

THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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Wednesdays:

5-5:45p Handbell Rehearsal
5:45-6:15p Fellowship Meal
6:15-7:15p Adult Prayer Meeting,
Adult Choir Rehearsal,
Children Ministries

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship
5:30pm Ladies Bible Study
6pm Youth Ministries

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

September 5	Jim Davis
September 12	Karen Hayes
September 19	Mike Kent
September 26	Doyle Matheny

Special Called Conference to vote on
new Children's Director—Sept 5

Deacon's Meeting
6:30pm

Mon, September 20, 2021

3Q Church Conference/Lord's Sup-
per—Sun, Sept 26

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor Says,

Hey there church family! We are right in the middle of another pandemic wave and yet we are still moving forward. That is a miracle and thanks to each of you for helping us do more than survive. There are still people to be comforted, good gospel news to share, children and youth to reach and disciple ... you know, all that wonderful stuff we call ministry. Each of you is a vital part of what the Lord has called us to do – Thank you!

Speaking of moving forward, September is our ReGathering effort for our Sunday School ministry. Our classes have continued, and we are taking steps to get back on the grow again. September 5 we will be commissioning the best group of teachers in our area. I hope each of you will join in expressing your thanks to our teachers. BTW, perhaps the best kind of thank you would be in come on back to Sunday School and join in on the learning, the growing and loving each other. We will have a detailed list of the emphasis later in this newsletter.

Last and certainly not least, I am thrilled to be able to announce that our Children's Director Search Committee is bringing a highly qualified candidate to you for your consideration through several events this month. If approved, he will not be starting with us until early October as he is soon to be married. His name is Blain Roos and he has already been a blessing to the committee. Please make every effort to introduce yourself and prayerfully consider this candidacy. Also, remember he is not just the "children's director – his opportunity for success will be directly connected to support and prayers from each of us.

**God bless you all as we continue to carry on Good News!
Pastor Wallace**

"Sunday School Works!"

Yes, you can make the difference as we get back into Sunday School in a big way! Here are the key dates and events designed to get us back in the growing mode again:

September 5: Teacher Commissioning during worship

September 12: Enrollment emphasis during worship, class contact their enrollment during the week inviting them to High Attendance Day. New class for young adults launches.

September 19: *Sunday School Works, Enrollment emphasis during worship, class roll contacts during the week.*

September 26: *Sunday School works, High Attendance Day, goal 100! Lite Breakfast for all.*

Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedules-

5pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:15pm Adult Prayer Meeting, Choir Rehearsal,
Children Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

10am Adults on Mission Crafts

Sunday Schedules-

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service
5:30pm Ladies Bible Study
6pm Youth Ministries

New Wednesday Schedule that began August 11th Through September 1

4:45p-5:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30p-6:15p Fellowship Meal/Family Devotion and Prayer
6:15p-7:15p Adult Prayer Meeting & Children Ministries

September 8-December 18

5p-5:45p Handbell Rehearsal
5:45p-6:15p Fellowship Meal/Family Devotion and Prayer
6:15p-7:15p Adult Prayer Meeting, Children Ministries & Adult
Choir Rehearsal

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Introducing, Blain Roos, candidate for Children's Director! We hope the entire church family can rally around our efforts to reach young families and children as Blain Roos is brought before the church as our candidate. Here are your opportunities to say hello:

***August 29:** Blain will share his testimony during worship. Followed by a church-wide spaghetti lunch to hear more and ask all your questions of Blain.

***September 1:** Blain will be leading the children's ministry for Wednesday nights. All children and parents are encouraged to attend in the children's wing. 6:15-7:15.

***September 5:** Called church conference to consider motion to extend a call to Blain Roos as our Children's ministry director.

***If called, Blain will begin his ministry with us Wednesday, Sept. 8. The delay is due to his wedding to Tiffany, on September 18.**

Many thanks to our search committee!

September 1—Wednesday—6:15pm

Last evening of Dr. Mills 4 week Series

September 5 & 12—

****Georgia State Missions Emphasis**

"Numbers are your neighbors"

Our Georgia Baptist State offering emphasis is designated to support our significant work with suffering children and families all across our state. We will be supporting children in foster care and those seeking adoption, human trafficking, childhood literacy, ministries to refugees and internationals, pregnancy care and other family services. Your support funds efforts to help in these valuable areas and share the Good News of Jesus with them. Our church goal is \$1,000.

