



BASCOMB NEWS

MARCH 16, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, March 19, 1:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall



UMW is collecting the following items for Easter baskets to be donated to MUST Ministries: baskets, stuffed animals, plastic eggs, candy, grass, and small toys. There is a collection basket in the Narthex.

The UMM Breakfast will take place on Sunday, March 19, at 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All Bascomb UMC men are invited to attend.



Thank you to Tracee at AJ's Stitchin' Time for the beautiful job embroidering towels for last Sunday's infant baptisms.

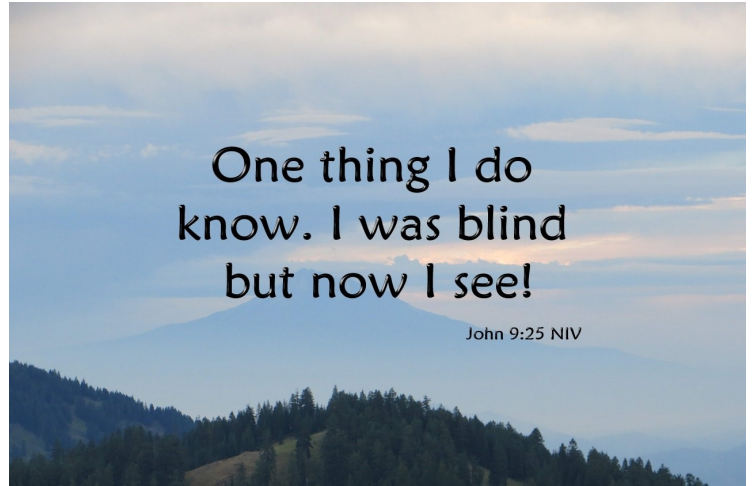
Visit Our Thrift Store!

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

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed! If you are available to help, contact Susan Austin at BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com.



One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!

John 9:25 NIV

March 19 — Fourth Sunday of Lent
"Time for Work" John 9:1-41

Have you ever run across several things in your life not going your way and wondered to yourself what you had done wrong to deserve the so-called "bad luck?" Yeah, me too. For some reason, there are some people who believe that if you knowingly do something wrong, then karma and/or God will cause something bad to happen to you. Hopefully, you're not one of those who believe that God repays wrongs with wrongs in your life.

In our Scripture reading for Sunday (*John 9:1-41*), we have something similar to this. Jesus healed a man who had been born blind. Both the disciples and the Pharisees want to know who had sinned, the man or his parents. Both groups believe that the man's blindness was due to some sin either in the blind man's or parents' lives. But Jesus doesn't believe in that type of thinking. He told those listening, "It had happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life." (*John 9:3*)

Have you ever had something good or something God-like come out of something that originally looked bad? Come be here Sunday morning or watch online to see how Jesus used the newly healed blind man to teach the Pharisees that God was not in the condemnation business but in the healing and loving type of relationship for those who believe.

