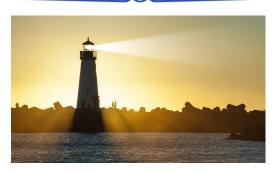


# **BASCOMB** NEWS

## NOVEMBER 16, 2023

UMM Breakfast; Sunday Nov. 19th is CANCELED! The next meeting will be on Dec. 17th.

Contact Steve Boggs for details.



## **Beacon Team Meeting**

Sunday November 19th at 2PM in the Chapman Classroom! If you're interested in joining the team please come to the meeting or contact Libby Kasper.



## Sunday Nov. 19th; 5:30pm-7:30pm

The Youth Gathering will be held at North River Baptist Church. Come for a fun night of Worship and Turley Bowl. Transportation provided by BUMC if needed. Contact Macie Pittman for details.



## Youth Lock-In

Saturday Dec. 2nd Starting at 5:00PM. Contact Macie Pittman for details. Rejoice always, Pray continually, Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

November 19, 2023 "Giving Thanks" 1st Thessalonians 5: 16-18

"I thank my God every time I think of you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy."- Philippians 1:3-4

There are so many things that I am thankful for in my life. The obvious is my bride of 27 plus years, Brenda. There's also our two boys and their families. And there is the family I grew up with; four brothers and one sister.

And then there is Brenda's and mine family here at Bascomb. So many wonderful people here who have loved us as if we had been here for many years. And the love that we have been shown knows no bounds. We are truly blessed to have you in our lives and to serve you as your pastoral couple. Brenda and I are thankful that God sent us here some 18 months ago.

As all of us prepare to share Thanksgiving next week, it is my prayer and hope that you will thank God for all of the many blessings in your life, but especially for the gift of Bascomb. This church is approaching 200 years of ministry and I believe that God is not finished with us yet. *And I pray that you feel the same*.

In the coming weeks, you will hear more about our church becoming a Lighthouse congregation and all that is involved with it. Some of our church leadership is also pursuing a BEAT grant (Barnes Evaluation and Administration Team) which could provide financial support to Bascomb to help us find new ways of bringing new people to our church. And of course, who knows what other things and types of ministry that God has planned for us next?

Again, as you thank God next week for your many blessings, thank God for Bascomb UMC and then offer a prayer for us as we seek God's good and perfect will for us in 2024 and beyond.



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This year, the United Women in Faith have joined together with Toys for Tots this Christmas Season. Please bring a <u>new</u> <u>unwrapped toy</u> to the church starting on Sunday Nov. 26th. Place your donated toy under the Christmas Tree in the Narthax. Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.

## Breakfast with Santa—Saturday

#### Dec. 2nd, 9:00-11:00AM



Please join us and bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews for breakfast, crafts, games, and pictures with Santa!

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## Live Nativity—Thursday Dec. 7th,

#### 6:00-8:00PM



Please join us for our Live Nativity. We will have live animals, hot cocoa, and cookies. Bring your whole family to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas.



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. ChinaAllmon@gmail.com

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