



# BASCOMB NEWS

AUGUST 11, 2023

## Bascomb Family & Friends

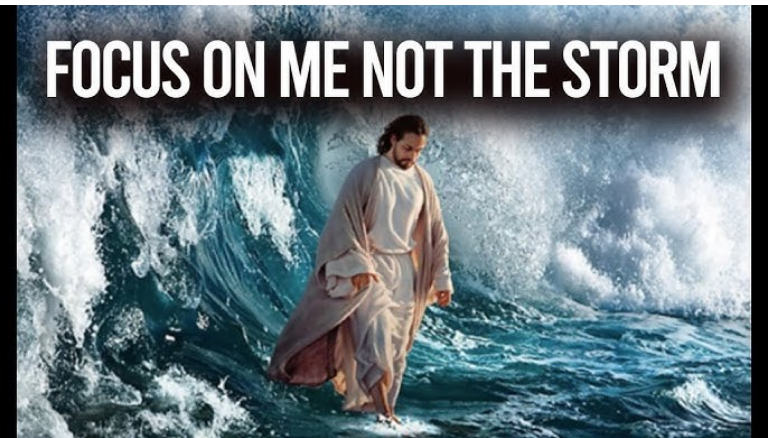
MEETING SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH

Please join us after the 11AM service in the Fellowship Hall!

You're welcome to bring your lunch.

See Steve & Kathi Underwood for details.

## FOCUS ON ME NOT THE STORM



August 13

*"Wavering Faith" - Matthew 14: 22-31*

Last Sunday, August 6th, after the 11AM service, our church's Administrative Council, met to vote on whether or not the church membership should vote on disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. After a brief explanation of the voting procedure and who was eligible to vote by Chairperson Kevin Smith, the vote took place. By a narrow margin of 7 to 6, the Church Council voted "no" to the church wide vote by membership which then meant at that time our church would no longer pursue disaffiliation from the UMC.

Needless to say, the vote by the Council has caused a great deal of strife within our congregation. But this vote does not define who Bascomb has been, who it is now or who we will continue to be in the future. Those of us who are remaining will be asked to serve and to give a great deal for our church's work in our community. Several members of our church have asked if Bascomb will become part of the "Lighthouse" program, in the North Georgia Conference, as we seek to minister to the remaining United Methodists and others in our area.

This week's Scripture reading for Sunday is Matthew's account of the disciples trying to cross a lake during a storm. After Jesus' arrival by walking on the water to the disciples' boat, Peter asked Jesus to "call him" so he could walk on the water to Jesus. When Peter took his eyes off of Jesus and looked at the winds around him, he began to sink into the water.

May Peter's example be a reminder to us in the coming days, weeks, and months, that we need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we move forward to our call to love and serve all who cross our paths wherever this may take place.

# GIVE ONLINE

## Super Seniors Luncheon



Super Seniors luncheon is on Wednesday August 16th at 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00. Clean out your closet to play "Closet Bingo".

Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.



## Youth Gathering

Sunday August 13th at 5:30PM at the North River Baptist Church in Roswell. This will be the first youth group event of the year. Color Wars! Wear clothes that can get dirty, bring a mask and glasses/goggles. Dinner provided by NRBC.

Contact Macie Pittman for details.

Bascomb Family and Friends is Hosting

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## ICE CREAM Social

Friday August 25th  
7:00-9:00PM  
in the Fellowship Hall

\$5.00 for Adults & Teens  
Kids 12 and under Free

Please join us for Fun & Games

Enjoy our Ice Cream Bar and make your own special dessert!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Bascomb UMC 2295 Bascomb Carmel Rd, Woodstock | (770) 926-9755 | bascombumc.org

Join us Friday August 25th at 7PM for Fun & Games. We'll have board and card games available to play. Enjoy the Ice Cream Bar and make your own special dessert. \$5.00 for adults & teens, kids 12 and under are free.

Please register via the QR code or clicking the picture. You must be viewing this in PDF for this to work.



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://lsa.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 Thursday, September 21, 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**

These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.



## 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](mailto:BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com).

**Food Pantry needs:** Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups

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# MUSIC LESSONS

ALL AGES WELCOME  
LESSONS AVAILABLE NOW!!

GENERAL MUSIC, PIANO, ACOUSTIC GUITAR,  
ELECTRIC GUITAR, CLARINET, TRUMPET, VOICE,  
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