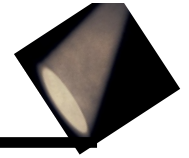


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# THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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### **Wednesdays:**

**4:15pm-5pm Bell Rehearsal**  
**5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal**  
**5:45pm-6:15pm**  
Family Potluck Supper  
**6:15pm-7:15pm**  
Adult Classes & Prayer Meeting  
**6pm-7:15pm**  
Youth & Children's Ministries

### **Sundays:**

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

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

Aug 6 Frank DeLoach  
Aug 13 Doyle Matheny  
Aug 20 Gerald Rice  
Aug 27 Janice Spradlin

### **DEACON'S MEETING**

**Monday, August 21—**  
**6:00pm**

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

### Pastor Says,

First of all, I want to thank you all for the way you are saying goodbye to Blain and Tiffany. We all understand that family comes first and Blain's first commitment to the Lord and his home. His new job requires a lot more time and hours away, so a choice had to be made and we support his decision. We love them and will miss them. Again, you all are the best!

Moving on, our planning and preparing for our Fall ministries is in full swing. All the children's and youth ministries are returning with a bang Wednesday evening, August 9. Also, the Adults can pick from one of three class offerings designed to grow as a disciple and have a blast with your church family. Food, yes, Food is offered each Wednesday evening potluck style. When you can bring a dish to share, please do! No worries if not as there is always more than we can possibly eat. We have the new schedule for Wednesday evening ministries in another section of this newsletter.

Our deacons are making calls to some of our members asking if they would consider deacon service. If they call, please listen and pray about what the Lord would have you do. If deacon service may seem inviting to you, plan to join us for our Introduction to Deacon Ministry class right after church on August 13 during the quarterly potluck dinner.

A big thanks to our Kentucky Missions Team. They left this morning under the leadership our own Frank DeLoach. God bless them and our church family as missions' action and support is at the heart of everything we do.

Peace and joy in Jesus!  
Pastor Wallace

# Worship & Upcoming Events

## Wednesday Schedule-

- 4:15pm-5pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal  
 5:45pm-6:15pm Family Potluck Supper  
 6:15pm-7:15pm Adult Classes & Prayer Meeting  
 6pm-7:15pm Youth and Children Ministries

## Thursday Schedule-

- AoM Crafts—10am-12pm  
 Olive Branch Meeting—Thursday, Aug 10– 6pm

## Sunday Schedule-

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

## UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

### August 5 (Saturday)

5pm Choir Cookout at the Exner's Home

### August 7 (Monday)

10:45am Benton House Visit

### August 8 (Tuesday)

11:30am

August Birthday Ladies Lunch—Cracker Barrel in Newnan

### August 9 (Wednesday)

ALL MINISTRIES RESUME

### August 10 (Thursday)

6pm—Olive Branch Meeting with Special Guest, Whitney Akin

### August 13 (Sunday)

\* Quarterly Potluck

\*\* Intro to Deacon Ministry Class

*Join us for our next Church-wide fellowship meal and potluck right after church, on August 13. Our Introduction to Deacon Ministry class group will serve their plates and meet in one of the classrooms in the Fellowship Hall*

### August 15 (Tuesday)

Fellowship Hall Reserved 4pm-8pm

### August 20 (Sunday)

Exploring Church Membership Class—12pm

Our new members and anyone interested in learning more about membership with our congregation should plan to stay for our information meeting right after our worship service. Signups appreciated but not required and yes, a lite lunch will be served. Join Pastor Wallace and others interested in becoming part of our exciting church family.

## Upcoming Worship & Events (cont'd)

### August 21 (Monday)

Deacon's Meeting 6pm

### August 27 (Sunday)

Sunday School Teacher and Leader Rally — 12pm  
 We are so thankful to have some of the very best Teachers and Leaders around for our Sunday School ministry. All teachers, leaders and anyone interested in helping is invited to join us for our Fall training and planning rally right after church



Blain, Tiffany  
 And Colton

You will be missed! Thank you so much for your contribution to Sharpsburg Baptist Church. It was a pleasure serving with you for the Lord. God Bless!!

~Your SBC Church Family

## Deacon Fellowship

As many of you may know, we typically have the next year's Deacon Candidates in the August Newsletter, but this summer has not been typical. Keep your eyes and ears out for the next newsletter. It will showcase the Names as well as the candidate's Bio and Picture. So, for any candidates that accept the position, please forward your picture and bio to the church email address. [admin@sharpsburgbaptist.com](mailto:admin@sharpsburgbaptist.com)


Music Notes


## New Beginnings

We usually think of January as the beginning of a new year, but here at SBC, things are starting up in August! We are back to our regular Wednesday schedule, with handbells at 4:15 and Choir practicing in the sanctuary at 5:00. Jill has new music for the bells, and our choir will be looking at an exciting Christmas musical, along with other new anthems.

