

# BASCOMB NEWS

**JANUARY 31, 2024** 



### Youth Gathering

**Sunday February 4th** is the first youth gathering of 2024 at 5:30PM at North River Baptist Church. Dinner provided by NRBC. Grab your leg warmers and acid wash jeans! Tease your hair and clean the high tops! It's gonna be totally tubular! 80's attire encouraged! Contact RaeLena Rodriguez for details.

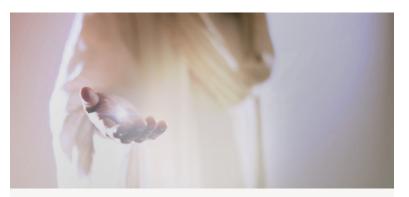


#### **UMM Breakfast Meeting**

**Sunday February 11th** at 8:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come fellowship and enjoy a nice breakfast. Contact Steve Boggs for details.



Please join us on *Sunday Feb. 11th* right after service in the Sanctuary.



February 4, 2024 "Looking for Jesus" Mark 1: 29-39

When I was in elementary school, one of my favorite joys was receiving my monthly subscription of Highlights magazine. I loved thumbing through the pages of the magazine reading articles, looking at the pictures, and best of all, doing the puzzles which were found throughout the magazine.

My favorite puzzle was called "Hidden Pictures." In these puzzles, there would be certain items hidden throughout the artwork and I would look to find each and every one of them. I would start in one corner of the picture and slowly move from line to line until I had found each missing item. More times than not, I did find every one of the hidden articles in the pictures.

In our Scripture reading for this Sunday, we have a passage where the disciples are looking for Jesus. There had been a long day of healing and casting out demons the day before which left Jesus tired and restless. Early the next morning Jesus got up and went to a quiet place to pray. Sometime later, the disciples found Jesus and told him that "everyone is looking for you."

Have you ever thought to yourself, "Do people really look for Jesus?" I believe they do but I also believe that people look in the wrong places or for the wrong reasons. And this is where we can come in to help those who are looking for Jesus. We can be "Jesus" sometimes by helping those who have needs that we and others can meet. Sometimes it's a physical need that we might be able to meet and sometimes we can send them on to someone else who could help meet their need.

When we help others who are in need, we can become for them "Jesus" with skin on. This is an important part of our witness for Jesus and an important part of showing our love for our neighbor.

The challenge is that we just never know when Jesus is looking for us.





#### <u>UWF—Monthly Meeting Feb. 13th @ 11:30AM</u>

Join the women in faith for the first meeting of 2024. Bring your sack lunch. We will be planning for the year! Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.



Join Bascomb Kids (ages kindergarten to 5th grade) on *Sunday February 4th from 4-6pm*. Contact China Allmon for details.



#### **Super Seniors Luncheon**



Wednesday February 28th at 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the date being on the 4th Wednesday in February. Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Can you spare a few hours a week or month to help our Thrift Store? Please consider helping us, we are in need of help. Contact Libby and Ryan Kasper for details.

## 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.

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups





Contact China Allmon if interested.
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