



# BASCOMB NEWS

DECEMBER 20, 2023

*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**

It's 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!

**AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*Peace*

**THE CANDLE OF PEACE**  
Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.  
Luke 2:14

**BASCOMB UMC**

*Christmas Eve*

**SERVICES**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**6:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE**  
**11:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**Worship Service 2024**

**Please join us for One Service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary each Sunday**

**Youth Director Position is Available**

We are in search of a new Youth Ministries Director. This is a part time position. If you feel lead to minister to our youth (6th-12th grade) please submit a resume and contact Lynn Nolan for details. 678-373-9212 / sandlnolan@yahoo.com

December 24, 2023—4th Sunday of Advent  
"Hope of Christmas Future" Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 / Luke 1: 46-47, 50-55

This weekend, I will be sharing the final two sermons from my sermon series, "The Redemption of Scrooge." Part 4 will be shared at the 10AM service on Sunday morning while Part 5, the finale, will be shared at the 6PM and 11PM services. I hope you can make both the morning and evening service this Sunday but Christmas is Christmas and at this time of year, it's hard for everybody to make every activity.

On Sunday morning, Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by the third and final ghost, the "Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come." This ghost from the future took Scrooge to several places where he was shown how his greed affected those around him. When Scrooge finally figured that out, he wondered if it was too late for him to change his ways.

Question for you, have you ever wondered if it is too late for anyone to change their ways? I believe anyone can change their ways, but for me to be sure, I have to see the fruit of their change. Are they still speaking and acting the same ways? If not, maybe they have changed. But if they are doing the same stuff as before, then we should leave the judging part up to God.

For us today, we are given many days to make a difference in someone's life/lives. It doesn't have to be something expensive. It simply has to be offered in love. Every day God offers us opportunities to offer small gifts of love. From a smile to opening the door for someone, anything offered in love will be a gift that can be felt by anyone especially those who are lonely and feel lost and forgotten.

They could be anyone. From family to friends to complete strangers. This coming weekend and beyond, there will be many opportunities for us to spread the reason for the gift of this season. All you have to do is listen to the Spirit speak just like God does every day of our lives.

Brenda and I wish each and every one a very, Merry Christmas to you and yours.





# United Women in Faith

The women of UWF have been making these beautiful hats this past year to donate to the following locations. MUST, Encompass, and Craddock Center in cherry Log GA. These will all help anyone who needs a hat to stay warm this winter season. If you'd like to learn more please contact Cyndee Fetzer.



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.

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.



## 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](mailto:BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com).

**Food Pantry needs:** Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups

**ENROLL TODAY**  
**MUSIC LESSONS**

**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
**LESSONS AVAILABLE NOW!!**

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ELECTRIC GUITAR, CLARINET, TRUMPET, VOICE,  
OTHER INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE PER REQUEST

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OR EMAIL [BASCOMBLESSONS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BASCOMBLESSONS@GMAIL.COM)

**NURSERY**  
**WORKERS NEEDED**

Contact China Allmon if interested.

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