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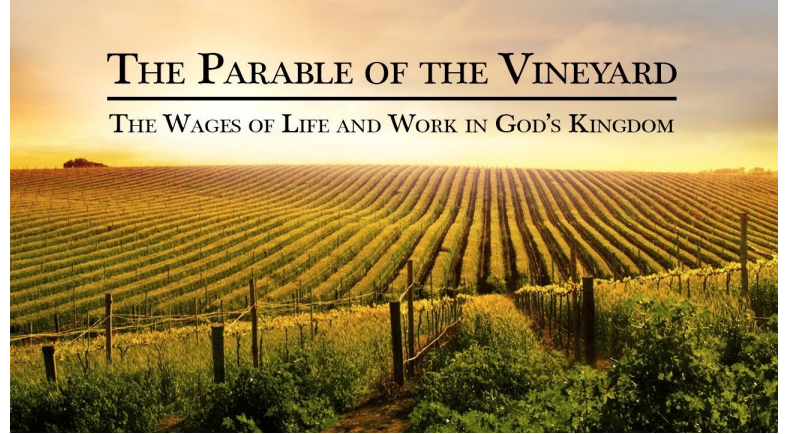
SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

THE GATHERING

HEBREWS 10:24-25

Youth Gathering

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



THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD

THE WAGES OF LIFE AND WORK IN GOD'S KINGDOM

September 24

"Definition of Fair" Matthew 20: 1-16

This Sunday morning, you may hear a familiar parable about the kingdom of heaven. It is the story about a vineyard and an owner. The owner got up early one morning in search of workers to work his vineyard. The owner found several workers in a nearby marketplace and agreed to pay them a denarius (*a Roman coin*) if they would work all day in his vineyard.

Later that morning, he went back and hired several more workers telling them he would pay them *"whatever is right"* for their work at the end of the day. The owner ended up going back to the marketplace three more times hiring workers to work in his vineyard.

At the end of the day, the owner called the foreman to pay each of the workers starting with those who were hired last and on up to those hired first. The foreman paid the last workers a denarius. The foreman then continued to pay the workers a denarius up through the workers who had worked all day.

The workers who had worked all day were angry toward the owner of the vineyard. They wanted more pay than the rest because they had worked longer and harder than those who came later to work. Yet, they had all agreed to work all day for a denarius.

Since this is a parable, the main character of any parable is usually seen as God. So, if that is true, is God being fair to those who worked the longest part of the day?

I hope to see you on Sunday morning as we look for a possible answer to this last question.

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.



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.



GIVE ONLINE



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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UMM BBQ—Oct 14th, 11AM-2PM

Place your orders, Whole Pork Butt \$50.00. Bring your family for a BBQ Plate lunch \$10.00 each. Contact Steve Petrus for details.

Trunk or Treat—Oct. 21st, 5-7PM



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.



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Tuesday – Friday

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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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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