

BASCOMB NEWS

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April 21, 2024

Luke 24: 33-48 "Sensing Jesus"

Have you ever been in a room or at a place for the first time and you sensed that you had been there before? You can't really explain it to those with you but you truly believe that you have been there before. It might be something you see, something you hear, something you may have touched before.

I have experienced numerous times in my lifetime where I have sensed that I have been somewhere before but had not. Most of the time, I would go crazy trying to figure out why I had been there before. But there were times where I could make sense of why I had been there before.

In our Scripture for this week, we have Luke's account of Jesus' appearances after the resurrection. Shortly before his first appearance, the disciples hear two witnesses say they saw Jesus right after he had "broke the bread" with them. As the two men were talking with the disciples, Jesus himself appeared to everyone in the room. We're told that the disciples were "startled and frightened" when they first saw Jesus.

Then Jesus offers proof that he was alive by offering the disciples his pierced hands and side for them to touch and see for themselves as proof that he was standing right before them. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show them that it was him and to show the disciples that he was alive. Jesus appealed to the *senses* of the disciples to show that he was alive.

Jesus is still today appealing to the *senses* of people wanting them to know that He is alive and well. He also wants to help them know about the great love and the wonderful, amazing grace of God for their lives. One of the ways Jesus does this is by using the church and its people to witness to others, to help them see how they too can *sense* Jesus at work in their lives.

Over these next couple of months, please pray that we will be faithful in living out our witness for Christ everywhere we go. You just might *sense* for yourselves that Christ is calling you to be his witness to someone.



UMM Breakfast Meeting

This *Sunday April 21st at 8:30AM* in the Fellowship Hall. Come fellowship and enjoy a nice breakfast. Contact Steve Boggs 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.







Join Bascomb Kids (ages kindergarten to 5th grade) on **Sunday April 21st from 4-6pm**. Contact China Allmon for details.



Youth Group

Join Bascomb Youth (ages 6th to 12th grade) on *Sunday April 21st from 4-6pm*. Contact Nick Yother 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.



SOCKS FOR HOMELESS VETS

Drop them in the basket in the Narthex.







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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