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Wednesdays:

4:15pm-5pm Bells Rehearsal
5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal
5:45pm-6:30pm
Family Potluck Supper
6:30pm-7:15pm
Adult Classes

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship
6pm Ladies Bible Study



DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Oct 5	Kay Adams
Oct 12	David Bearden
Oct 19	Vern Darley
Oct 26	Dale Sloan

DEACON'S MEETING:
Thursday, Oct 16—6pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

I absolutely love October! Cool weather, crisp nights, lots of fun stuff outside and football! Yeah, for October! I also love being with all of you during October. There is such a sense of revitalization and joy in the fellowship. The way you all work together reaching our community through our VBS, Car Show, Dental clinic and Concert on the Green- amazing! Churches several times our size do not even attempt so much. Yet, you do it repeatedly because you love the Lord, our church, our community and each other. What a priceless treasure you all are!

I want to thank you all in advance as well for honoring your church staff with an appreciation day on October 12! We all love serving here and find great fulfillment in being a part of what God is doing in your lives. Our congregation will be 189 years old next year! WOW! 189 years of sharing the Gospel, reaching the lost, helping the hurting, helping people grow – what a legacy. Originally, the church was located on McIntosh Trail about a mile or two from here. Back then, we were called McIntosh Baptist Church. Maybe we should plan some type of celebration – we will see if the Lord puts that in any one's heart???

Finally, you will be excited to know that your Church Health Team will be hard at work next month. Our plan is to meet on November 1 to create a purpose statement and again on November 10 to begin work on a new organizational structure to better organize our ministries. We will bring the fruit of our efforts to you for consideration and approval by the conference in December.

God's grace and peace to you all!

Pastor Wallace

Reminder >>> FINANCE NEWS:

October is here! That means it's time to submit your 2026 Budgets....

Those in Ministry and leadership positions – teachers, deacons, maintenance, etc. – please submit your needs for next year's programs and estimate how much money you think will be needed. Finance really needs these in by Wednesday, October 1. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. I am usually in the office Tuesday and Thursday but can be reached via email as well. ~Jennifer Yates, SBC Bookkeeper
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CALENDAR DATES for 2026:

Please note the office will need ALL CALENDAR Dates in to the office for the 2026 Calendar Year by October 1st. Teachers, Event Coordinators... all events.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FROM ADMIN & FINANCE!!

Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedule-

4:15pm-5pm Bells Rehearsal
 5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal
 5:45pm-6:30pm Family Potluck Supper
 6:30pm-7:15pm
 Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
 Youth & Children's Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts 10am-12pm
 Olive Branch Meeting—Oct 9 @ 6pm

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School
 11am Worship Service
 6pm Ladies Bible Study

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UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Parents Night Out cancelled for First Friday of October

Sunday, October 5

SHOEBOX EMPHASIS SUNDAY

12pm—Discovering Church Membership Class —

This class is for anyone who has recently joined our fellowship or is considering membership with us. Plan to come and enjoy soda & snacks and some great conversation about the good work at Sharpsburg Baptist!

Monday, October 6—10:45am

Benton House Visit, 25 Newnan Lakes Blvd, Newnan

Thursday, October 9

2pm Ministry Staff Meeting
 6pm Olive Branch Meeting

Sunday, October 12—12pm

MINISTRY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY- Quarterly Potluck

The church will supply chicken for the potluck; please bring sides, desserts, etc. to share

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Tuesday, October 14—11:30am

Ladies Birthday Lunch: Olive Garden, 212 Newnan Crossing Bypass, Newnan



Wednesday, October 15

**NO BELLS
 NO CHOIR**

Thursday, October 16



Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup

The group usually meets up at the church by 10:30am to carpool –OR– you can meet at the restaurant by 11:30am; LOCATION: Golden Corral 605 Bullsboro Drive, Newnan

6pm Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, October 19

Guest Gideon Speaker during worship: You will want to hear all about the significant work Gideons in our area are doing to distribute God's Word in our community. They will share a brief overview of their work and how we can support their ministry.

Fall Festival

Sharpsburg Baptist Church
 6423 Hwy 54 * (770) 251-6963

Oct 26, 2025 * 4:00-6:00



We would also love for you to join us on Wednesdays for Fellowship Dinner (5:30) and Children's programs (6:30) and on Sundays for Sunday School (9:45) and Worship (11:00)!

Sunday, October 26—

4pm-6pm

CHILDREN'S FALL FEST

Monday, October 27

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE



Music Notes



Come Sing With Us!

Our Concert on the Green was a great success! We had three musical groups that entertained: The Line Creek Band, the Walker Way Bluegrass, and The Stray Notes. Our Sharpsburg community enjoyed the food, fun, and fellowship. Thanks to everyone who helped with this important event.

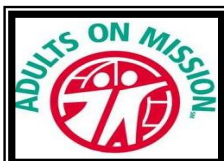
Our choir has been singing a variety of music; one week, we sang "Soon and Very Soon," a familiar Spiritual, and the next week, we sang a beautiful new song, "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God." David Phillips sang a wonderful solo, "He Arose," accompanying himself on his guitar. Plans for this month include "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone," "Blessings," and pieces by our Handbell Choir.

