# **BASCOMB** NEWS

#### MARCH 20, 2024

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





March 24, 2024—Palm Sunday "Preparing to Prepare" Mark 11: 1-11

Last week Brenda and I had the opportunity to go and see one of my favorite writers, Bishop Will Willimon, up outside Ellijay in the small community of Cartecay. It was a small group of about fifty people and after he spoke, we were given the opportunity of asking him some questions which were mostly about the worldwide General Conference next month in Charlotte, North Carolina. Anyway, he spoke for over an hour, and I wish he could have gone on for a couple of more hours.

When I came in Monday morning to read my devotions, imagine my surprise when I saw one of the devotions for the week was written by Bishop Willimon. In his devotion for Monday, Bishop Willimon wrote that Jesus took his disciples into Jerusalem knowing full well that his pending death awaited him there.

As I thought about this devotion, it made wonder why would Jesus take the disciples with him? Yes, the two disciples would have to get Jesus a donkey to ride into Jerusalem on what we know as Palm Sunday. And then later in the week, Jesus washed the feet of the disciples and told Judas a while later to go and do what he needed to go and do. Jesus then celebrated the Passover meal with the rest of the disciples in an upper room in what we know as Maundy Thursday.

Then early the next morning after the meal, Jesus and the disciples leave and go into an olive grove where they are confronted by Judas, some Jewish leaders, and some Roman soldiers. Jesus was later arrested by the Roman soldiers with the disciples running away in fear. Jesus was eventually taken to Pontius Pilate. It was Pilate who condemned Jesus to die even though Pilate did not want to do it. And from here, we know the rest of the story. Or at least we think we do.

This coming week I want to challenge all of us to read all four Gospel accounts of Jesus' arrest, his journey to Golgotha, his crucifixion, and then death. See how much Jesus loves you and the whole wide world by knowingly giving up his life for ours. Jesus knew what was going to happen to him in Jerusalem and he still went. *Oh, how great is the love of Jesus!* 



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

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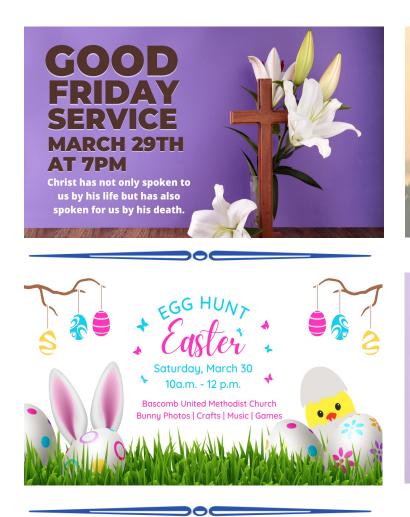
All are invited!

told us we need Easter Candyl For Bascomb Kids Please drop-off individually wrapped candy in the Narthex by March 24th.

### SOCKS FOR HOMELESS VETS

Drop them in the basket in the Narthex.

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## 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.

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.



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.



Join Bascomb Kids (ages kindergarten to 5th grade) on *Sunday March 24th from 4-6pm*. Contact China Allmon for details.



### Youth Group

Join Bascomb Youth (ages 6th to 12th grade) on *Sunday March 24th 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. <u>Volunteers needed!</u> If you are available to help, contact Bob Fetzer at BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com.

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups





Contact China Allmon if interested. ChinaAllmon@gmail.com