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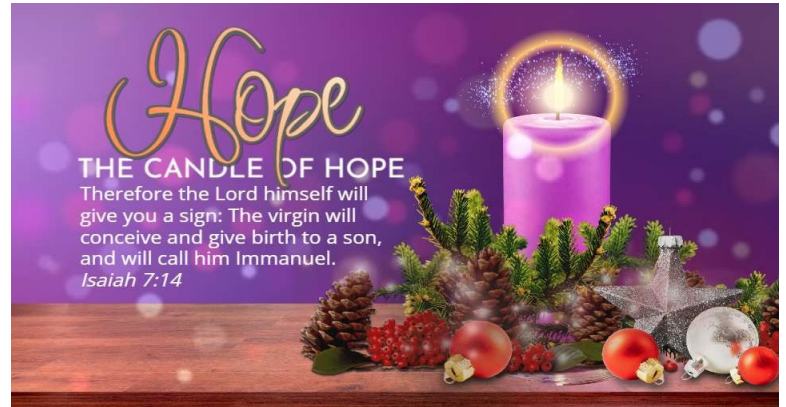
NOVEMBER 29, 2023



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!



Hope
THE CANDLE OF HOPE
Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.
Isaiah 7:14

December 3, 2023—1st Sunday of Advent

“Bah Humbug” Isaiah 9:6-7 & 11: 1-2

Starting this Sunday through Christmas Eve, we will be celebrating the season of Advent together. We light candles for the Advent wreath with 4 pre-selected themes. In order, they are *Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace*. And then at the 6PM and 11PM services on Christmas Eve, we will light the Christ candle acknowledging the Good News that “Jesus Christ is born.”

For many years, there has been some confusion about the season of Advent. During this season, there is some confusion of why we have Advent at all. Many of the readings for Advent focus on the final coming of Jesus which people struggle with because they want to skip the return of Jesus and go straight back to the birth of Jesus in the stable because there was no room for him and his earthly parents in the inn.

It is the season of Advent where we *look forward* to the second and final coming of Jesus. Advent prepares us for our eternal future where we will begin to spend eternity with God, our Heavenly Father, Jesus, our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit, our sustainer.

Through this season of Advent, I will also be doing a sermon series called “*The Redemption of Scrooge*.” As you may guess, the sermon series will be based on the Charles Dickens’ book, “*A Christmas Carol*.” And as the story goes, we too will visit and hear how Ebenezer Scrooge deals with his three ghosts. It is through those visits by Scrooge which may help us think about our past, in order to find our future hope in Jesus Christ for our individual lives and maybe even our church.

Hope to see you Sunday.

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.



This year, the United Women in Faith have joined together with Toys for Tots this Christmas Season. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to the church and place it under the Christmas Tree in the Narthex. Please bring your toy in by Friday Dec. 15th. Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.

It is that time of year to recognize the church staff. Please consider a donation for our Pastor and our Staff. Please mark your donation - Staff Bonus. Thank you!





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 Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

Happy New Year!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
DECEMBER 31ST AT 10:00 AM**

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://lisa.social/HSC>

Pre-registration is required.



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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



Contact China Allmon if interested.

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