Our choir is so faithful—not to mention talented—and I am so proud of them. We have lots of fun, too! Come and join us any Wednesday at 5:00. I'll have a folder for you.

Keep on singing!
Mike



Worship & Upcoming Events



AoM News

The ladies of AoM make items for the Newnan Pregnancy Services. We donate to them twice a year. Close to Mother's Day in December. This is just a sample of what we gift them.

We also make and purchase items for Operation Shoebox. We are purchasing 10 pairs of shoes that can make different sizes for the older boys. We make dresses in different sizes for the girls. We make small sewing kits for the 12 year old girls. For the fair we are sending the famous little bears and macrame bracelets done in school colors.

We would love to show you what all we do and where it goes. Drop by any Thursday from 10-noon. If you can count, tie or prayer we can use you.

Ladies of AoM



Olive Branch News

Happy Fall Ya'll! Thank you to everyone who attended our Olive Branch meeting in September. It was a short, but productive meeting as new officers were elected for the 2026 calendar year. New officers are as follows:

**President: Kaye Gordy
Vice President: Linda Boswell
Secretary: Kathy Powell
Treasurer: Linda Dunson**

Please plan to attend our next meeting on October 9th at 6:00 PM as we enjoy fellowship and make plans for the coming year!

"Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves. Love never fails". 1 Corinthians 13: 6-8

The Olive Branch Ladies



Sunday School

During October, we learn the stories of John the Baptist, Nicodemus, Jesus Feeds the 5,000, and Jesus heals a man who can not see.

Children's Church

We are changing it up a little bit. We're having a kids' church service in the Rec Room, which includes praise and worship, a mini sermon, and prayer time. We will end with a bit of fun via the playground or indoor fun if the weather does not permit. All ages are welcome to attend.

Fall Festival

October 26th, 4-6 pm

Please join us for a night of fun for the entire family. We will be continuing our Chili Cook-Off, so start looking for that amazing recipe! We also need a lot of volunteers.

SBC Happenings

2026 DEACON BOARD (as voted on at 3Q Church Conference)

David Bearden
Vern Darley
Ralph Davis
David Phillips
Dale Sloan
James Smith
Bobby Spradlin

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR (as voted on at 3Q Church Conference)

Bailey Garner



Your SBC Ministry Staff



Pastor Wallace McAbee, Senior Pastor

Dr. Watson E. Mills, Pastor Emeritus

Mike Exner, Music Minister

Jill Exner, Accompanist

Bailey Garner, Youth Director

David Smith, Pastoral Ministries INTERN

David Smith & Nicole Anderson, Sound Booth Operators

Jana Blackshire, Children's Director

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"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

SBC Happenings

Coweta County "SBC Fair Crew"



THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!
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Your help at the Fair this year was VERY appreciated! This is one of those events that needs the extra hands!
Again, thank you for stepping up!!



Concert on the Green



BELOW (L to R): Pastor Wallace & David Smith, Youth INTERN leading worship and Lord's Supper



Birthday Pic:
Jim Barnette turns 92

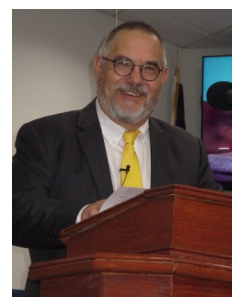


THANK YOU for all you do for SBC!!
Happy Birthday!

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THANK YOU to Pastor Battles for sharing his time with us !

Guest Speaker:
Pastor Jim Battles



October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 10am AoM Crafts	3	4
5 SHOEBOX EMPHASIS SUNDAY 12pm Discovering Church Membership Class with snacks	6 10.45am Benton House Newnan visit	7	8	9 10am AoM Crafts 2pm Staff Mtg 6pm OB Mtg	10	11
12 Ministry Staff Appreciation Day Quarterly Potluck	Columbus Day 13	14 11:30am Ladies Birthday Lunch	15	16 10am AoM Crafts 10:15am OTLB 6pm Deacon's Mtg	17	18
19 Guest Gideon Speaker	20	21 FH Reserved by Bunco Ladies 3p-9p	22	23 10am AoM Crafts	24	25
26 CHILDREN'S FALL FEST 4pm-6pm	27 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	28	29	30 10am AoM Crafts	Halloween 31	

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1- Elizabeth Stevenson
 October 2- Mark Carroll
 Zach McAbee
 Lisa Webb
 October 3- Terry Buyck
 October 4- Mary Cotton
 Donald Freeman
 October 5- Janie Matheny
 October 7- Dan Schultz
 October 9- Sherry Corley
 Bob Mallow
 October 10- Janice Spradlin

October 12- Landon Zehms
 Jerry Thompson
 October 14- Terry Hale
 October 15- Lauren Downie
 Michael Kent
 October 16- Vern Darley
 October 17- Luna Cisneros
 October 18- Delores Freeman
 October 19- Everett Bingham
 October 21- Tiffany Sims
 October 24- Scott Mann
 October 28- Abigail Mann
 October 30- Linda Stell



**Happy
Birthday**



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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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

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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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