

BASCOMB NEWS

May 16, 2024

Bascomb Family & Friends Presents...



Join us for a fun night of games. We'll have all kinds of board and card games to play. You're welcome to bring a game to share as well.

7:00-9:00pm

Older kids and adults only please!

Snacks & Drinks will be available!











Sunday May 26th at 8:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.

UMM BREAKFAST MEETING

Come fellowship and enjoy a nice breakfast. Contact Steve Boggs for details.







May 19, 2024—Pentecost Sunday Acts 2: 1-21 "A Powerful Holiday"

What do you think of when you hear the word "Pentecost?" Usually, I think of the color red. I say that because Pentecost Sunday is the one Sunday of the year that the vestments and colors are red. If I was wearing a robe and a stole, my stole would be red to go along with the theme of the day. In fact, if you're reading this, please plan on wearing red for this Sunday so that you can be a part of the celebration for Pentecost Sunday.

Pentecost is usually known as the day that the "Christian church" was born into existence. Jesus had told his disciples and his followers (about 120 total) to stay in Jerusalem and to wait for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. So, the 120 disciples and followers stayed in Jerusalem and waited. If my math is right, they had to wait ten more days for the Holy Spirit to arrive. And sure enough, one morning while everyone was together, it does arrive just as Jesus had promised.

The Holy Spirit's arrival was the **first** of three miracles God performed that morning of Pentecost. The **second** miracle that was performed that day was that the 120/MORE believers and the apostles began to speak in "tongues" or other languages. And finally, the **third** miracle was the thousands of people who heard the apostles and believers speaking to them in their own native language. Many of the people that in the crowd questioned how this could happen since many of those speaking were "Galileans."

Why would the crowd question how and why the people speaking were Galileans? The reason was that the Galileans were not thought too highly of. Many Galileans were fishermen and made their living by fishing or some other lowly trade. And besides that, these were Galileans who were in Jerusalem where all the Jewish leaders were, along with their temple. What could the Galileans say to those who thought they knew everything there was about God?

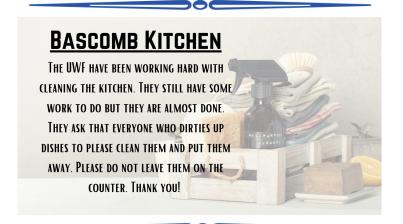
Some 2,000 years later, what can we as United Methodists say to our community and to the world? There are some in our community today who don't care with what we have to say but maybe they will be interested in what we are doing in our community with our love, hands, and feet.

Maybe our actions will indeed be better than our words.





THE UWF IS PLANNING A COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER FOR THE FALL. WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH RECIPES TO ADD TO THE BOOK. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUBMIT A RECIPE PLEASE CONTACT CYNDEE FETZER OR ANYONE FROM THE UWF GROUP. THERE ARE FORMS IN THE NARTHEX.





Join Bascomb Kids (ages kindergarten to 5th grade) on **Sunday May 19th from 4-6pm**. Contact China Allmon for details.





Youth Group

Join Bascomb Youth (ages 6th to 12th grade) on *Sunday May 19th from 4-6pm*. Contact Nick Yother for details.

"Spring is Here": 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.

WE ARE HIRING!

Bascomb United Methodist Church is seeking to fill the position of: Director of Adult Activities.

This is a part-time position, 20 hours per week. The right candidate will develop, initiate, oversee and coordinate a rolling calendar of activities. Strong people and time management skills are needed as well as a background in event planning and advertising are preferred.

For more information. Call Libby Kasper: 952-807-6353 or Lynn Nolan: 678-373-9212





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

Bascomb Mission Thrift@gmail.com.

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Hearty Soups





Contact China Allmon if interested.
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