

# BASCOMB NEWS

**APRIL 4, 2024** 







#### UWF-Monthly Meeting April 9th @ 11:30AM

Join the women in faith for their monthly meeting. Bring your sack lunch. Contact Cyndee Fetzer for details.

# Bascomb Family & Friends EVENTS PLANNING MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 11TH AT 7PM

Please join us at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall!

We will be finalizing the Spring Market and

Corn-hole Tournament.

Contact RaeLena Rodriguez for details.

### **NOTARY AVAILABLE**

#### FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE CHURCH

On Sunday April 14th after service, we will have a notary on site to sign background checks for ALL volunteers that work in the church. Contact Libby Kasper for details.



April 7, 2024—Holy Communion "What's Next" John 20: 19-31

Have you ever been told something in a story that you simply could not believe? Whether it was the person telling you the story or you doubted what was said by the original storyteller, you knew that without a shadow of a doubt that there was no truth to the story. There was no way anyone at all could change your mind!

Last week, we had the Jewish leaders and the Romans believing that Jesus was dead due to crucifixion. Many of them had seen Jesus die and were glad to finally get rid of him. Then two mornings later, word began to spread throughout Jerusalem that the tomb where Jesus had been laid was empty. Of course, word was also spreading around that Jesus was alive by some of his followers.

The Jewish leaders and the Romans couldn't believe what was being said about Jesus now being alive. Many of them had seen and or knew of someone who had seen Jesus dead on the cross. There was no way that he was alive! But he was alive, he appeared to all of the disciples except Thomas who wasn't there. When the disciples told Thomas that they had seen Jesus alive, Thomas would not believe it. Long story short, Jesus showed up later to talk to Thomas directly. He offered his pierced hands and side as proof to Thomas. He didn't need proof. Thomas simply saw for himself and believed.

The disciples needed to have this encounter with Jesus so they could believe and began their work to carry on the mission that Jesus tasked them at his ascension into heaven. After the gift of the Holy Spirit from Jesus, the disciples began their journeys into the mission fields wherever the Spirit led them.

Some 2,000 years later, we, the Church, are tasked to make disciples of Jesus wherever we find today's mission fields. For some people, it is in their neighborhoods, at their jobs, and anywhere else the Spirit leads them. For us here at Bascomb, we are given everyday opportunities to reach out and to live out our lives by loving God with all of our being and to love everyone we meet the same way as we would want to be loved in return. When we do that, we begin to make a difference in the world around us. We begin to model the UMC's mission call by making the disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world.

No matter what the world may tell us about our faith and what's wrong with it, we need to be faithful to what God has revealed to us through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.





Please follow this link to sign up to bring your favorite dish or click the image to the left.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084AAAA928A46-48785062-sunday

If you have any questions about the potluck please contact Libby Kasper.







Join Bascomb Kids (ages kindergarten to 5th grade) on **Sunday April 7th from 4-6pm**. Contact China Allmon for details.

# LIVING OUT FAITH TOGETHER Youth Group

Join Bascomb Youth (ages 6th to 12th grade) on *Sunday April 7th from 4-6pm*. Contact Nick Yother for details.

# Super Seniors Luncheon



#### Wednesday April 17th 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.

# Trustee Meeting

## Sunday April 21st at 12:15pm

All are welcome to join the trustee meeting. Old and new topics will be discussed. Contact Steve Underwood 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

Bascomb Mission Thrift@gmail.com.

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups





Contact China Allmon if interested.
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