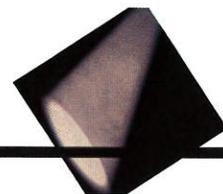


# THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM  
WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM  
Wednesday Youth & Children's  
Ministries 6:30pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

## DEACON OF THE WEEK:

March 4	Frank DeLoach, Sr
March 11	Lewis "Cricket" Pitts
March 18	Gerald Rice
March 25	Karen Ridenhour

March 19, 2018  
7:00PM  
Deacon's Meeting

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,  
SENIOR PASTOR

I was just thinking ...

It will not be long now! Before we know it, all this brown and gray will burst with greens and all kinds of spring colors as we watch spring shake off old man winter. March is a wonderful month to prepare for growth as the conditions for new life improve. Many of us can hardly wait to get that garden started, those flowers set, lawn prepped and our grills ready for action as the warmth returns. Yes, that all reminds me of our walk with the Lord. We all travel through times of struggle and feel like we are missing out on God's best. Yet, our certain hope is that a life in Christ will yield the good stuff of a life that matters.

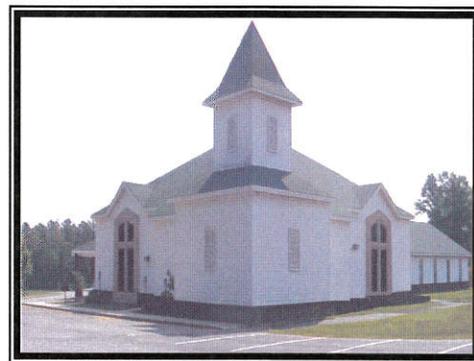
Keep in mind that Easter comes early this year. That means our Easter celebrations and services will be here before you know it. We are so thankful to welcome our new Interim Minister of Music, Rev. Geary Brogden. Geary comes to us bringing years of worship and music leadership experience to serve with us as our search for a new Minister of Music gets underway. Geary and his wife Sue will be a wonderful blessing to our church family.

Many thanks for your support for our Youth Ministry as Jonathan and Macie are off to a great start. They have already taken the young people and a great group of adults to Winter Jam in Atlanta

and are working hard on plans for a Summer Retreat. Watch for some fund raisers they are planning to help off-set some of the cost of their valuable work.

Finally, your support for our First Ever International Missions Trip is warmly appreciated! Your team is back home from Nicaragua after a week of construction, a pastor's conference and supporting our Missionaries on the field. You are a kind and generous people.

Grace and Glory in Christ,  
Pastor Wallace





**WORSHIP  
EVENTS**



**Springing Forward!!!**

*Yes, please plan to turn those clocks FORWARD before you go to bed on Saturday evening, March 17. Time changes for the next day.*

**Sunday, March 18**

Gideon Speaker during worship  
Gordy Scholarship packets available for anyone interested in applying  
Fellowship Lunch

**Easter Week at Sharpsburg**

**March 25**

Palm Sunday with Lord's Supper  
Church Conference

**March 29, 7:00pm**

Maundy Thursday

**March 31 2:00pm**

Easter Egg Hunt at Old Town Sharpsburg Park across from the Town Hall, Easter

**April 1**

Early Service, 8:30am  
Easter Breakfast, 9:00am  
Sunday School, 9:45am  
Resurrection Celebration, 11:00am

***OUTREACH NEEDS***

**The Pregnancy Care Ministry Team**

is accepting donations for the Pregnancy Care Center in Newnan. Please put the following dates on your calendar to remind you of when and what to donate:

April 1<sup>st</sup>- baby clothes (new) 0-12 months

June 10<sup>th</sup>- diaper bag items: pacifiers, baby wash, baby lotion, Books for young children, diaper ointment, i.e. A&D ointment or Desitin. No baby powder

October 7<sup>th</sup>- baby blankets (new)

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**A.O. House (Alpha Omega House) Ministry**

Our church has partnered with First Baptist Newnan for many years. It is a food bank that received no government assistance. Our members, Nancy & Jerry Zellner, Jeanne Nelson, Frank DeLoach have been in charge every Wednesday morning for many years. There is a box in the hallway for any donation of food or other items at any time during the year. But in February we especially ask for food items. Peanut butter & jelly or any meat item (Vienna sausage, spam, chili, beef stew, tuna, canned chicken) are the most requested items.

