

BASCOMB NEWS

MARCH 7, 2024









Trustee Meeting

There will be a trustee meeting on *Monday March 11th at 6PM*. Everyone is welcome to this meeting. Contact Steve Underwood for details.



March 10, 2024—Girl Scout Sunday "Seeing to Believe" John 3: 14-21

I wonder today as I ready for Sunday, "How many times have you heard a sermon preached on the passage which includes John 3:16?" I also wonder how many of you know John 3:16 by heart? And of course, I also wonder about what could I say to you that you have not already heard about John 3:16.

Question for you, ever *wondered* what "wonder" means? My online dictionary defined it three ways:

- 1. A cause of astonishment or admiration; marvel at something.
- 2. The quality of exciting amazed admiration.
- 3. Rapt attention or astonishment at something awesomely mysterious or new to one's experience.

I sure do love the number 3 definition of *wonder*. I believe that definition could describe or define our walk with Christ when we have those moments when we can't explain how they happened. Those moments in our walk where God worked something awesomely mysterious or new in our lives.

Our reading for Sunday is part of Jesus' conversation with a man named Nicodemus. He was not only a Pharisee but also a member of the Jewish ruling council. In the reading it looks like Nicodemus is not buying into what Jesus is teaching and talking about. It may make you *wonder* what Nicodemus really thinks about Jesus at the end of their conversation in the third chapter of John.

We're not told in the Bible if Jesus and Nicodemus ever met up again. Before you wonder if they did, let me assure something must happened either at the end of our reading or later. I believe something happened within Nicodemus in his life that could be best described as "wonder." Something like that 3rd definition from above; he became astonished at something awesomely mysterious or new to his life and spiritual experience. If you doubt me, check out John 19:38-40. It might make you wonder too.





UWF-Monthly Meeting March 10th @ 11:30AM

Join the women in faith for their monthly meeting. Bring your sack lunch. They will be making Easter Baskets for Must Ministries & Bascomb Thrift! Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.











Lenten Calendar's

The UWF is offering a Lenten Calendar to begin the season of Lent. It's available in the Narthex, please take one and help the women with their missions' fundraiser. All donations will be due by April 7th. Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.



Website Revamp!

Our website has recently been updated to a new look thanks to Brian Rodriguez, (Thank you). We are now moving to the next step of modernizing our web presence by giving the home page or landing page a whole new feel. We are not looking at removing any content but rather making the home page more attractive to diverse generations who want a different experience from a website. If this interests you and you are willing to bring ideas and examples, please let RaeLena know and when we schedule our first meeting we will work to make sure a date/time works for everyone interested. Thank you very much, Kevin Smith. office@bascombumc.org



Join Bascomb Kids (ages kindergarten to 5th grade) on **Sunday March 10th from 4-6pm**. Contact China Allmon for details.





Youth Group

Join Bascomb Youth (ages 6th to 12th grade) on **Sunday March 10th from 4-6pm**. Contact Nick Yother for details.

VOLUNTEERS Bascomb Mission NEEDED!

Can you spare a few hours a week or month to help our Thrift Store? Please consider helping us! Please Contact Bob Fetzer for details.

Visit Our Thrift Store!

9550 Main Street Woodstock, GA 30188 678-324-7937 Wednesday – 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 Bob Fetzer at BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com.

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups





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