

# THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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### **Wednesdays:**

4:45p-5:30p Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30-6:15p Fellowship Meal  
6:15-7:15p Prayer meeting,  
Choir Rehearsal,  
Children Ministries

### **Sundays:**

9:45am Sunday School  
11am Worship  
6pm Youth Ministries

### **DEACON OF THE WEEK:**

11-7	Mike Kent
11-14	Doyle Matheny
11-21	Allen Nolan
11-28	Gerald Rice

**DEACON'S MEETING:**  
Monday, November 15  
6:30pm

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Thanksgiving ... what a great idea! Giving thanks is the theme of November and the heart song of everyone who has been redeemed by Christ. Whatever happens to us and where in life journey may wind, we are a thankful bunch from our secure relationship with God through his son.

I know you are also thankful for this amazing country we live in. Like many of you, I have been overseas enough to know that America is truly blessed. The Pilgrims got it right in thanking God for his blessings as Americans. They came here for freedom to worship, to think for themselves, to rely on their strength, each other and God. They came for good reason and understood that blessings are both gifts and treasures each generation must protect. Tyranny is alive and well all around the world and is threatening our people. May we be vigilant in protecting our God-given rights, loving others, sharing the Gospel and demonstrating that Christian faith works best for everyone.

November is also a great month to thank our veterans. Veterans Day is November 12 and we are all so thankful for the men and women who have protected our freedom and those doing so now. God bless our military, God bless America!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Wallace  
Philippians 4: 4-7

### **Fall Stewardship Emphasis- Sunday November 14 and 21:**

Our generosity theme for this year is "Giving Because". Our theme for the 14th will be giving because we are called by our Father to do so. Andy Cook will preach for us on the 21st focusing on giving because we are sent.

**Lottie Moon launch is November 28:** "Together, We Transform Lives" - Our church family goal is \$1500

### **Advent 2021 "Season of Promises!" Nov 28-Dec 24**

Yes, our favorite time of the year is just around the corner. Plan now to celebrate the most joyous of seasons with your church family and friends as we enjoy every Sunday with special services, candles, Sacred Scriptures and songs that warm our hearts. Watch for your opportunity to sign up as a volunteer for our services.

# Worship & Upcoming Events

## Wednesday Schedules-

4:45pm 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

6pm Youth Ministries

## Monday, November 1

*World Day of Prayer*

## Sunday, November 7

*Daylight Saving Time Ends*

Guest Speaker: Wayne Jenkins

5:30pm Shoebox Packing Party - Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, November 11

**VETERANS DAY**

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

## Sunday, November 14

*Shoebox Dedication Ceremony during worship*

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## Monday, November 15

6pm Girl Scouts Meeting

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

## Thursday, 11-18

Senior Lunch Outing

10:30am at the church –OR-

11am at the restaurant

Information coming soon about the Where

## Wednesday, November 24

NO SERVICES today

Office Closes at noon

## Thursday, November 25

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Office Closed

## Sunday, November 28

**ADVENT BEGINS**

Lottie Moon Launch "Together, We Transform  
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Deacon Ordination

## November 28—December 24

**ADVENT 2021**

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## Monday, November 29

6pm Girl Scouts Meeting

# SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

## Ministry Staff Appreciation Day

In lieu of Mike & Jill Exner's absence on our Ministry Staff Appreciation Day, we are sharing this great pic they just had made. Our Music Minister & Accompanist aka: *Our Fabulous Musical Duo!* >>>



thankful & grateful



Above: Blain & Tiffany Roos, Director of Children's Ministries

Pastor Wallace & Nancy McAbee

Above: Jon & Macie Crum Minister of Youth

### IT'S SHOEBOX TIME

Empty boxes for you to fill are available in the lobby. Our annual shoebox packing party for Operation Christmas Child will be Sunday night Nov 7th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring filled boxes, empty boxes to fill, stuff to put in the boxes, some money for postage, and a snack or beverage, NO Cheetos. Remember postage is \$9 per box. We filled 162 boxes at the party last year. Shoebox dedication Sunday is Nov 14. Please bring all filled boxes and postage donations by then. Checks should be made payable to Samaritan's Purse. We ended up dedicating 204 shoebox missionaries in 2020! Talk to Janice Bearden with any questions.



# 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**

**November 3, 2021**

***Breakfast Pancakes, Sausage, Cooked Apples, Orange Juice & Apple Juice***

**November 10, 2021**

***Vegetable Beef Soup, Salad, Rolls, Dessert***

**November 17, 2021**

***Brunswick Stew, Salad, Rolls, Dessert***

**November 24, 2021**

***NO MEAL— Thanksgiving Week***

## Out to Lunch Bunch

As usual, another FUN time was had by the SBC “Out to Lunch” Bunch! The picture below is from last month’s lunch at Roger’s BBQ. This month they plan to do it again. Meet at the church by 10:30a or the restaurant by 11a. There will be an RSVP sheet outside the church office.