Thank you in advance for all your help.

## ***SBC YOUTH EVENTS***

The Wed Night Kids group were honored by the Operation Mobilization Mission team on Feb 13 for their service to the gospel by collecting money for the "Shoes that Grow" project. Representatives for the Kids group, Lauren Downie, Landri Woods, and Sadie Diamond were interviewed by OM President Andrew Scott. They also were able to talk to Captain Sam on the ship that will be delivering shoes in Guatemala. A promotional video was made which we will be able to see shortly.

**Saturday, March 31 @ 2:00pm**

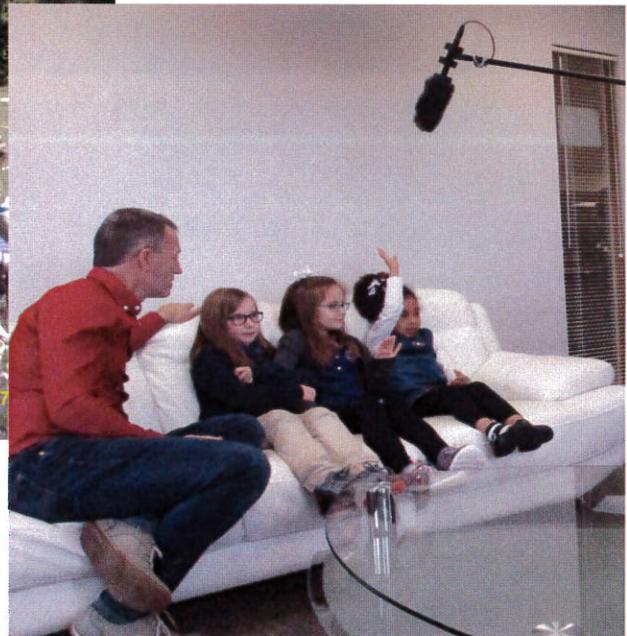
*Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt* @ Old Town Sharpsburg Park, 105 Main Street, Sharpsburg @ 2:00pm

*We are now collecting candy and empty plastic Easter Eggs. There are collection boxes in the hallway in front of the office. Candy must be individually wrapped, small enough to go in the eggs..... AND NO CHOCOLATE - except Tootsie rolls. Everything else melts in the sun.*



ABOVE: Last years fun from Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! The kids and parents always enjoy this time.

BELOW: OM Mission Team honoring our kids for the "Shoes that Grow" Project! What a special day this was for them.



ADULTS ON MISSION MARCH NEWS



Adults on Mission Craft Group continues to meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall, and YOU are invited to join us! We recently sent handmade crosses with scripture to Nicaragua with our SBC Mission Team. Come join us as we create handmade items to use as witness tools to be distributed both at home and abroad. A small cross, or a bear to cuddle, could pave the way to someone spending eternity with Jesus! YOU can be a missionary through our craft group! You can also help by donating your greeting cards you do not need any longer. There is a box in the foyer for any cards you want to donate to our group.

If you want more information, or have questions, please see Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee, Yvonne Pleasant, or Ann Watts

OLIVE BRANCH MARCH NEWS

Your Olive Branch ladies continue to love and support our church members and our community-at-large, and even international missions.

Locally, we continued our Pantry/Backpack Drive for the students and families at East Coweta High School. Thanks to your continuing support of this, we took many items over to ECHS that will fill backpacks and pantries for weekends to come! For now, that food drive is on hold. Again, a big THANK YOU to all who contributed.

We are continuing a ministry that has deep roots in Olive Branch tradition, and that is to prepare and deliver a home cooked meal. We make sure the meal is plenty to cover several days in the household that week. That was done in January for one of our SBC families with medical needs. In February, we served another family in our church who are having difficulty preparing and cooking meals on a daily basis due to some medical issues.

