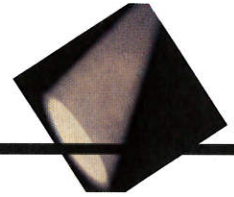


# THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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

WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM  
WED. Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

## DEACON OF THE WEEK:

October 7	Gerald Rice
October 14	Jim Barnette
October 21	David Bearden
October 28	Jim Davis

October 15, 2018  
6:30PM  
Deacon's Meeting

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,  
SENIOR PASTOR

Think about it!

There are so many good reasons our friends and neighbors choose to attend one church over another. People take into account such variables as denominational identity, location, worship/ministry style and the appeal of a lead staff person. Above all the reasons a person or family chooses one church over another is the same one that was true in the time of Christ and for every generation since – Relationships! Basically, it begins with one friend inviting another friend to church. Even in a time of decreased church attendance, there are countless folks out there that would come if someone they know asked them. That includes the unchurched! It really is not all the stuff we may think ... it is still the same old, good neighbor approach. Simply inviting people you know to come with you. Just think what would happen if each of us invited someone to come as our guest between now and Christmas! I trust God would honor our effort and we would welcome a number of new folks to our church family. Try it, let's see what happens!

Building, yes, we are discussing this again. From my perspective, adding space for Sunday School, Fellowship, Youth and Children's ministries has been the right move for years. The church family almost took that faithful step just before I came several years ago. Yet, I am not convinced it was the right time – God's time – until now. In the next few weeks, the

discussion will grow and I believe we will bring a motion to the church well before Christmas. As is our good habit, once the deacons and finance committee have put their skilled hands into the proposal, you will have ample opportunity to listen, pray, question and discuss the details *before* a conference vote. Takes more time that way but you all deserve that opportunity. We are a body and we will act as one respecting and loving each other whichever direction we take.

Most of you will notice that I will be out for a couple of weeks. I will be in the wilderness of the Colorado Rockies with our son, Nick, on a backpacking and hunting adventure. I hope to have a story to two to share when I return. Many thanks for the opportunity to go! I appreciate Chuck Novak and Jon Crum for covering the preaching and teaching responsibilities while I am away. Thanks to each of you for your faithful attendance and support of our wonderful church family!

Much love,  
Pastor Wallace



Proverbs 11:25

"A generous person will prosper;  
whoever refreshes others will be  
refreshed."



## WORSHIP EVENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



*Sunday, October 7*

Worship Time with Chuck Novak  
Children's Story Time during worship

*Wednesday, October 10 & 17*

Prayer Meeting with Chuck

*Thursday, October 11*

Olive Branch Meeting 6pm

*Sunday, October 14*

Worship Time with Jon Crum  
Quarterly Fellowship Lunch

*Monday, October 15*

Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm

*Tuesday, October 16*

Apple Run with Line Creek Baptist Church— Leaving Line Creek at 10am

*Thursday, October 17*

Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm

*Thursday, October 18*

Senior Lunch to Garden Patch in Barnesville, GA  
Address: 100 Southland Dr, Barnesville, GA 30204

Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am or at the church by 10:30am if you want to ride with someone

*Saturday, October 20*

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study—8am

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival— 5pm-7pm—VOLUNTEERS Needed— See Janice Dukes

*Sunday, October 21*

Ministry Staff Appreciation Day  
Lord's Supper during worship

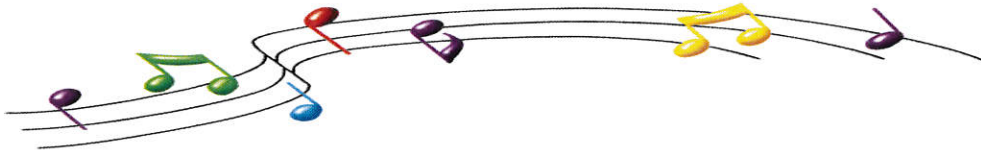
*Sunday, October 28*

Pictorial Directory Exploratory Meeting following worship service

**\*\* *Youth Food Drive through October***

**\*\* *Pregnancy Care Team Ministry are accepting new baby blankets; Deadline is October 10th***

**\*\**Operation Christmas Child: Empty Shoeboxes are ready for pickup in the lobby. Shoebox Packing Party set for Nov 4; bring your filled shoeboxes for Dedication Sunday, Nov 11***



# CHOIR NEWS

“What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.”