****Special Called Conference** to vote on our new Children's Director

September 6—Monday—LABOR DAY

September 9— Thursday

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

September 12—Sunday

Sunday School Launch

September 16— Thursday

10:30am at church OR 11:30am at restaurant Senior "Out to Lunch Bunch" >> Broadway Diner
535 Glynn St S Ste 1009, Fayetteville, GA 30214

September 17-26

Kiwanis Coweta County Fair
SBC will host the WBA Booth on
Thursday, September 23

September 18— Saturday

Olive Branch Chic-N-Que 11am-2pm Drive Thru Only
There will also be a craft booth on site

September 20— Monday— 6:30pm

Deacon's Meeting

September 22— FALL BEGINS

September 25— Saturday

Turin Tractor Pull—Parade begins at 10am

September 26— Sunday

3Q Church Conference
2022 Deacon Election
Lord's Supper

SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

~ Wednesday Fellowship Meals ~

COST: \$6 per person / \$15 per family

PLEASE RSVP so the Kitchen Ladies are able to plan ahead

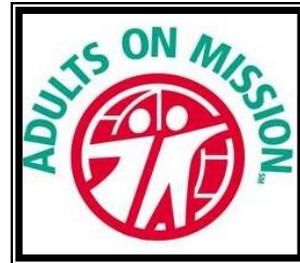
9-1: BBQ, Brunswick Stew, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Peach Muffins & Strawberry Shortcake

9-8: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Cake & Ice Cream

9-15: Potato Bar, Chili & Fixings, Dessert by Terry Buyck

9-22: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert

9-29: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Rolls & Dessert



What a wonderful turnout for the WMU Associational meeting; Great Speakers, Great Fellowship, sharing the missions of our church here and abroad. Thank you to all that made this event such a success. More to come from our group... Stay Tuned!! If you are interested in creating crafts used in mission outreach, you are welcome to join us when we meet on Thursday mornings at 10am. We would love to have you join us!

Out to Lunch Bunch

This crew has SO MUCH FUN when they get together! If you are interested in joining us, we meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month we plan to go to Broadway Diner in Fayetteville. Meet at the church by 10:30am or at the restaurant by 11:30am. The address is 535 Glynn St S Ste 1009, Fayetteville, GA 30214; RSVP please.



2 Items from Finance

First, October is Pastor Appreciation Month. SBC will recognize our ministerial staff on Sunday, October 10. Traditionally, a monetary gift is included in this recognition. If you would like to participate, please mark your donation "Pastor Appreciation" and have it in the offering/office/on Vanco by Sunday, October 3.

Second, the Finance committee will begin working on the 2022 budget by the end of September. If you head up a committee or have a suggestion for next year's budget, please have your input in writing and in the office by Wednesday, September 29. All requests and input will be given serious consideration for inclusion in the 2022 budget.

Thank you for your continual support of the mission and ministry of Sharpsburg Baptist Church. Because of your generosity, the good news of Jesus continues to go forth from this place!


Music Notes

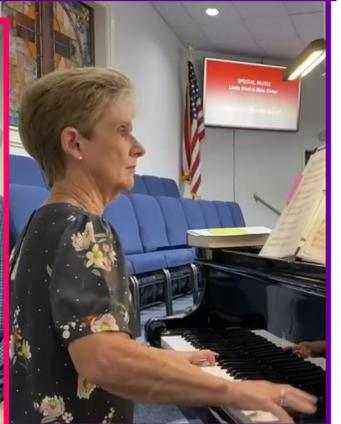

***“Come on ring those bells, Light the Christmas tree;
Jesus is the King, Born for you and me.”***

We’ve all heard this joyous song celebrating the birthday of the baby boy Jesus. Well, it’s time for us to ring those bells! Our church will be starting our first ever bell choir. Have you ever wondered how handbells work? Well, come to our “Meet and Ring” on Wednesday, September 8th, at 4:45 and try your hand! No commitment yet—just come for a look-see. For those who decide to join, our goal is to present at least one handbell piece by Christmas.

