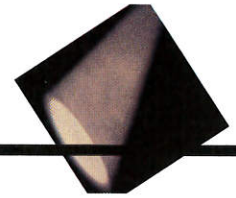


THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM
WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

July 1	Karen Ridenhour
July 8	Jim Barnette
July 15	David Bearden
July 22	Jim Davis
July 29	Frank DeLoach, Sr.

July 16, 2018
6:30PM
Deacon's Meeting

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,
SENIOR PASTOR

Forward!

I love that word! It seems to capture so much of the spirit of the Gospel and the heart of everyone who has been changed by it. We certainly understand the need to reflect, to revisit our past to learn, grow and build on it. However, when it comes to our faith, forward is the operative word. We all have great stories and adventures to share of times gone by and they help make up the fabric of our lives, yet, even the best of memories we cherish serves as a foundation for a life that is forever looking forward.

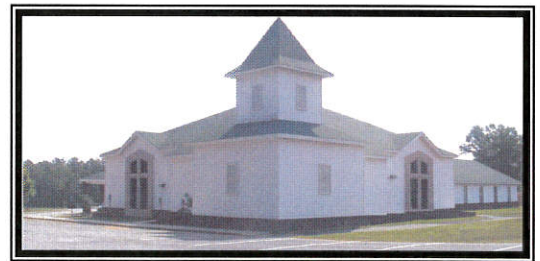
Forward is a good word to capture our heart as we explore the potential opportunity of planning for a new building. The future of our fellowship is bright, yet, generations yet to call Sharpsburg home look to us to provide space to train children and youth the vital ingredients of our faith, the elderly need dear friends they can count on and everyone needs a real relationship with Jesus and we just might be the gift God sent to meet those needs. Providing adequate space is never cheap or easy, but it is necessary if the witness and good work of this congregation is to continue beyond us. Watch for news and updates from our Building Fund Steering Committee as they plan to have some ideas and options for your consideration shortly.

VBS, oh my yes! Thank the Lord and thanks to our director, Carla Tolleson and our entire staff for making this year's edition one of our best ever. The food and snacks were incredible, the Bible stories, crafts, music, games and every second were planned and executed to near perfection. Pray for our follow-up efforts with children who made decisions and for families who may be searching for a new church home.

Exciting News! I know you will join me in saying a heart-felt good bye to Ann Watts and the Brogdens. They are wonderful and capable servants, disciples and friends that we will miss as they move on to other opportunities for service. Our entire church family is stronger and more engaged in ministry from their example and efforts.

Forward – yes, I do love that word! Let's do just that together in the name and for the glory of Jesus Christ!

Peace and Grace,
Pastor Wallace



"Tell your mountain about your GOD!"
~Unknown



OUTREACH EVENTS

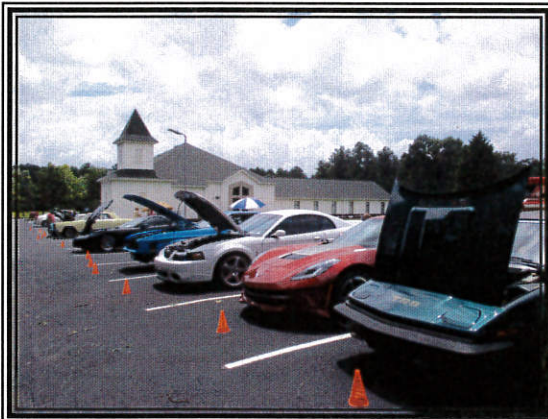
Handyman Helper Ministry

Our Men's Ministry group is starting a "Helping Hands" ministry. Men are available to assist members who need help with minor household or home maintenance tasks.

This assistance is for tasks such as changing light bulbs, A/C filters, replacing batteries in smoke/fire detectors, loose door knobs and hinges, very minor plumbing or electrical repairs, trim shrubs, clean gutters or pick up trash in yard, and possibly other minor items.

If you have a need for help with these types of tasks, or other minor household maintenance, please contact Mike Kent at (404) 643-0385 or the church office to see if we can handle your need. If you would like to volunteer to help perform these kinds of tasks for fellow church members, please see Mike or Pastor Wallace.

1 Peter 4:10, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."



2nd Annual SBC Car Show ...
a BIG THANKS and GOOD JOB to everyone who made our Car Show a grand success!!!



VBS 2018 ...



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Our SBC Family Happenings



-JULY-

July 4 - Wednesday

Happy 4th of July!! No Services today; Office Closed
Cheri will be out of the office this week

July 15-21

YOUTH CAMP- FUGE—Mobile, AL

July 19—Thursday

Senior Lunch Crew headed to Southern Pit BBQ in Griffin, GA—11:30am—
Address: 2964 N Expressway, Griffin, GA 30223

-AUGUST-

August 3—Friday

Coweta County Schools resume

August 5—Sunday

Children's Ministries Luncheon following services

August 8- Wednesday

All Ministries & Wednesday Evening Meals Re-
sume

5:30pm Fellowship Meal

6:30pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Children & Youth Ministries

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

August 9- Thursday

6pm Olive Branch

August 11- Saturday

Turin Tractor Pull & Parade

See the information provided to the right. They need assistance with animals for the petting zoo.

