day bring complete wholeness and healing for both individuals and society. As a follower of Jesus, we believe that it was his birth that began to fulfill the prophecy in Isaiah 9 and will be seen as completed when Jesus returns for the final time to judge all humanity.

It was in the New Testament that the Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippian church and told them in the 4th chapter how they shouldn't allow their worries to ruin their lives. Give their worries to God so they could receive the "*peace of God*" which was greater than any worry we could have. Paul wanted the Philippians to know that God's Peace was beyond all human comprehension and would carry all believers through their lifetime and through their eternal lives too.

May we all feel this peace in the coming week as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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



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.

ENROLL TODAY
MUSIC
LESSONS

ALL AGES WELCOME
LESSONS AVAILABLE NOW!!

GENERAL MUSIC, PIANO, ACOUSTIC GUITAR,
ELECTRIC GUITAR, CLARINET, TRUMPET, VOICE,
OTHER INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE PER REQUEST

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OR EMAIL BASCOMBLESSONS@GMAIL.COM



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Thrift Store!

9550 Main Street
Woodstock, GA 30188
678-324-7937
Tuesday – Friday
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We need volunteers! We have a job for everyone—
run the register, clean, organize, pick up donations,
etc. Talk to any of our awesome volunteers or stop
in the store and ask how you can help!