These are the lyrics of a hymn that made the “top ten” list of popular hymns sung across this nation and throughout the Protestant world in the early 19th century. Its author was anonymous for nearly three decades. Here’s the “rest of the story”. The story goes like this: Joseph Scriven, a young man living in Ireland, was preparing to marry the love of his life. The very day before his wedding, his fiancée died from a drowning. Young, broken hearted, and despondent from this event, he set out for a new life, crossing the Atlantic to settle in Canada. While there, he lived a simple life, mostly cutting wood for a living and serving as a preacher.

In 1855, he received news of his mother’s ill health back in Ireland. He did not have a way to go see her, so he penned the words of this poem to comfort her. It’s most likely that his mother gave a copy of the poem to a friend, who had it published anonymously by the song writer Charles Converse. Converse put the words to music, making the hymn complete. The hymn became enormously popular. A side note: Years later, Joseph became engaged once again, but his new fiancée died of tuberculosis before they could marry. Years later, a neighbor visiting Joseph near the end of Joseph’s life found the original first draft of the letter he had sent his mother so long ago. The neighbor recognized the poem in the letter as lyrics of the well-known hymn, and the mystery was solved. Joseph Scriven’s life sounds sad and depressing, but this well-loved hymn has given peace and contentment to so many people for the 151 years since his death!

The beautiful, heartfelt words and tune of this wonderful hymn brings joy to me whenever I sing it or play it on the saxophone....the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



*“Your talent is God’s  
GIFT to you. What  
you do with it is your  
gift back to God.”*





OLIVE BRANCH  
OCTOBER NEWS

The Olive Branch met on Sept 6th to complete the planning for the annual Chic-N-Que fundraiser. The Chic-N-Que was a huge success! And we want to THANK Everyone who came out to support The Olive Branch and this great event! Monies raised help to fund a variety of needs including future mission trips, VBS, needs at local schools and community as well as the quarterly tuning of the piano.

Please consider joining us for fun and fellowship at our next meeting on Thursday, October 10th @ 6pm.

**“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.”**  
Proverbs 16:3

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



MEALS FOR OCTOBER  
Cost: \$6/pp OR \$15/family

**10-3-18**

Chicken Salad on Croissant, Pear Salad, Chips, Dessert, Tea & Water

**10-10-18**

Baked Ham, Hasselback Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert, Tea & Water

**10-17-18**

Vegetable Beef Soup, Cornbread Sticks, Dessert, Tea & Water

**10-24-18**

Taco Salad Bar, Chips, Cheese, Salsa, Refried Beans, Black Olives, Sour Cream, Tomatoes, Brownies, Tea & Water

**10-31-18**

Chicken Tetrizzini, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea & Water



## *Adults on Mission*

### *October NEWS*

September was a busy month for the Adults on Mission Craft group as we created handmade items for the Coweta County Fair. As this note is written, we anticipate sharing the gospel at the Fair on Thursday night, September 27, through a variety of handmade items - 500, in fact, with each item containing printed scripture. Thanks to those from SBC who distributed our items and shared with attendees.

This week, an opportunity came to Adults on Mission from the Disaster Relief Team of our own Southern Baptist Convention. A team is currently serving in Lumberton, North Carolina which was devastated by Hurricane Florence. The team reports that literally hundreds of homes are a complete loss. They are serving 20,000 meals a day to individuals who can no longer provide a meal for themselves or their families. We were invited to supply bears and crosses, and a Bible story leaflet, along with crayons for the children. This is an opportunity for us to reach out in Christian love to those who have lost everything they owned, and our prayer is that a small item with scripture will carry hope to those in what probably is their worst crisis of a lifetime. It is an opportunity for us to show Christian love for our neighbor.



