

### BASCOMB NEWS

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2024** 





#### JOIN US FOR BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!



Sept. 15th a 10AM



### UMM BREAKFAST MEETING

Sunday Sept. 15th at 8:30AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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



PLEASE JOIN US ON WED. SEPTEMBER 18TH
AT 11:30AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR
"CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET BINGO".
BRING YOUR LUNCH, DESSERT & DRINKS
WILL BE PROVIDED.
CONTACT CYNDEE FETZER FOR DETAILS.

### Charge Conference

Sunday September 22nd @ 6:30PM

Hello church family. Our annual charge conference will take place in the BUMC Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. We will get to hear a wonderful sermon from our District Superintendent, Dr. Jessica Terrell and celebrate the good work being done at Bascomb UMC. We hope you can make it.

September 15, 2024

James 3:1-12

"Think before you speak"

Have you ever said something and immediately wished that you hadn't. Good, me neither. If only that were true! I'm sure that everyone has had that experience, whether out of haste, anger, or just an old fashioned slip of the tongue, where we have been betrayed by what has come out of our mouth at some point in our life.

In our reading this week, James talks about the power of the tongue. "With it we bless the Father, and with it we curse people made in the likeness of God". This was the line that stuck with me as I reflected on the passage this week.

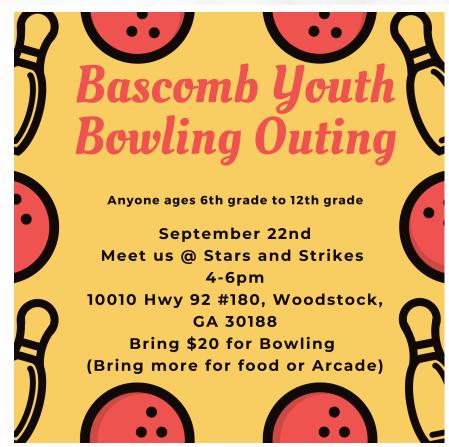
How we speak often leaves an impression that overpowers the message. "He speaks a mile a minute", or "She will talk your ear off". Sometimes our speech leaves something to be desired. "Actions speak louder than words" and "Talk is cheap". But no matter what, our words matter, and will often leave the impression that you are remembered by. With such a powerful tool at our disposal, it is important to be judicious about what comes out of our mouths.

I'm looking forward to talking with you more about the importance of our words, and how we can work more to use them to glorify our God, and less to make those in his image suffer. As a church body, let us take this wonderful gift that we have been blessed with and use it to uplift those around us.



# Upcoming Events





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# 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 (kathi@bascombpreschool.com) or Whitney (wseabolt@gmail.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.

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Kathi Underwood,
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!

## SOCKS FOR HOMELESS VETS

Drop them in the basket in the Narthex.



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.
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