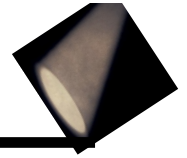


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Wednesdays:

4:15p-5p Chimes Rehearsal
5p-6p Adult Choir Rehearsal
6p-6:30p Fellowship Meal
6:30p-7:15p
Adult Bible Study
Children's Ministries

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship
5:30pm Youth Ministries
6pm Ladies Bible Study

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Jan 1 Kay Adams
Jan 8 Andy Cook
Jan 15 Vern Darley
Jan 22 Frank DeLoach
Jan 29 Doyle Matheny

DEACON'S MEETING
Monday,
January 16, 2023
6:30pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

"Have a holly, jolly Christmas ...", sorry, wrong month. I am typing this article about a week before Christmas so forgive me if I am still very much in the Holiday Spirit of things. By the way, we did have a wonderful Christmas season together – didn't we!

Happy New Year! Yes, that's the right one. What a great time to be a part of this amazing church family! We gather to worship every Sunday – expressing our love for the Lord, our devotion to his Kingdom and our gratitude for his countless blessings. We study the Bible in small group classes creating a sense of

community, praying for each other, laughing together and growing in the Lord. We eat a lot, yes, a lot! We call it fellowship because we love each other, treasure our guest and lift each other up. We grow as disciples together in special classes on Wednesday evenings, praying for our church family, community, and needs around the world. We enhance our worship experience with rehearsals and training. We support community help and outreach events – everything from Trapping Workshops, Dental Clinics, Easter Egg Hunts, VBS, a world-class car show, our Fall Festival and on and on. Yes, you really are a significant part of Kingdom work through your support and partnership with your church family.

New Years Grace and Peace to you all!
Pastor Wallace

Thank you for your generosity this season.... You gave \$1771 towards our \$2000 goal for Lottie Moon Offering. This will help our international missionaries.

Reminder:

Finance News

You are faithful in your giving to the Lord's work all year long! In order for giving at the end of the year to appear on this year's giving statement, your gift must be received or postmarked by the end of the year. If you use a credit card with online giving, I would encourage you to make your gift by Christmas in order to give the credit card and banks time to process your gift. Look for your giving statement by the middle of January. I strive to have them available to pick up in the entryway January 8 and 15th. After then, remaining statements will be mailed.

Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedule-

4:15p-5p Chimes Rehearsal

5p-6p Adult Choir Rehearsal

6p-6:30p Fellowship Meal

6:30p-7:15p Adult Bible Study,
Children's Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts—each Thurs AM beginning Jan 5—10am-12pm

Olive Branch Meeting—Jan 12—6pm

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

5:30pm Youth Ministries

6pm Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

January 1 (Sun) -

New Years Day

January 4 (Wed) -

No Services

January 5 (Thurs) - 10am-12pm

AoM Crafts resume in the Fellowship Hall

January 10 (Tues) -

January Ladies Birthday Lunch

January 11 (Wed) -

This will be our kickoff for Fellowship Meals (Jan 11 meal= Vegetable Beef Soup + Cornbread) and a new Wednesday Bible Series by Dr Mills. He will share a Wednesday Bible Series titled "In Search of God: from the dawn of self-awareness to the origin of the Christian Faith" - Bible Series Description: This illustrated series will begin with humankind's earliest awareness of "self" and continue through the formation of the first of the world's living religions and culminate with the origins of monotheism and the emergence of the Judeo-Christian tradition.

January 12 (Thurs) -

10am Adults on Mission

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

January 15 (Sun) - 12pm -

Dental Clinic Steering Committee

Training Meeting

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events (CONT'D)

January 18 (Wed) -

Dr. Mills' Bible Series Part 2 of 3

January 19 (Thurs) -

10am - AoM Crafts in the Fellowship Hall

10:30am - Out to Lunch Bunch - Meet at restaurant at 11:15am OR Meet at the church at the church by 10:30am

January 21 (Sat) -

9am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

2pm-4pm Baby Shower for Blain & Tiffany Roos

Jan 21-28 -

Pastor Wallace on Mission Trip to Ecuador

Jan 22 & 29 - Guest Speaker

TENTATIVE EVENT...

Jan 31 (Tues) - Lunch & Learn 12pm -
"Healthy Cooking & Eating"

Community Assistance and Outreach Projects

Yes, there is still time to volunteer and pray for our first two big Outreach events of the year. Each will offer our church family the opportunity to help people in our community and share Christ with them as part of the event.

The first two events for 2023 are: ***Introduction to Predator Control and Trapping***

A project supported by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the Georgia Trappers Association. Volunteers needed to serve as host and to cook/serve breakfast.