This is also an exciting time of the year as we begin to prepare for the Christmas season. If you have a love for music, a love for our Lord, and a love for Christian fellowship, consider joining the choir. We have seats and folders with your name on it. Our new practice time, starting on September 8th is 6:15 to 7:15 each Wednesday—right after our fellowship suppers.

By the way, if you ever see me wearing pink suede shoes on Sunday mornings, you’ll know we have at least 18 choir members in the choir loft. I’ll wear them with pride. :)

Keep on Singing! Mike



Meet your 2022 Deacon Candidates ...

Andy Cook & Vern Darley

VERN DARLEY



Vern and Bert Darley live in Peachtree City and have been married seven years. They both lost their spouses in 2012 six days apart. Vern has three adult children and Bert has two. Vern has four grandchildren and Bert has one.

Vern was active as a child at Calvary Baptist in Bainbridge, Ga. Vern accepted Christ as Savior at age eleven and was Baptized at Bethany Baptist Church in Salina, Kansas. Soon after the family moved back to Georgia where Vern was a part of First Baptist of Morrow, Ga.

Vern attended Jonesboro High, graduating in 1968. He then attended the University of Georgia where he earned a BS in Management in 1972. Vern was commissioned in 1972 in the US Air Force and became a pilot. Vern left active duty in 1980 and became a pilot for Eastern Air Lines until the airline entered bankruptcy in 1989. Because of his family's needs, Vern temporarily left aviation and entered the business world as Operation Manager for FC&A Publishing, Inc for 29 years. Vern is now retired but is serving as a Designated Airworthiness Representative for the FAA and certifies new aircraft and does Test Pilot duties for new aircraft and teaches flying as Certified Flight Instructor. Vern is also an A&P Airplane Mechanic. Vern was awarded the FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award in 2018 for 50 plus years of safe flying.

In previous churches Vern has taught Sunday school, led music, helped in church administration, hosted small groups in his home, served on the worship team, led search committees, hired staff, and served as Presiding Elder.

ANDY COOK



I was born just outside London, England. This is where I started my education, at the age of nine I was whisked off to boarding school (which I hated) until graduation. I worked in the retail trade for about five years, then went into working with physically disabled people, which I so enjoyed.

I met Gail while working at the scout headquarters in London. As friends we would go for walks in St. James's park right in front of Buckingham Palace. She moved back to the states and a couple of years later I came over for a vacation. We got engaged and in April of 1974 we were married, in Franklin New Hampshire.

September of the same year I went into the US Air Force. While in technical school in Illinois I was introduced to the Lord, and accepted Him as my savior. I was baptized on Palm Sunday 1975. We then moved to California and got involved in a church in Fairfield, which was in a remodeling program. From California we were moved to England, which was a very different story, Gail and I could not find a church where we felt comfortable in, and where the gospel was being preached. For three years we were dry and out of fellowship with the Lord we loved.

I then went into recruiting and was stationed in Boston MA. We lived just across the border in Salem New Hampshire, and found a great church. We got involved from the start, with the youth. Working alongside a very strong couple who mentored and taught us both so much about living for the Lord.

I was then moved to Dover Delaware, and again working with youth in in a great church. The youth pastor asked me to go to a conference with him in Virginia, it was at this conference that the Lord called me to preach. But with no feeling of getting discharged from active duty, I was sent back to England. This time we found a great church, and really saw the Lord working in our lives. I was called to be a deacon for the first time at Alconbury Independent Baptist church. We served there for about 5 years, and really enjoyed the ministry. My last assignment was at Robins AFB, in Warner Robins GA. Upon retirement I started working for Orkin pest control, but the Lord had other plans for our lives. At the beginning of 1995 our church had a missions conference, and Gail and I felt the call to go into missions. In July 1997 we left for the missions field; we have served in England, Canada, and now here in the OM USA headquarters, Tyrone GA. We joined Sharpsburg BC in December of 2013, where I had the privilege to serve as a deacon. We served here until I was called to pastor a little church in Brooks Ga, which I did for 2 years before returning to Sharpsburg BC.