WHEN: Thursday, November 18

WHERE: CONCORD CAFE  
 92 Main Street, Concord, GA

TIME: 10:30a at the church - OR -  
 11am at the restaurant



*Let all that you do be done in love.*  
 1 COR 16:18

## ~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Hello Church Family,

Wow, what a crazy letter to be writing you all now. After nearly four years, this Sunday marks my final day as youth minister here at Sharpsburg Baptist. What an incredible four years it has been! Getting to minister and serve the students and all of you has been a blessing and my family and I have made memories here that will last a lifetime. While it is bittersweet to relinquish this role, it is comforting to know that we will still be able to call SBC our church home in the days to come. The Lord has been doing some great things for our little family lately and Macie and I are so thankful for everything you have given us throughout our time here, specifically the love and support as we welcomed Norah earlier this year. We love you all and are excited to see what God has in store for the church as a whole as well as the student ministry in the days to come. We love you all!

In Christ,

Jon, Macie, and Norah Crum


Music Notes




## Thanks “Bee” to Thee

If we’ve learned anything in these past two years, it is that life brings the unexpected, both good and bad. We are learning more and more each day to walk by faith and to live our lives as best we can, being grateful in all things.

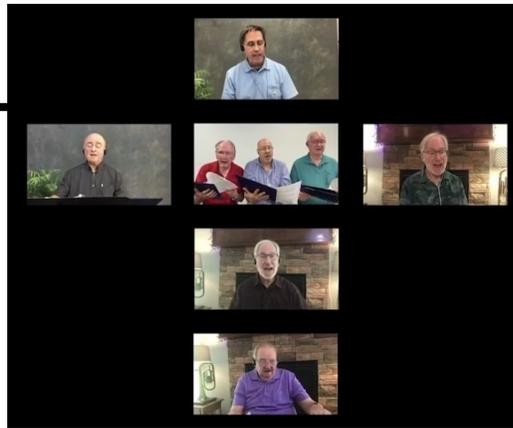
Honey is one of nature’s most perfect foods; it can last for decades without spoiling. Not only is it delicious; it is known to help with immune support and is the only form of sugar food that does not need to be refined. I like to show thanks to our guest musicians who come to play or sing for us by giving them a container of local honey produced by my brother’s hives on the farm we live on. My brother tells me that a honey-bee will produce only one twelfth of one teaspoon in its total (four- and one-half) month lifetime! Imagine how many bees it takes to produce just one jar of honey!

Have you ever watched bees work together? There are no coffee breaks—they work constantly, each doing its specific job to create their product. God has created each one of us with special gifts that we can use during our lives to glorify Him. Sing, teach, cook, clean, pray—keep on working with your special talent!

***“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4: 10***

Choir practice and handbell practice start up again in November. It’s a great time to join us!

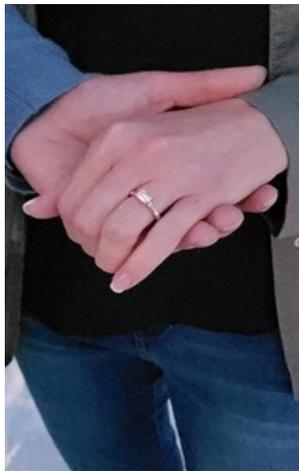
Keep on Singing! Mike



# Children's Ministry News

## *Mysterious Ways*

It is no secret that God works in mysterious ways. This has been evident in my life in many ways. I had begun to believe that what I thought was God's plan for my life was in fact not His plan at all. I thought I would be alone forever, just trying to make it day to day. I might continue selling potato chips 70 hours a week until I hopefully retired. My plans to serve God professionally may be dashed. My hopes to have a wife and family may only be a pipe dream. In fact, I had begun to try and learn how to function as a chronic single. I had booked a 2-week cruise by myself so that I could learn to function without people I knew and embrace my single life. This cruise was booked to leave port Easter Sunday 2021. God had different plans. That cruise was cancelled along with everything else "due to covid." Instead of cruising Easter Sunday, I put a ring on Tiffany's hand!



My life was changed forever. The next five months were a whirlwind of change and adventure. I went to Hawaii with Tiffany's family, Gatlinburg with mine. I sold my house, quit my job, started a new job and began my journey to become a professional children's director. As we all know that journey has landed me here. I am so excited to see what God has in store for me and Tiffany at SBC. I have hit the ground running with her by my side. Sunday school and children's church have been going great, Wednesday night has been an adventure but is going just as well. We have put plans in place for the harvest festival in a couple of days. So many of you have come along side me to help make that a reality. I can't wait to find out what's next in my journey. His ways might be mysterious, but they are also spectacular!