August 15- Wednesday

6:15pm AoM Meeting

PRAY FOR FUGE!

Yes, Please pray daily for Jon, Macie and our students as they participate in MissionFuge in Mobile, AL July 16th -21st.

REMEMBER . . .

to complete and turn in your Time and Talent Survey to the office so we can plug you into service where your interest and passions for ministry are!



TURIN TRACTOR PULL AND PARADE-

SBC information booth at the Turin Tractor Parade and Pull...

The date for this event has been moved up to August 11, 2018. Our church has an information and children's activity booth at this event. Due to the date change we won't be able to have our regular animals for the free petting zoo which is always a big draw to our booth. We are looking to other suitable animals to use. For example: Chickens, Ducks, Ponies, Goats, Calves that are gentle with children. We would also need transportation to the event and supervision of the animals with the children. We will be having free face painting and giveaways and possibly painting rocks. This is a time of outreach to our neighbors. We need people to pass out fans on the parade route and to work at the church information table also. A detailed list of jobs and sign up sheet will be coming soon. Contact Janice Bearden if you can help in any way. 678-423-7732

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES-

Preparing for November 2018

Before the next newsletter comes out, it will be back to school SALE TIME! Try to purchase your school supply items for shoeboxes during these sales to save lots of money!

Shoobox Packing Party is planed for November 4th! And Shoobox Collectin Sunday will be November 11th! Mark your calendars now!

And if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Janice Bearden.





Adults on Mission

JULY NEWS

Adults on Mission continues strong during the summer months. Join us for crafts each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. as we create handmade items for our Southern Baptist missionaries serving internationally and stateside, and for our own mission outreach efforts here in Coweta County.

Our SBC mission team to Kentucky took 700 crosses and 243 bears, and came back with a report that they ran out of crosses the third day. These small items are a perfect witnessing tool, so next year we will increase their supply, AND we need you to help us keep our stock built up! In July, Andy Cook and his team from OM will carry bears and crosses to Zambia.

Remember to save your greeting cards for us as they make unique crosses. Cards may be placed in the designated box on the counter outside the church office. We can always use donations of fabric too.

Highlighting our summer is the creation of new craft items, AND we are excited about an event with the young sewers in our church. Watch for more information as this event develops quickly. Also on our agenda is the creation of witnessing tools for the Coweta County Fair, arriving here in late September.

Adults on Mission meets the third Wednesday of every month at 6:15 p.m., and you are invited to join us as we learn about the challenges our Southern Baptist missionaries face on a daily basis, and how God provides in every situation, always in the most amazing ways. It is exciting to learn about the few who have given so much for the cause of Christ.

Remember, we'll be looking for you!

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

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



WE WANT YOUR EMPTY CARTRIDGES

~Any Brand, Any Size~

Each empty cartridge is worth \$2.00 to our church office. Here's how it works: you bring the empty cartridges to the church, we turn them in to Office Depot, and the church receives credit for future purchases of office supplies. With your help, we can save \$240 a year on office supplies. There is a collection box outside the church office for your donations. Thank you!



OLIVE BRANCH JULY NEWS

The Olive Branch did not meet in June due to VBS

Our mission in June included a visit to the VA Center in Newnan.

Also in June we baked and sold goodies at the Car Show. Thanks to all the ladies who provided baked goods. We had all kinds of cookies, brownies, Rice Krispie treats and some cake allowing us to make a little over \$175.

The Olive Branch was blessed with several donations in memory of Ann Poe Reynolds. Since Ann was so involved in the kitchen, those donations totaling \$1000 have been given to the *Kitchen Improvements Fund* in her memory.

Our next meeting will be July 12th at 6pm. Hope to see everyone there.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
1 Chronicles 16:24

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The Pregnancy Care Ministry Team

The upcoming accepted donations for the Pregnancy Care Center in Newnan are below:

October 7th- baby blankets (new)



"MILES of PENNIES" fundraiser

This fundraiser is for the needed kitchen upgrades. We will have a jar in the foyer for you to place your loose coins.

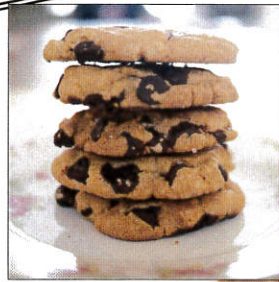
Our Wednesday night meal nights will resume in August

THE SENIOR LUNCH CREW



Last month, the Senior Lunch Crew went to the Bulloch House in Warm Springs, GA. See Pics below....

This month they plan to go to McGhin's Southern Pit BBQ in Griffin on Thursday, July 19th at 11:30am. As usual, meet here at the church by 10:30am if you want to ride along with someone or meet at the restaurant by 11:30am. Be sure to RSVP. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.



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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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