



# BASCOMB NEWS

DECEMBER 6, 2023

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.

UWF Christmas Party—Tuesday Dec. 12th at 11:30AM



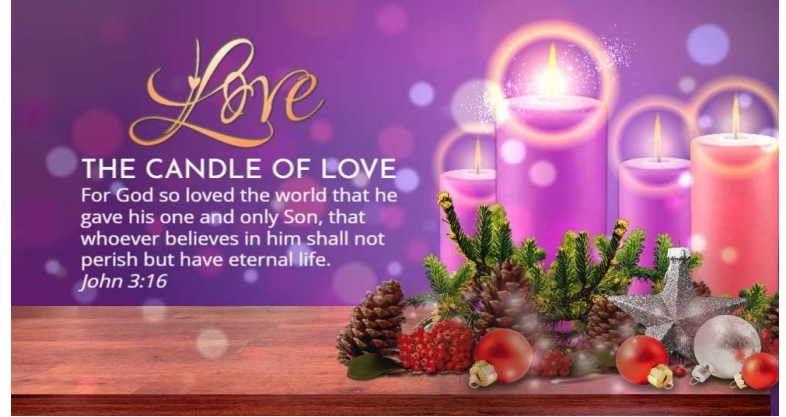
United Women in Faith

Please join us for a time of fellowship. Bring your favorite appetizer to share. Please let Cyndee Fetzer know by Dec. 9th if you're planning to come. Thank you!



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!



December 10, 2023—2nd Sunday of Advent

“Remembrance of Christmas Past” Isaiah 9:2, 6 / Hebrews 11:1

How many pictures do you have from your life or the lives of loved ones? Over the years, I believe that between Brenda and I we have about 3 to 4,000 pictures. Now that's physical pictures either in bundles or in photo albums. I also have, according to my phone, another 2460 photos and 50 videos on my cell phone. And if you count the 5200 pictures that are on Brenda's cell phone, we have over 12,000.

That's a lot of pictures for US to have! About 12,000 pictures! 12,000 pictures of people and/or things from our past. Now before June 13, 2020, we probably had less than 9,000 pictures. So, what happened on June 13th 2020, to cause such a large jump of photographic evidence of our past? Simple, our first and only grandchild, *Rowan Grace Dixon* was born. Mine and Brenda's cell phone are loaded with Rowan pictures. She is indeed a part of our past and will continue to be for many, many years to come.

This coming Sunday, I will continue our sermon series which is based on the book based on the Charles Dickens classic, “*A Christmas Carol*.” Last Sunday, we went over a brief introduction to the main character of the book, Ebenezer Scrooge. We're told in the book that Scrooge was a major grumpy person with little personal skills to say otherwise.

One Christmas Eve night, Scrooge was visited by the ghost of his ex-partner in business, Jacob Marley. We're told that Marley was weighed down by heavy chains which had been made of the wealth that he had accrued during his lifetime. He told Scrooge that he had come to warn him that he needed to change his ways in dealing with people because if he didn't Scrooge too would end like Marley weighed down with chains made from his wealth for all of eternity.

I hope you will be able to come this Sunday to hear about Scrooge's encounter with the “*Ghost of Christmas Past*” and what it could mean for our own selves for this Christmas season and beyond.





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.

### **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



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