



# BASCOMB NEWS

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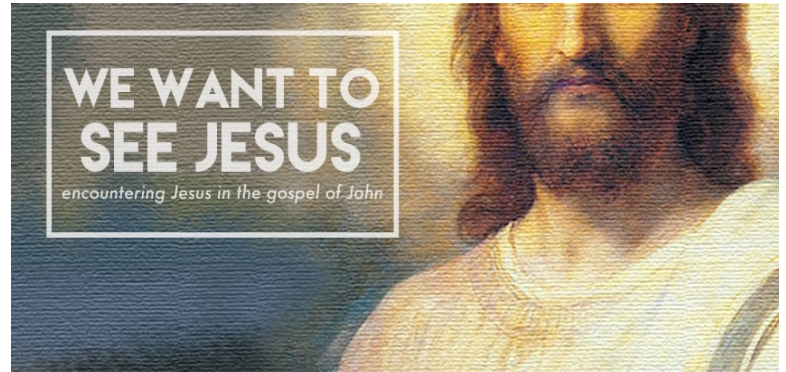
BASCOMB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PRESENTS

**CHILI**  
COOK-OFF  
And Trivia Night!

**\$5**  
ENTRANCE

03.16.2024 **BRING THE HEAT!** 5PM-8PM  
Hot Prizes for the best chili!

2295 Bascomb Carmel Rd Woodstock Georgia | bascombumc.org



March 17, 2024

*"Wanting to See Jesus" John 12: 20-26*

Have you ever met someone famous? Maybe a sports star? Maybe a movie star? Or maybe even a musical star? I have met a couple of "famous" people over the years. Probably the wildest one would be Richard Kiel. I was working for a small movie company called "American International Pictures" and we had a movie called "Force Ten from Navarone."

One of the stars from the movie came by our office to go on a press tour. I went out to my car to go to lunch when a car pulled up. Imagine my surprise when Richard Kiel, this 7 foot, 2 inch gentleman, pulled himself out of the car. I introduced myself and we shook hands, and he went on his way.

This coming Sunday, we will be looking at a passage where Jesus was becoming famous for both the good and bad reasons. The crowds were still following Jesus which was good but the Pharisees thought it was bad to have the crowds following Jesus. From that crowd, there were a couple of people who were Greeks who wanted to see Jesus.

They went to Philip and asked if they could see Jesus. Philip didn't know what to do so he went to Andrew. The two of them went to Jesus to see if he would speak to the two Greeks. From there, the story line changes and we're not ever told if Jesus ever spoke to the Greeks.

Now that was some 2,000 years ago. I am sure glad that we don't have to know someone first before we get to speak to Jesus. All we have to do is to talk, pray, sing, laugh, cry, and whatever other way we can come up with and Jesus will hear us. And then in his own time, through the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus will speak and we can listen to what Jesus will say to us in return.

During the season of Lent, I pray that you seek and pray each and every day to Jesus so you can hear what he has to say to you in this Lenten season and beyond.

**BASCOMB**  
Coffee Bar

Join us before service this  
Sunday at 9:30am for  
Coffee and Treats.

## **BEAT Grant Approved**

In 2023, some members at Bascomb became aware that the North Georgia Conference had established a fund called the BEAT Grant. These grant funds were to be used primarily to expand outreach activities in the local churches. We began preparing an application almost a year ago and after several revisions our application was finalized and submitted at the end of 2023. Bascomb was notified by the BEAT Team on February 27, 2024 that our grant application was approved for \$41,480. This money is to be used to begin programs at Bascomb that will attract 55+ year old adults to Bascomb. These new programs will also benefit our current members. We will need lots of help both in planning and starting these new programs so please consider volunteering your time and talents.



*Super Seniors Luncheon*

Join us, Wednesday March 20th at 11:30am in the fellowship hall. Please bring your lunch! Desserts and Drinks will be provided. Come for a fun afternoon!

CONTACT CYNDEE FETZER FOR DETAILS.

### Spirit Night

at Chick-fil-A Towne Lake  
March 26th 4pm-9pm

Come support Bascomb Preschool on Tuesday March 26th from 4-9pm at Chick-fil-A 3070 Eagle Dr. Woodstock Tell them you're there to support the preschool.

Contact Kathi Underwood for details.



All are invited!

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
**MARCH 29TH AT 7PM**

Christ has not only spoken to us by his life but has also spoken for us by his death.

*Easter Sunrise Service* 7:30 am

Pancake Breakfast at 8:00 am

Worship Service at 10:00 am

*Some Bunny told us we need Easter Candy!*

**For Bascomb Kids**

Please drop-off individually wrapped candy in the Narthex by March 24th.

**EGG HUNT**  
*Easter*

Saturday, March 30  
10a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bascomb United Methodist Church  
Bunny Photos | Crafts | Music | Games

**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.

### "Spring is Near": and the grass is growing.

We Need Your Help!

It's time for grounds maintenance. Our crew has been reduced significantly. If you can volunteer with any of these tasks, please contact Steve Underwood.



678-910-9389





The United Women in Faith made 147 Easter Basket's for Must Ministries. Many children will be blessed with an Easter Basket on Easter Morning.

## Bascomb Kids

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Sundays 4:00-6:00

Join Bascomb Kids (ages kindergarten to 5th grade) on **Sunday March 17th from 4-6pm**. Contact China Allmon for details.



## VOLUNTEERS 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.

## 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](mailto:office@bascombumc.org)



## Youth Group

Join Bascomb Youth (ages 6th to 12th grade) on **Sunday March 17th from 4-6pm**. Contact Nick Yother 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](mailto:BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com).

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



Contact China Allmon if interested.  
[ChinaAllmon@gmail.com](mailto:ChinaAllmon@gmail.com)

Multicultural Center for the Arts Presents

REGISTER ONLINE



<https://form.jotform.com/233045494941156>

Spring Break

# KIDS THEATRE CAMP

KINDER-8TH GRADE

Students will: Communicate more effectively, Think creatively, Increase confidence, Develop public speaking skills and, work successfully with others while having so much FUN!

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
9am-4pm

\$175/5-DAYS  
\$60/DROP-IN



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APRIL 1ST - APRIL 5TH

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IMPROV ACTIVITIES |  
SCENE STUDY PUPPETRY  
STORYTELLING | GAMES

DAILY DROP-INS WELCOMED!



## ENROLL TODAY MUSIC LESSONS



ALL AGES WELCOME  
LESSONS AVAILABLE NOW!!

GENERAL MUSIC, PIANO, ACOUSTIC GUITAR,  
ELECTRIC GUITAR, CLARINET, TRUMPET, VOICE,  
OTHER INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE PER REQUEST

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