

THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



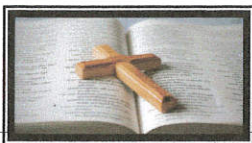
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM

WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM
WED. Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

July 7	Jim Barnette
July 14	David Bearden
July 21	Mike Kent
July 28	Frank DeLoach, Sr.

July 15, 2019
1:30PM
Deacon's Meeting

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Thoughts ...

Whenever you go through a challenging time, you hope to come out on the other side with valuable lessons learned, strength, faith and trust enhanced from the event. That has definitely been my experience from this traumatic time in my life related to my bout with cancer, the surgery and recovery. I will never find just the right words to say this but you, each of you, have been a source of strength and healing for me during this time. You are the greatest! Nancy and I want to thank you for the cards, calls, visits, prayers – oh yes, those miracle working prayers, the food and the incredible encouragement. You are everything a church family should be. Christ is honored and we are all stronger as disciples because of the joy we find in each other. Please know that Nancy and I are eternally grateful for your every expression of love as I am on the mend and hope to be back with you shortly.

July is always a good month for us at Sharpsburg. It is both relaxing as many of us get some well deserved away time with family and a time of excitement with VBS just short days away. Many thanks to everyone involved and supporting our VBS ministry.

Finally, you all know that the building project has hit a few snags that have delayed our progress. I understand that we are back on track and hope to give you some more progress reports soon. This Fall we are planning a huge Sunday School growth emphasis and dedication for our new space. More to come as we get a clearer idea of a finish date. Meanwhile, keep those budget and building contributions coming to support our common work for the Lord.

Love to you all,
Pastor Wallace

*The Lord
is my strength and my song;
He has given me victory.
I will praise Him and exalt Him!
Exodus 15:2*

Music Notes

A Song in Her Heart

Remember Reader's Digest' "My Most Unforgettable Character? Well, "Mrs. D" was one of those! We called her "Mrs. D" because no one could spell or pronounce her last name. It worked just fine.

Mrs. D. was a happy, energetic, and loving older lady. A new Christian, she loved her church; she was involved in teaching, in missions, cooking, and children's activities. She always had a smile and a good word for everyone she greeted. She was just fun to be around. And, she had terminal cancer.

She knew it, we knew it. But she waved off our concern, saying, "God will take me when he's ready. But for now, I just want to do everything I can for Him.

One thing she liked to do was to call each church member on his or her birthday and sing "Happy Birthday" to them. Now, one thing Mrs. D. could *not* do well was sing; but there was no way around it—if she couldn't get you in person, she would leave a voicemail message in her low, croaky, gravelly, **LOUD** voice. You had to smile!

One day, our Music Minister told me that Mrs. D. wanted to sing a solo in church, and I was to accompany her. What!?!? Unbelievable!

"You know Mrs. D can't sing! What are you thinking about??"

"I know it, but you know how she is—I can't argue with her. She wants to sing. Just do your best."

I groaned, sighed, and rolled my eyes, but promised to meet with her for practice.

"Hi, Jill! Here's my song—do you know it?"

I was afraid to look. She held out a raggedy old piece of paper with one of those shaped-note hymns on it. No, I didn't know the song. But I figured it wouldn't be long before I did. We had a long way to go before we could agree on the key, tempo, and verses, but we were ready—well, as ready as we could ever be-- by the next Sunday evening.

Mrs. D nodded to me, closed her eyes, threw back her head, and sang with gusto. This song was her testimony.

In the harvest field now ripened, There's a work for all to do;
Hark, the voice of God is calling, To the harvest calling you.
When the conflict here is ended, And our race on earth is run,
He will say, if we are faithful, "Welcome home, my child—well-done."
Little is much when God is in it, Labor not for wealth or fame;
There's a crown, and you can win it, If you go in Jesus' name.

Mrs. D left us for her crown not long after that night. But I remember her, and this message, so often. And I wish I could hear her sing "Happy Birthday" one more time.

--Jill Exner





Adults on Mission

JULY News

The Adults on Mission Craft Group is currently focusing on handmade items to be used in sharing the gospel in Kentucky, Coweta County and Zambia. Specific witnessing tools will go with our own SBC missions team to Kentucky this month. In August, our items will proclaim Jesus at the Turin Tractor Pull, and in September, to attendees at the Coweta County Fair.

Another big opportunity is approaching for us in October as Andy Cook returns to Zambia with a team of ten. We have sent items with Andy in the past as he traveled alone, which limited him in the quantity of items he could carry. With ten traveling, that enlarges the carrying capacity greatly, and we are so excited for this opportunity to share internationally.

Andy Cook will visit our craft group on Wednesday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m. to share some of his witnessing opportunities from Zambia, and how our items enhance the Good News in the lives of the poverty stricken adults and children in this region of our world who do not know Jesus.

