



BASCOMB NEWS

MAY 11, 2023

Super Seniors Meeting

Third Wed. May 17th at 11:30am.

Clean out Closet Bingo Game!

Clean out your closet and bring those items with you to play.

“Someone’s junk can be someone’s treasure.”



IF YOU LOVE ME
You Will Keep My Commandments

John 14:15-21



May 14—

“The Biggest Two Letter Word” - John 14: 15-21

“If you love me, keep my commands.”

I have been told and reminded over the years that the two-letter word, “if” is one of the biggest words in the English language. And I guess there may be some truth to that but I wonder how big the word “if” is in our reading for this Sunday.

The very first word in our reading is the word, “if”. Jesus told the disciples that “if” they loved him, they would keep his commands. Jesus’ use of “if” creates an interesting point to think about. I wonder why Jesus used the word anyway. Jesus knew which of the disciples (besides Judas Iscariot) were or were not struggling to keep and to follow Jesus’ commands. Then it hit me. Jesus’ use of “if” was not about the disciple’s love or obedience to Jesus.

It was about the promise to the disciples of what Jesus was going to do for them if they were going to keep Jesus’ commands. *If* they kept the Jesus’ commands, then he would have asked God to send an “advocate” to not only help the disciples but to stay with them forever. This advocate that John mentioned is what we know as the Holy Spirit or the Spirit of God.

All of this took place almost 2,000 years ago. The advocate mentioned back then is alive and well today. It is the same Holy Spirit of God which is still in us and for us. And it is that Holy Spirit which will be there for us every day of our lives; leading us, revealing to us, talking to us, filling us, and carrying us wherever we feel that God is leading us. This is also true for us as a church as we come together to seek where God’s Spirit is taking Bascomb in the months to come.

So, let’s avoid any uses of the word “if”. And let’s focus on what God is revealing to you, to me, and to Bascomb.

Come Holy Spirit, fill us.



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UMM are selling Boston Butts!

\$50.00 each (8-10lbs. Pre-cooked weight). Orders must be received by May 12th. See Steve Petrus for details. Email: BascombUMM@bellsouth.net



UMM BBQ

May 20th

11am—2pm

\$10.00 plates

See Steve Petrus
for tickets!





For more information regarding the screenings
or to schedule an appointment:

Call 1-844-591-7160, or text the word "circle"
to 216-279-1607, or go to <https://lisa.social/HC>

Pre-registration is required.

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Bascomb UMC on Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)

Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

Atrial Fibrillation

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Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups, Cereal, Peanut Butter, and Jelly

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