Crafting of the Pillowcase Dresses is underway, and we are so excited about this new venture! Our goal is to send the dresses, next spring, to the Appalachian areas where clothing is always needed. Some of you have donated pillowcases and linens for the dresses. In fact, at one time, we had so many wonderful donations, we ran out of storage space! With us working on them, the supply diminishes quickly, so if you have donations, we have room for them, and would gladly accept them.

*A reminder that YOU are invited to join us each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to Noon to help us create handmade items used to share the good news of Jesus. Our group is growing, and we would love to have YOU too!*

Thank you again for the donations of fabric, ribbons, lace, greeting cards for crosses, etc., and the many generous ways you help keep this ministry alive. You are appreciated!

God bless you,  
Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant

*"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!



## *Our SBC Family Happenings*



### THE SENIOR LUNCH CREW

Last month, the Senior Lunch Crew went to Concord Café in Concord, GA...

This month they plan to go to Garden Patch in Barnesville, Ga at 11:30am on Thursday, October 18th.

Address: 100 Southland Dr, Barnesville, GA 30204

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.



# Chic-N-Que Thanks you!!!



**THANK YOU TO ALL** for the help w/the **CHIC-N-QUE!** We had such a wonderful time together! >>>>



## Our SBC Family Happenings



On Friday, September 14th, SBC Hosted the North Cobb Football Team here at the church before heading over to play our hometown East Coweta High School.

One of our sister churches reached out to us asking for a place to feed all the kids before the game. The Senior Pastor for Piney Grove Baptist Church is also the Chaplain for the Varsity Football team at North Cobb High. There were approximately 90 here between cheerleaders, football players and coaches.

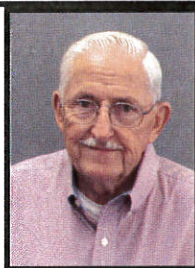


Dallas White, the Senior Pastor of PGB and Chaplain of the team said the leaders and coaches were very appreciative of the use of our facilities and us opening up our arms to them!!

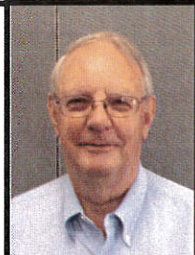
*Good JOB, SBC!!*

## Welcome our New Deacons!

David Johnson



Mike Kent



## Trunk or Treat Fall Festival Saturday, October 20, 2018 5pm-7pm



*We need LOTS of help to make this event a wonderful church/community outreach. Yes, we will need the entire church family to attend. Let's show our community what a wonderful church family we have here at SBC! Bring your kids and volunteer. Here is what we need:*

- \*Volunteers to just sit by a car trunk to pass out candy*
- \*CANDY*
- \*Prayers*

*For any questions, reach out to Janice Dukes. It takes a village to raise a child. We are that family, church and village.*

# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 AoM Crafts 10am	4	5	6
7 Worship w/Chuck Novak	8 COLUMBUS DAY	9	10 AoM Crafts 10am	11 Olive Branch 6pm	12	13
14 Worship w/Jon Crum  Fellowship Lunch	15 Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm	16 Apple Run w/ Line Creek Baptist- 10am	17 AoM Crafts 10am	18 Senior Lunch 11:30a to the Garden Patch	19	20 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 8am TRUNK OR TREAT 5PM-7PM
21 Lord's Supper  Pastoral Staff Appreciation Day	22	23	24 AoM Crafts 10am	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN  AoM Crafts 10am			

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|
| October 1  | Del Reynolds        | October 11 | Brooke Johnson  |
|            | Elizabeth Stevenson | October 12 | Katie Wade      |
| October 2  | Mark Carroll        | October 15 | Mike Kent       |
|            | Zach McAbee         |            | Lauren Downie   |
| October 4  | Brittany Roberts    | October 16 | Philip Johnson  |
| October 5  | Janie Matheny       | October 19 | Lisa Massey     |
| October 9  | Sherry Corley       | October 21 | Kassidy Thurman |
|            | David Cruse         | October 24 | Scott Mann      |
|            | Bob Mallow          | October 28 | Abigail Mann    |
| October 10 | Johnny Harris       | October 30 | Carl Braswell   |
|            | Shawna Lively       |            |                 |