SEPTEMBER **News**

We had a good number of “Olive Branchers” at our August meeting and you were missed if you couldn’t be with us! We’re clicking along with projects, fundraising, and reaching out to people and organizations who need our help in some way!

We were able to purchase a great number of school supplies and get them over to the teachers at the GA Baptist Children’s Home in mid-August in time for their first day back to the books! It’s so wonderful to see how excited the teachers and administrators are to get what they need for their students without having to spend their own money for pencils, ink pens, notebook paper, index cards, composition notebooks, highlighters, Kleenex, and Clorox wipes!!

Next, we focused on designing a themed basket to donate for the silent auction that the Coweta Pregnancy Services will have at their annual Gala on September 30. Money raised that night from those baskets, and many other donated items, go to provide services for women who utilize all the services offered by that facility.....including counseling on continuing their pregnancies! Praise God for that group dedicated to that special work!

Lastly, we focused on planning for the Chick-n-Q that is Saturday, September 18th. It will be drive-thru. There will be crafts, desserts, and pork skins for sale as well. Tickets for the Chick-n-Q are on sale now. See an Olive Branch member for yours!

Our next meeting is **Thursday, October 14 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall.

**We will be planning our crafts and bake sales to be held before and during the holidays!

Psalm 133:1

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”

~ The Olive Branch Ladies

“Outreach involves extending ourselves, our talents, and our resources, to help others.”

September 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays— 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 5:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6pm Youth Ministries			1 4:45pm Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Fellowship Meal 6:15pm Adult Prayer Meeting with Dr. Mills	2 10am AoM Crafts	3	4
5 GA State Missions Teacher Commission during worship Special Called Conference to vote on new Children's Director	6 Labor Day	7	8 NEW WED TIMES 5pm Handbell Rehearsal 5:45pm Fellowship Meal 6:15pm Choir Rehearsal, Adult Prayer Mtg, Children Ministries	9 10am AoM Crafts 6pm Olive Branch Mtg	10	11 Patriot Day
12 GA State Missions Sunday School Launch	13 Girl Scouts 6-7:30p FH	14	15	16 10am AoM Crafts 10:30am at church- "Out to Lunch Bunch" Broadway Diner 5:30p Dental Clinic Training Mtg	17 Coweta County Fair Begins and goes through 9-26	18 Olive Branch Chicken-Q 11am-2pm Drive Thru Only
19	20 Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm	21 October Newsletter articles due to the church office	22 Start of Fall	23 10am AoM Crafts COWETA COUNTY FAIR – SBC will host the WBA Booth	24	25 Turin Tractor Pull – Parade begins at 10am – Turin, GA
26 *Light Breakfast— 9am– Sunday School Works *3Q Church Conference *Deacon Election Lord's Supper High Attendance Day	27 Girl Scouts 6-7:30p FH	28	29	30		

~ SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS ~

Sept 1 – Lynn Glassbrook
 Sept 2 – Krystal Thurman
 Sept 3 – Ella Kate DeLoach
 Cameron Hyde
 Sept 4 – Ava DeLoach
 Sept 5 – Bill Banks
 Brittany Puckett
 Sept 7 – Lisa Ward
 Sept 9 – Catherine DeLoach
 Sept 11 – Robert Bearden

Sept 13 – Betty Arnold
 Erica Tate
 Sept 14 – Robin Camp
 Sept 16 – Janet Orr
 Sept 19 – Elliott Pailer
 Pete Holland
 Sept 20 – Jim Barnette
 Mike Thomas
 Sept 24 – Tracy Stafford

Sept 25 – Thomas Phelps
 John Reed
 Sept 27 – Ann Keesee
 Sept 29 – Milam McWilliams
 Sept 30 – Adam Clough
 Adalyn Corley





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We would love to have you as our guest. We have many upcoming events that we are sure will be great fun as well as be a blessing to you. We have classes and fun events for our children on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights as well as Sunday School classes, Prayer Meeting and Worship time for our adults. If you have any questions, feel free to ask us, fill out a visitor's card in the pew when you visit or just speak to one of us to let us know how we can be of assistance to you. We are here to serve each other and those in our community.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

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Check out our website for any events that may be going on and to see and learn about our church. We seek to share the love of Christ with those around us. And, we hope that you will come visit our church soon!

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