

BASCOMB NEWS

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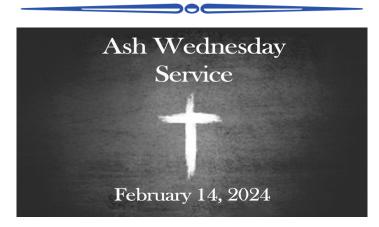
A Called Church Conference Meeting

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



UMM Breakfast Meeting

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



Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on February 14th at 7:00PM in the Chapel.



February 11, 2024—Transfiguration/Boy Scout Sunday
"A Mountaintop Experience" Mark 9: 2-9

Nine years ago this week, Brenda and I were in Israel with a group of pastors and their spouses. We spent 9 days seeing as much of Israel as we could during that time. It was a truly special trip where I was told that I had walked in some of the same places as Jesus did. The whole trip became one of the high points of my life both as pastor and as a follower of Christ.

This coming Sunday, we will close our season of Epiphany with Transfiguration Sunday based on Mark 9:2-9. This is where Jesus takes Simon Peter, James, and John up on the mountain top. While there, Jesus began to be transfigured with his appearance and clothes becoming a very bright white color. Then, Moses and Elijah appeared and began a conversation with Jesus.

Peter and the other two disciples were in shock and it was here that Peter told Jesus that the three of them would build a shelter for him, Moses, and Elijah. It's here that we're told Peter didn't know what he was saying because he was so afraid. And if that wasn't scary enough for the three disciples, something else happened.

A cloud enveloped all six of the men on the mountain and from within that cloud boomed a voice saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" God was speaking directly to the three disciples, telling them that they were to listen to Jesus. This had to be a high and holy moment for the disciples. God had spoke directly to them and told them to listen to Jesus.

Of course, there were many times that Peter, James, and John listened to Jesus. But there were some other times where they didn't listen to Jesus and of course, there was the time that all of the disciples abandoned Jesus after his arrest. In other words, the disciples had some highs and lows throughout their time with Jesus.

As a follower and believer of Jesus, we too will have some highs and lows in our lives. The thing we need to remember is to stay as close we can to the call that God has placed in all of our lives. God will provide for us what we need at any given time and will always be with us. That is God's promise for all of us.

***Don't forget our Ash Wednesday service next Wednesday, February 14 at 7pm in the Chapel.





UWF—Monthly Meeting Feb. 13th @ 11:30AM

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 11th from 4-6pm**. Contact China Allmon for details.





Join Bascomb Youth (ages 6th to 12th grade) on *Sunday February 11th from 4-6pm*. Contact RaeLena Rodriguez 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 Bob Fetzer 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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