To encourage international missionaries (our own Wallace, Gerald, & David) we gave another \$200 for supplies for the Nicaragua trip. Furthermore, we bought 10 pairs of the shoes constructed from tires that "grow" with a child's feet for the missionaries of OM to deliver to those countries where shoes are a luxury! As we look in our closets that have so many shoes, (maybe too many) can you imagine?

Our next meeting is **Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**. We have a guest speaker joining us. Please make time out of your week to be blessed by loving and living as God wants us to. If it's been awhile, or you're wondering about Olive Branch, please consider coming!

In God's Love,  
Your Olive Branch Team

Western Baptist Association

WMU

2018 Spring Inspiration Meeting

Monday, March 12

6:00pm

(Covered-dish Meal)

7:00pm

(Meeting begins)

East Newnan Baptist Church

(Newnan Crossing Bypass @ Hwy 16 across from Harley-Davidson)

Be sure to invite your Pastor, and your husband to come, too.



Special guest  
**Dr. Steven Jett**  
(wife Susan)

Former IMB Missionaries In Germany

Now Associational Missionary in Williamsburg, Kentucky



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



**SBC FAMILY NEWS**



LET'S GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY, LYNN IRVIN!

Lynn has joined our Staff as our new Financial Secretary. She graduated summa cum laude from Faulkner University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Lynn brings five years church related financial experience to our team. She has worked for accounting firms and banking institutions. Lynn is thankful she gets to combine her love for crunching numbers with her love for the church.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her grandbaby, Sage Matthew Irvin. He is 14 months old and he is sharing the spotlight with her in the picture shown here.

*Welcome to SBC, Lynn!!*

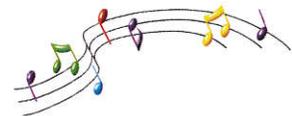
LET'S ALSO GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO OUR INTERIM

MINISTER OF MUSIC.

We are happy to have Geary Brogden and his wife here with us at SBC.

Thank you for your time and thank you for your talent!

*Welcome to SBC, Geary!*



**MARCH 2018**

**Wednesday Evening Meals- 5:30pm**

Cost: \$5/person, \$15/family, 12yo and under are free;  
Be sure to RSVP no later than noon on Tuesday prior to meal.



**March 7**

**Baked Chicken Breast/New Potatoes/Butter Beans/Rolls/Dessert**

**March 14**

**Grilled Cheese/Potatoe Soup/Salad/Dessert**

**March 21**

**Hamburger Steak/Field Peas/mashed potatoes/Rolls/Dessert**

**March 28**

**Eggs/Sausage/Grits/Biscuits/Fruit**

# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 8am
4	5	6	7 AoM Crafts 10am	8 OliveBranch 6pm	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Time	12	13	14 AoM Crafts 10am	15 Senior Lunch to Buckners in Jackson, GA	16	17
18 Fellowship Lunch **Gideon Testimony *Gordy Scholarship Pkts available	19 Deacon's Meeting 7pm	20	21 AoM Crafts 10am AoM Meeting 6:15pm	22	23	24
25 *Palm Sunday *Lord's Supper *Annie Armstrong Church Conference	26	27	28 AoM Crafts 10am	29 Maundy Thursday	30 Good Friday	31 Easter Egg Hunt @ Old Town Sharpsburg Park 2PM

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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|--|----------------------|
| Mar 1 Lela Bearden, Charles Massey       | Mar 27 Kris Gellhaus |
| Mar 3 Henry Moody                        | Mar 28 Lenora Mayo   |
| Mar 4 Myla Pailer                        | Mar 31 Lisa Waggoner |
| Mar 6 Bob Lisle, Sean Morman             |                      |
| Mar 9 Delores Davidson, Wayne Williamson |                      |
| Mar 12 Linda McWilliams                  |                      |
| Mar 14 Judy Speer                        |                      |
| Mar 15 Raymond Stevenson                 |                      |
| Mar 17 Janice Bearden, Lynn Irvin        |                      |
| Mar 18 Jonathan Crum                     |                      |





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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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