I appreciate our choir so much; they are talented, dedicated, and willing to try new things! We had a ladies' choir and also a men's ensemble singing in services in July. We gained three new members in recent weeks: Cathy McInvale, Carol Harris, and Ralph Davis—Welcome! And there's room for more!

Jill and I look forward to a social at our house in August--tentative date is August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:00. All choir and handbell choir members and their families are invited for supper and fellowship.

*“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord!”—Psalm 150:6*

Keep on singing!     Mike





***Olive Branch  
AUGUST News***

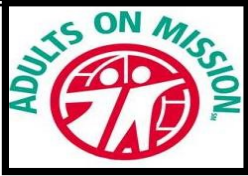


Happy August Everyone!

We have a wonderful addition to our next meeting.... A Special Guest! The Olive Branch welcomes Whitney Akin, a well-known writer, speaker, author, wife, and mom of 3. Her writing and speaking style has been described as gentle, powerful, and transparent. She wants to encourage women who feel overlooked to live to be seen by the God who loves them. She believes in the truth and power of God's word and loves sharing those truths with other women. Whitney will also be talking about her recently published book.

Next Olive Branch Meeting will be Thursday, August 10th @ 6pm. We meet in the Church Fellowship Hall.

~Ladies of The Olive Branch



***Adults on Mission  
AUGUST News***

The ladies of AOM took the month of July off, just from the meetings; most of us were still making things for our ministry.

In June we donated money to the Kentucky Missions trip, the Coweta Pregnancy Services, Georgia Baptist Children's Home. We also sent a box of baby products to The Coweta Pregnancy Services. We sent a box of gifts for Franks team to pass out. Gifts were also taken to the Benton Care Facility.

AOM will start meeting again on the first Thursday in August. We are ready to meet and start planning our Christmas gifts for our various ministries.

Please come and join us. If you can count, tie, or pray ... we have a place for you.  
Ladies of AOM

***"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."***

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



# SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events



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Mike Griffin,  
GA Baptist Mission Board  
& Pastor Wallace  
  
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Table decorated by  
Kathy Rice for 4<sup>th</sup> of July



Benton House Visit...all are welcome to join us to worship with the residents that live there. We meet at 10:45am the first Monday of each month. JOIN US!



Vacation Bible School 2023





# SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events



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KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP  
2023

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## New Members

We want to welcome you to Sharpsburg Baptist Church!  
We are happy you have chosen to be here with us! You will love it here.



Ralph Davis  
Jeanene Briggs



Marsha Pryzblski



Lori & Jay Maxwell



Out to Lunch Bunch Photo from July's Meetup at Baybreeze! Great bunch of people!! You are welcome to join them anytime. August's Meetup is different than normal. There is a LIMIT so you MUST reach out to Betty Thomas on this one PRIOR to see if there is space for this month.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS....

We are happy to announce the children from Vacation Bible School donated \$155 to I-58 Missions AS WELL AS 300# of canned goods!!

I-58 Missions was SO overwhelmed by our generosity that SBC is always showing them. They have sent thank you's to SBC as well as the VBS team and children that hangs on the Bulletin Board towards the Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU SBC for being so faithful to God's Work!



◀ Jul 2023		<h1>August 2023</h1>					Sep 2023 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> AoM Crafts 10am	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5pm Choir Cookout at the Exner's Home	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Benton House Visit 11am (be there by 10:45am to check in)	<b>8</b> Ladies Birthday Lunch at Cracker Barrel in Newnan 11:30am	<b>9</b> Wednesday Meals & Services Resume	<b>10</b> AoM Crafts 10am  Olive Branch Meeting 6pm Special Guest, Whitney Akin	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b> Quarterly Potluck  Intro to Deacon Ministry Class	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved 4p-8p	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> AoM Crafts 10am  <b>Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup— NOTE: MUST see Betty Thomas to RSVP this one is LIMITED on how many can attend</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b> Exploring Church Membership - noon	<b>21</b> Deacon's Meeting 6:00pm (2024 Deacon Candidate Bios/Pics will be needed for September Newsletter)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> AoM Crafts 10am  NEWSLETTER ARTICLE Submissions Due Today	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Sunday School Teacher Training - noon	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> AoM Crafts 10am			

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| August 3- Jeff Woods<br>Rhonda Bingham<br>Dave Holmes<br>August 5- Debbie Schrepfer<br>August 9- Nick McAbee<br>August 10- Ethan Tate<br>August 12- Cheryl Hyde<br>August 13- Watson E. Mills<br>August 14- Jeanelle Richardson<br>Jeanene Briggs | August 22- Joyce Braswell<br>August 26- Linda Boswell<br>Jane Thompson<br>August 27- Jerry Zellner<br>August 29- Holly Morman<br>Jim Spearman<br>August 30- Holly Holmes<br>August 31- Esther White<br>Terry Buyck<br>William Shooke |
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*HAPPY BIRTHDAY!*

*GOD BLESS YOU!*





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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.

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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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