Date: February 11 at 9am

Free Community Dental Clinic

Building on our success from our first clinic, we will be offering our second clinic in March. There are several opportunities to volunteer as we help people and share Christ with them.

Dates: March 23-25



Music Notes



"In His Time"



First of all, thank you to all those who participated in our Christmas Musical. We have many talented people who are willing to share their time with us. And also, to those who have said such kind words, thank you for your encouragement.

Along that same subject, I want to share with you a story of how God provides and answers prayers—in *His* time! About 3 years ago, Jill and I started to find a way to include handbells in our music ministry. The price was definitely not in our budget, especially with our current building program, so we prayed, and looked around for a USED sets of bells—also pricey! We found a church that was not using their bells and was willing to lend them to us, and we started a choir! Several members could read music, and others could not; they worked hard, and they learned quickly! We played those bells only for about 6 months until the church asked to have them back. Sad! Jill and I purchased a much less expensive set of chimes, though, and we played on! About 6 months later, we found not one—but TWO—churches who reached out to us to lend bells that they no longer used. FREE OF CHARGE!

We have been blessed with 11 ringers who are dedicated, attentive—and a lot of fun! We continue to learn new techniques and to play more complicated music. I hope you feel that they are a great addition in our services. Did God say no? Or did He say, "Wait—I have a plan."

"In His time, in His time; God makes all things beautiful in His time.

Lord, please show me every day, as You're teaching me Your way

That You do just what You say, In Your time."

It's not easy to wait, is it? But He knows best. As we start this new year, let's keep looking to God to see His plans for us in 2023. Keep on Ringing! Mike





Children & Youth Ministries



Happy New Year Church Family!

Thank you so much to each of you for your love and support of Tiff and I... and our new addition to our family, Colton Arthur Roos. We are so blessed that our family has grown. They say it takes a village and we are happy this village is Sharpsburg Baptist. We are thankful for all the love poured out to us. Even though we have had some trying times making it to the point of Colton's birth, we are thankful to God for seeing us through.

We have had some amazing blessings in our Youth department. The last quarter we saw 5 youth give their lives to Christ and make the decision to share that with you and their families by being baptized. That comes from the spiritual growth and the movement of Christ in their lives. Our youth group may not be HUGE in numbers but we are doing GREAT things for the Lord and it shows in the response the youth have in our classes. They truly love the Lord and want to learn more and more about him and how that relates to their life. The spirit is alive and well at SBC!! Keep us all in your prayers as the youth continue their walk with him. We have an average of 5 in our youth department and 8 kids in the children's department. We encourage them to bring friends anytime we meet, whether that is Sunday School or an event.

We recently went to Welcome Road Baptist Church in Newnan to watch our youth girls in a Christmas play. It is important to us that we support them by being present for them. We have some great things planned coming up. We have a calling to serve the Lord through children and youth. We appreciate SBC's continued support of us through prayer and your desire to help us grow.

God Bless You All!

~Blain Roos
Youth & Children's Director





Olive Branch JANUARY News

As we close out the year 2022, the Olive Branch would like to thank its members and the SBC community for their support this year. The Olive Branch completed a lot of accomplishments this year even with the Pandemic and the passing of members of our blessed church.

The Olive Branch closed out the year with a wonderful holiday party where gifts were exchanged and great food was had.

As we move forward to 2023, to the Ladies of Sharpsburg, please put the Olive Branch as one of your New Year's resolutions. The Olive Branch is open to all women of the church and our main focus is doing internal and external outreach but most importantly is to have fun and fellowship. Please reach out to any Olive Branch members if you have any questions.

At our next meeting, Lynn Horton will be our Guest Speaker. She will be discussing her new book and will have some for sale. ALL are welcome to join this meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our next Olive Branch Meeting will be Thursday, January 12 @ 6pm.
All are welcome to join us!

~The Olive Branch Ladies

Adults on Mission JANUARY News



Even though the ladies of AOM didn't meet in December that didn't mean we weren't busy. Two of us dropped 40 wheelchair bound throws and 40 baggies with candy, tissues and a muff for the guests at Ashley care place. In case you don't know what a muff is let me explain... It's like a tube you put your hands in. When we dropped them, (due to flu season we were not allowed in) the ladies were so excited to receive them. They said the guests are always wrapping their hands in something.

We gave Frank 8 fleece throws and 21 baggies of candy, tissues and the muff to take to the Benton House in Newnan.

We are already planning a different item for the nursing homes.

We, the ladies of AOM, wish you the Merriest of Christmases.