~Blain Roos  
Children's Ministries Director



# NOVEMBER News

Most of our October 14th meeting was spent discussing the final details of the annual Chick N Q fundraiser, and a new addition to it—a craft sale. The fundraiser was Saturday, October 16....All chicken dinners sold! As did many of our handmade crafts. Thanks to YOUR support, along with many others in our community, and “new” friends we met at the event, it was super successful! Also, we could not do it without some big help from Bill Banks, Cricket Pitts, and the rest of the chicken cooking “pit” crew!! Thanks to all the Olive Branch women who pitched in to do their part....it’s a long day, and can be tiring, but it’s so fun working together at these events! The money raised will go forward to help many know the love of Christ through the efforts of the Olive Branch.

At our meeting, we decided to purchase a grocery gift card to give to the daughter of Glenda Forts. Glenda cleans our church and her daughter, Lashundra is battling colon cancer. She has dietary special needs, and we hope the grocery card will assist her in getting those items.

We have started planning our annual Bake Sale. We will finalize those details at our November meeting. Recall this is the occasion where you let us do your baking for you for the holidays. Stay tuned for the “menu” and the pricing.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, November 11 at 6pm**. Come see what we’re up to next!

“This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you.” John 15:12

~The Olive Branch Ladies



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



## **NOVEMBER News**

For God  
 so loved the world,  
 that He gave His only begotten Son,  
 that  
 whosoever  
 believeth in  
 Him should  
 not perish,  
 but have  
 everlasting  
 life.  
 JOHN 3:16

Hello Church Family!!

Reminder that the holidays are coming up and you can help Adults on Mission by donating your cards for the creation of crosses for the handmade items that our group creates. Even if you are not a crafter, this is one way you are a part of the creations that are given to those in need here and abroad.

We are still meeting every Thursday morning at 10am in the Fellowship Hall, so if you are interested in joining us, don't hesitate! We are a very welcoming group. We will not meet the week of Thanksgiving so we can all enjoy time with our families.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us to you!

Your SBC Adults on Mission Team~  
 Terry Buyck  
 Bert Darley  
 Lydiann Kettering



strength initiative hope  
 Nothing teaches  
 kindness **COURAGE** friends  
 like helping others  
 compassion, community

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November 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 10am AoM Crafts	5	6
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends  Guest Speaker: Wayne Jenkins  Shoebox Packing Party 5:30pm Fellowship Hall	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day 10am AoM Crafts  6pm Olive Branch	12	13
14 Shoebox Dedication Ceremony during worship  Andy Cook preaching	15 6pm-7:30pm Girl Scouts Mtg  Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm	16 December Newsletter articles due to the church office	17	18 10am AoM Crafts  10:30am Senior Lunch to Concord Cafe	19	20
21	22	23	24 <b>NO SERVICES today</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSURES @ NOON</b>	25 Thanksgiving Day  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	26	27
28 <b>ADVENT BEGINS</b>  Lottie Moon Kickoff  Deacon Ordination	29 6pm-7:30pm Girl Scouts Mtg	30	<b>Wednesday Services:</b> Handbell Choir Rehearsal 4:45pm—5:30pm Fellowship Meal 5:30pm—6:15pm Adult Prayer Mtg & Bible Study—6:15pm—7:15pm Children's Ministries 6:15pm—7:15pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm—7:15pm			

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Nov 1 – Harriet Hodgeman  
Carla Tolleson  
Nov 7 – Tyler Jones  
Dan Ridenhour  
Nov 8 – Aaron Corley  
Nov 10- Amber Ridenhour  
Nov 11- Karen Ridenhour  
Nov 13- Kim Neely  
Nov 14- Derrick McElwaney  
Nov 15- Beth Clough  
Evelyn Davis  
Gina Gaissert  
LJ Pailer

Nov 17 — Sandy West  
Nov 18 — Jill Exner  
Nov 19 — Huldah Short  
Nov 20 — Zach Moore  
Nov 22 — Joni Diamond  
Jeremi Roberts  
Nov 24 — Margie Kidder  
Liz Spearman  
Carl Powell  
Nov 27 — BJ Burnett  
Kathy Powell  
Nov 28 — Dwayne Clough  
Tiffany Reed

Nov 29 — Carlee Mitchell  
Nov 30 — Elaine Jenkins



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***STAFF:***

**Senior Pastor:**  
Wallace McAbee

**Minister of Music:**  
Mike Exner

**Minister of Youth:**  
Jon Crum

**Children's Director:**  
Blain Roos

**Administrative Assistant:**  
Cheri O'Neal

**Financial Secretary:**  
Lynn Glassbrook

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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Children Ministries

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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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