

# BASCOMB NEWS

JULY 13, 2023

#### **UMM Breakfast Meeting**



UMM Breakfast Meeting is on Sunday July 16th at 7:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.

See Steve Boggs for details.

#### Super Seniors Luncheon



Super Seniors luncheon is on Wednesday July 26th at 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00. Pastor Dan will be giving the devotion.

See Cyndee Fetzer for details.



#### VBS is next week!!

ATTN: We will be having a decoration/setup day Saturday July 15th at 1PM. Please come help us as we prepare for next week's VBS!

**VOLUNTEER MEETING:** Sunday July 16th at 1PM in the Fellowship Hall, ALL volunteers please come to this meeting.

Please contact China Allmon if you have questions.



July 16— "Watching Where You Sow" - Matthew 13: 1-19

Our Scripture reading for this week has some agricultural practices that may sound a little different than we have in the 21st century. Jesus offered a parable to his disciples and the crowd saying that there was a farmer who was spreading his seed in places that have little success of growing anything at all. The seed was thrown onto hard ground, rocky places, the weeds, and the thorns. And of course, he threw some of his seed on the best soil there was.

Well, what happened? Sure enough, the seed that was thrown onto the bad soil yielded not much of anything. But the good seed produced an abundance many times over, up to 100 times over. Now what farmer would waste his seed in places he knew that there would be little success?

Remember this is a parable and when Jesus uses parables, the subject mentioned is usually not what the crowd and others think that it is. And this could be true of us too. Maybe, just maybe, Jesus would want us to think about another one of his teachings like how the "fields are ripe for the harvest." (John 4:35)

And where are those fields near Bascomb that may be ripe for the harvest? Maybe Jesus would want us to look at some of the "rocky places, the hard ground, and where the thorns and weeds are." If we are daring to "plant" literally with those people in those "rocky and hard areas along those areas covered with weeds and thorns" around us, who knows what our harvest may look like?





Join us for a fun night of dancing to some wonderful 50's \$\,60's\$ music or just listen. Bring your family and friends! All ages are welcome! Refreshments will be available as well. Costumes are optional!

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### 5th Sunday—One Service— Potluck Brunch

Join us Sunday July 30th for One Service at 10:00AM with a potluck brunch afterwards. Please click the image to the left to RSVP and signup to bring a dish and/or help setup/ cleanup. See RaeLena Rodriguez for details or help to RSVP and signup.



## Visit Our 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.

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

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups





Contact China Allmon if interested.
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