A special highlight in June was welcoming Ann Watts to crafts as she shared of her attendance and participation at the Southern Baptist Convention and National WMU Missions Celebration in Birmingham, AL. Those of you who know Ann, and know she never meets a stranger, you also know her stories of witnessing opportunities abound, always leaving us amazed at how the Lord opens doors for us to be bold in His name.

Want to be a missionary from Sharpsburg, GA? Join us for crafts on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In two hours, you can learn about the work of our missionaries, both here at home, and on the international fields. The time provides wonderful fellowship with other ladies, and the best part is your hands help create items that share light, hope and salvation in a dark world.

WMU Watchword: "My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile." I Corinthians 15:58

One note: Craft group will take a break the week of Vacation Bible School, but will resume the following Wednesday.

Remember, YOU are always welcome at Adults on Mission!

AoM Leadership Team,
Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant

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OLIVE BRANCH

JULY News

OLIVE BRANCH JUNE meeting was well attended. We had a dynamite speaker--Tori Sorrells--a LCSW (social worker) with Piedmont Hospital. She is holding a well-kept secret that shouldn't be a secret, and won't be a secret now that we know about it. Tori is a highly regarded resource for programs called **Piedmont 60+ Services**. Piedmont Healthcare desires to enhance the well-being of older adults. With that as a goal, Piedmont offers ways to promote healthy aging, offers a continuum of geriatric specific services and programs, and provides education, support, and counseling for older adults and their family caregivers. There is dementia support and even insurance guidance. I encourage any of you reading this to look into it. Just "google" Piedmont 60+ Services!

Many of us worked (and sweated) at the SBC Car Show & BBQ in June. We were honored that the organizer of the event, David Bearden, gifted the Olive Branch with some of the profits to help our efforts as we love and serve others in this church and community and beyond.

Olive Branch has a few SBC T-shirts remaining---all sizes---only \$5. We also have our Cookbooks for sale for \$10.

We do NOT meet in July, but plan on being with us on August 8 at 6pm. We will be planning our September Chick-N-Q----our big fundraiser for the year!

Your Olive Branch Team!

"The Lord is my strength and my song; He has given me victory. I will praise him and exalt him!" Exodus 15:2

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SBC Family Happenings

Senior Lunch Crew



The Senior Lunch Crew plan to meet up next month at
The Bulloch House
70 Broad Street
Warm Springs, GA 31830

On
Thursday, July 18, 2019

Meet at restaurant by 11:30am or at the church by 10:30am. RSVP sheet in front of the church office.

Car Show & BBQ

WOW! What a turnout! There were SO many fantastic cars on display at our 3rd Annual Car Show! Thank you so much for everyone's help from set up to tear down to donations that were made to our church to benefit our missions groups! We couldn't do any of this without the help and support of our members and community!! Thank You Again!!



1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners
with their awarded prizes!



Father's Day at SBC

A few pics of our
awesome Dads
from Father's
Day!



July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 AoM Crafts 10am	4 FOURTH OF JULY (church office closed) 	5	6
7 Lord's Supper Children's Story during service	8	9	10 AoM Crafts 10am	11 NO Olive Branch Meeting this month	12	13 8am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
14	15 Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm	16	17 NO Crafts today	18 Senior Lunch 11:30am Bulloch House in Warm Springs, GA	19	20 6pm Youth Bowl @ Junction Lanes
VBS Week - July 14 - 18 from 6pm-9pm; dinner 5:30p for registered children						
21 Deacon Candidate Names due to office from Deacon Board	22	23	24 AoM Crafts 10am	25	26	27 9:45am Community Outreach with Chuck Novak
Kentucky Mission Trip - July 24 - 28						
28 Guest Speaker: Wayne Jenkins Kentucky Mission Trip - July 24 - 28	29	30	31 AoM Crafts 10am			

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 7-2 Sherri Woods | 7-11 Grace Johnson | 7-24 Pam Nolan |
| 7-3 Joshua Worth | 7-14 Randy Cowart | 7-26 Nancy Zellner |
| 7-4 Carol Ann Christopher | 7-15 Edna Hicks | 7-28 Mike Exner |
| Scott Found | 7-18 Mike Portwood | 7-29 Will Jones |
| 7-5 Miriam Thurman | 7-20 Lewis "Cricket" Pitts | 7-30 Terry Rogers |
| Elizabeth Tinsley | 7-21 Jerry "Cub" Tinsley | 7-31 Lindsey Holmes |
| 7-8 Judy Harris | 7-22 Thomas McElwaney | Shari Partain |
| 7-9 DeAnn Cruse | Keith Thurman | |
| Dub Hardy | 7-23 Betty Banks | |
| | Mike Smith | |





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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

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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.

JOIN US!

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm
Children and Teen—
Wed. Classes: 7:30pm

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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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