

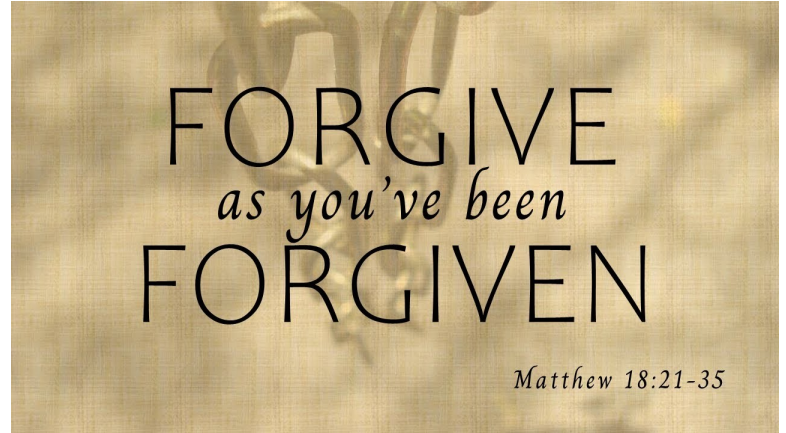


# BASCOMB NEWS

SEPTEMBER 13, 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.



September 17

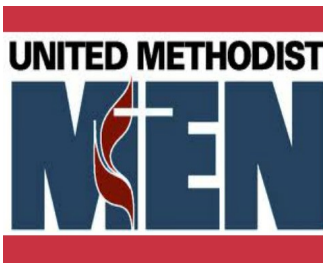
*"House Rules" Matthew 18: 21-35*

Think about the time when you were younger as a child. Did your parents have any "house rules?" Rules like: "Always pick up behind yourself... No toys left out... No playing until your chores were done."

House rules are usually in place for children, teens, and pets. What I found in looking at some of these rules, is that it appears that house rules varied from family to family. Some were really strict while other house rules were quite soft.

This coming Sunday, we will be looking at the passage from Matthew 18, where some of the "House rules" concerning the Kingdom of God are revealed. "If your hand sins, cut it off... if someone sins against you, go to them and show them what they did was wrong... if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away..."

Whoa! Some of those last statements from our reading are pretty extreme. Can you imagine what the world around us would be like if everyone followed just those three statements as they were written? The last House rule that was mentioned in our reading is different since it deals with forgiveness. And it's not your ordinary type of forgiveness where you simply tell someone you're sorry and then go on with your life. It's the type of forgiveness that goes beyond all human understanding and is given freely. It's the type of forgiveness that our world needs to be offered more than ever. Come hear more about it this coming Sunday.



## UMM Breakfast

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



## Super Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday September 20th at 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00. Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.



## Youth Gathering

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



## 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!

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### Stamp Donations

We are collecting stamps for our upcoming Stewardship Campaign. Please consider donating stamps. Simply place in the collection plate on Sunday. Contact Scott or Lynn Nolan for details.



### 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!

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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).

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