Please consider joining us in the new year. Our first meeting of the year will be January 5 from 10am-12pm.

~Your Adults on Mission Craft Ladies



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. "
Matthew 18:20 KJV

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

SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

Out to Lunch Bunch

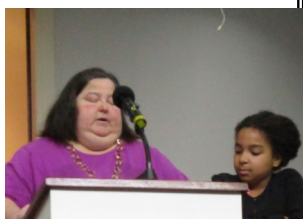


This group always has a great time fellowshiping while trying out new restaurants and visiting old favorites! If you want to join in on the fun, you will be welcomed with open arms. They get together every month on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The picture above was from their Christmas Luncheon that was held in the Fellowship Hall. Afterwards, they played the White Elephant Game. Always fun to be had with this group. There is an RSVP sheet outside the church office. December Restaurant Details will be coming soon! Keep your eyes open for the RSVP sheet. Be sure to SAVE THE DATE!

DATE: Thursday, January 19, 2023

TIME: Meet at church by 10:30am OR the restaurant by 11:15am

PLACE: To Be Determined



ADVENT EVENTS— FROM CHILDREN'S CHURCH TO CANDLE LIGHTING TO SCRIPTURE READINGS



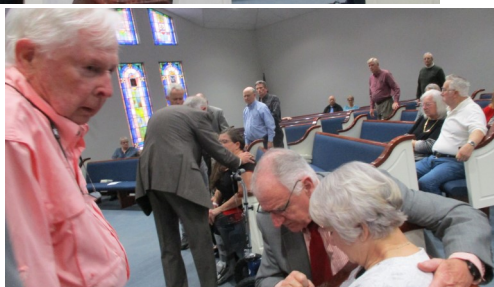
This is the Ladies Birthday Group. >>>>>>

December they went to Red Lobster for the December Birthdays. The ladies get together and buy the birthday ladies' lunch. ALL ladies are welcome to be a part of this. They meet the second Tuesday of each month at different restaurants (chosen by that month's birthday ladies) around 11:15am. January "Birthday Ladies" Lunch will be on Tues, Jan 10th. I do not know where as of this printing.



SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

DEACON ORDINATION And Commissioning



Secret Sister Reveal Party



Shoebox Warehouse Event in Marietta, GA

Six SBC members went to prepare shoeboxes for the next stop at the port of Savannah then on to Mali, Africa. Margie Kidder, Kay Adams, Rebekah Thomas, Jeanne Nelson, Robert and Janice Bearden.



I58 Mission Drive

Wow, SBC! 387 pounds of food were donated for I58 from our SBC Church Family! They were so grateful! Jim Davis' class, The Rowdy Rebels, donated \$115 to them as well. I would love to thank all of you for caring and helping to feed and clothe the needy like the book of Isaiah 58. Merry Christmas & God Bless. —Frank DeLoach, Sr.

January 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 AoM Crafts resume 10am	6	7
8	9	10 Ladies Birthday Lunch	11 Wednesday Services Resume MEAL: Vegetable Soup + Cornbread Dr. Mills 3 week series begins tonight: "In Search of God: from the dawn of self-awareness to the origin of the Christian Faith"	12 AoM Crafts 10am Olive Branch Mtg 6pm	13	14
15 Dental Steering Committee Training Meeting—12pm	16 Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm	17	18 Dr. Mills Series – Part 2 of 3	19 AoM Crafts 10am Out to Lunch Bunch Senior Lunch 10:30am	20	21 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 9am Pastor Wallace on Mission Trip
22 Guest Speaker	23	24	25 Dr. Mills Series – Part 3 of 3	26 AoM Crafts 10am	27	28 Pastor Wallace returns from Mission Trip
29 Guest Speaker Quarterly Potluck—bring your favorite homemade dishes and desserts to share	30	31 TENTATIVE EVENT: LUNCH N LEARN "Healthy Cooking & Eating" – Noon				



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 3-

Gerald Rice
Carol Miller

January 7-

Chris Key

January 8-

Norma Moody

January 12-

Justin McAbee

January 14-

Sandra Mann

January 16-

Sharon Hardy

January 18-

Tracey Hightower
Madison Hightower

January 20-

Deb Taylor

January 28-

Anne Jamison

January 29-

Brian Downie

January 30-

Howard Orr

January 31-

Phil Herren



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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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JOIN US!

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Youth Ministries: 5:30pm

Wednesdays:

4:30pm-5:15pm Bell Rehearsal
5:15pm-6pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal
6pm-6:30pm
Fellowship Meal
6:30pm-7:15pm
Children's Ministries
Adult Prayer Meeting

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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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