

BASCOMB NEWS

AUGUST 22, 2024





The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Psalm 85:12

August 25th, 2024

Psalm 85

"A Loving Identity"

If the Bible was to be summed up into one word, it would be love. That might sound cliche but it is the absolute truth. It is the story of God's love for the world he created. After church this Sunday we are exploring what Bascomb's identity is in this community. I would be remised if we do not come to the conclusion that Bascomb loves. Bascomb loves God and Bascomb loves Woodstock. Let us explore in what ways we can do that best to help the world around us.

Potluck Brunch:

Welcome to the Flowers and Gaeta Family Potluck and Vision Casting, on <u>Sunday August 25th</u>, after the 10:00AM Church Service. Sponsored by SPRC.

Please join us and bring your favorite dish to share. Plan to stay for an hour after the meal to discuss future plans for Bascomb UMC.





Upcoming Events





Coming Soon CRAFT AUCTION at Preschool

Greetings from Bascomb Preschool! We officially opened on Monday, August 12th and everything is going great with our wonderful families and fabulous staff! We have 73 children attending, all classes are full, and we have 18 staff members! We have room to grow if we are able to add experienced childcare workers who hold degrees in early childhood education, so if you know of someone who is eligible, send them our way.

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BUMP has lots of fun plans for fall and one is our fall auction which features the creative items made and donated by our parents and grandparents. This year we would love to include our church folks too, because we know there are a lot of talents among our members!

If you would like to donate a craft, decorated pumpkin, fall wreath, crocheted or knitted item, gift basket, or service, we would love it. If you are interested, contact Kathi (kathiebascombpreschool.com) or Whitney (wseaboltegmail.com). We will provide you with the guidelines.

The auction will take place in October, and we will provide more details in future newsletters. You are also welcome to come downstairs and bid on any item once the auction begins. The preschool is raising funds for additional playground chips to keep our playground nice and safe with a great fall to depth ratio!

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BUMP will also host a Scholastic Book Fair October 14-18 from 9:00-2:00 every day, and you are welcome to stop by and shop. The book fair has helped us stock our library with over 2000 books and equip our enrichment room with toys and furnishings. If you have not stopped by the preschool lately, come by and take a look.

Cathi Materwood, BUMP Director**



Join us for our church's Trunk or Treat. Enjoy music, treats, costume awards, hayrides and snacks.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26







We have updated our Online Giving Platform. If you have your giving scheduled through Vanco please cancel it and start using the new platform. Either follow this link,

https://giving.servantkeeper.com/bascombumc

or scan the QR code. Thank you!

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Drop them in the basket in the Narthex.





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.





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 or Tracie Clark at BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com.

Food Pantry needs: Canned Meats & Fruit, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Hearty Soups, Any non-perishable foods.





Contact China Allmon if interested. ChinaAllmon@gmail.com