

BASCOMB NEWS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Bascomb Family & Friends Outreach/Event Shirts Available

Ryan and Libby Kasper have designed shirts to wear at Bascomb outreach/ events. Here is a sample of what they will look like. The QR Code will take you to the order form as well as clicking on the shirt image. Contact Ryan or Libby for details or questions.









UWF Meeting



All women are welcome, Tuesday September 12th at 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch! Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.



UMM Breakfast

All men are welcome, Sunday September 17th at 7:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Steve Boggs for details.



Youth Gathering

Sunday Sept. 24th at 5:30PM here at Bascomb. Dinner provided by BUMC. Contact Macie Pittman for details.



September 10 "Wake Up!" Romans 13: 8-14

Question for you, do you need something in the morning to help you wake up? A cup of coffee? A tall glass of sweet tea? Maybe a "caffeine pill" or something like that to get you up and going? For me, it is a 10 ounce can of "Starbucks Nitro Cold Brew with Sweet Cream."

Now my excuse for drinking them is that it saves me money and time in my morning. When I drink my Nitro Cold Brew, it physically wakes me up and it stops me from driving all the way down to the Starbucks either in Towne Lake or on Highway 92. At least, that's what I keep telling myself.

This Sunday, the Apostle Paul will remind us of our need to "wake up." Prior to our reading, Paul told the home churches in Rome that they were to be obedient to the Roman government and that they were to pay their taxes and any other monies due to them too. What a wakeup call that can be for us today!

Paul then follows that by telling the believers that they should not have any debts at all except for the non-stop debt of loving one another. To help prove Paul's point, he cited the Old Testament teaching, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Paul was telling the Roman churches that they need to love one another because when you love someone, you do not cause them any form of harm.

Paul then offers his "wakeup" call to the Romans so that they can recognize the evil that is around them. The Roman government had been in power for several hundred years and that there were some believers who had "fallen asleep" due to the status quo in and around Rome.

So, what does Paul's call to "wakeup" look like for us here today at Bascomb? Have we fallen asleep due to our status quo here and in the community around us? Looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday morning.



LISTEN AND LEARN

Listen and Learn Session

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday October 1st 12:30-2:30pm for a listen and learn session with the Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries Mary Williams. She is going to do a condensed overview of United Methodist Heritage and Polity. A light lunch will be provided, all are welcome. Please fill out the following so we can make sure we have enough food, and space for all. We also are asking a few questions just so Mary has a good understanding of the questions you may have in advance. See you there! https://forms.gle/SMBytFN45peJRSxT6





Trunk or Treat—Oct. 21st

We need many trunks for our annual trunk or treat. Please consider decorating your trunk this year. We also need candy donations. Contact China Allmon for details.



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





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