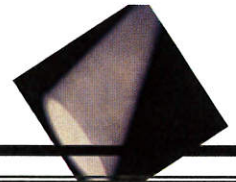


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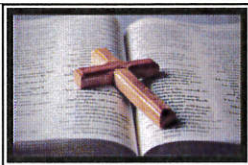


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Sunday School
9:45am In Person

Worship
11am In Person

Wednesday Services
6pm In Person

Social Distancing Measures are in place as well as sanitizer & masks are available. Masks are not required but recommended if unable to social distance.

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Oct. 4	Mike Kent
Oct. 11	Jim Spearman
Oct. 18	Frank DeLoach, Sr.
Oct. 25	Gerald Rice

Oct. 19, 2020
1:30PM

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor Says,

You may have a hard time dealing with the fact that we are talking about October already but here is some bigger news – this year we are about to start talking about Christmas! Walmart and Target have nothing on us. While they are hoping for a big sale season, we are praying for a big growth season.

Christmas may be the first thing normal that has happened this year. Most of us are tired and stressed to the max from pandemic, politics and too much isolation from people we love. Sadly, many of our friends and neighbors are realizing they do not have many real friends and folks they can count on. There is our "in". There is no better family for people without a family than our church family. People are craving some good news, a happy word, some seasonal cheer – just what Christmas is all about.

This Christmas we will be lifting up the whole concept of Hope. All of us need that! There is no brighter source of Hope for everyone than Jesus! So, help us spread the news and sing happy songs about Christmas – even now! This just might be the beginning of a whole new era in the life of our church. Hope, in Christ, just in time!

Hope to all in Christ,
Pastor Wallace

Encounter – Just where you want to be on Wednesday nights

Good News! We have changed the focus of our Wednesday evening ministry for adults. We are moving from "Prayer announcements" to prayer moments, from just the preacher praying to the people praying in small groups and more! The mood has changed, the focus has changed and we believe you will be changed as we join for prayer and Bible time in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 6:45. *Join us!*

End of the Year Giving

Most of you are aware that our contributions from our church family have been down quite a bit this year for obvious reasons. It is hard to stay in the swing of generosity to your church when you are not able to come. The Good News is that this season of isolation is showing significant signs of passing. It will not be long until we are able to gather and celebrate our faith together, invite friends and experience the wonderful days ahead. Help us get ready for a year of harvest by catching up and even adding a healthy dose of giving to our end of the year budget giving. Giving to support our common work just might be the best investment you can make! Thank you!

Flu Shot Clinic

Yes, thanks to the kindness of Lorrie Zehms and her team at Thompson's Pharmacy in Newnan, we will be hosting a flu shot clinic in the Fellowship Hall. We have not selected a date yet but invite you to sign up now via the church office. They need at least 12 folks to sign up to hold the clinic. Watch for details in the weekly update.

OCTOBER WORSHIP EVENTS

Sundays - (IN PERSON)

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

Wednesdays (IN PERSON)

6pm— Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Thursdays—

Weekly Youth Meeting at the Crum's House

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Wednesday, October 7-

**Deadline for Sunday School Teachers to get their curriculum numbers to the office (I need # of Teacher books and # of class member books so the Winter Curriculum order can be placed. Thank you in advance.)*

Thursday, October 8-

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

Sunday, October 18-

Ministry Staff Appreciation Day
(Pastor Wallace & Nancy, Mike & Jill, and Jon & Macie) We are so thankful to have a wonderful staff taking care of us all!

Monday, October 19-

1:30pm Deacon's Meeting

Wednesdays, Oct. 21 & 28—Andy Cook leading Adult Prayer Meeting

Sundays, October 25 & Nov. 1— Andy Cook Leading Worship

Saturday, October 24—

4pm-6pm Trunk or Treat (out front of church)
We told everyone who came to the yard sale about Trunk or Treat and many parents were delighted that there would be a place to take their kids. So, we expect a really good turn out. We need lots of candy and workers. There is a black box for your candy donations in the foyer and, yes, please bring CHOCOLATE. We would like to have at least 20 candy stations. Games are best and Janice has plenty to loan you. But she also wants some folks to just sit in chairs and pass out candy as the kids come by. Another need is to have some extra adults to help keep "social distancing" while kids stand in line to play a game for a candy prize. Adults do not have to wear a costume, but they certainly are encouraged to do so; even a funny hat will do. You can decorate your "trunk" or just your area or we can give you a table to put your game on. Questions, ask Janice B. 678-423-7732

Sunday, October 25— 2pm-4pm

The Zellner's 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration in the Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Plans:

NOVEMBER

November 1—

Daylight Saving Time Ends
Olive Branch Spaghetti Lunch (\$6) & Auction following worship

November 8— Shoebox Packing Party

November 15— Shoebox Dedication Sunday

November 16— 1:30pm Deacon's Mtg.

November 22— Olive Branch Bake Sale begins: they will be taking orders through December 6; pick up date will be Dec. 20

November 25— Office closes at noon

November 26— Office Closed—
Thanksgiving Day

November 29— Lottie Moon Kickoff



FINANCE NEWS

Now is the time!

Soon Finance will begin the 2021 budgeting process. If you head up an area or would like to have input into the next budget, now is the time to put your thoughts, requests and dreams in writing. I gather the input - although Bill Banks and Judy Whitwood also receive input - and make sure it gets to the Finance committee as the process begins.

Lynn Glassbrook

Finance Secretary

Finance Committee Meeting—Oct. 7th—7pm

Music Notes

Our Friend, Chuck

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." -1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 18

Knowledgeable, hard-working, faithful, outgoing, joyful: all of these words describe our good friend Chuck Novak. Chuck left us in August to live eternally in Heaven—and we miss him down here in so many ways!

I came to know Chuck and Flo when they were members at Macedonia Baptist with our daughter, Ansley, and I was pleasantly surprised to re-connect with them at Sharpsburg. I immediately felt their friendship and support. Chuck came to every choir practice, to wait on Flo, and I could count on his encouragement and support every week. He cheered me on and cheered me up many times.

Chuck did not take his salvation for granted—each day was an opportunity for him to share the joy of knowing Jesus. He went out weekly to neighborhoods to meet people and invite them to church. If I went to visit someone in the hospital, Chuck would always be there already. He went caroling with us—and last December, when the nursery was shorthanded during our choir's musical program, Chuck stepped right in!

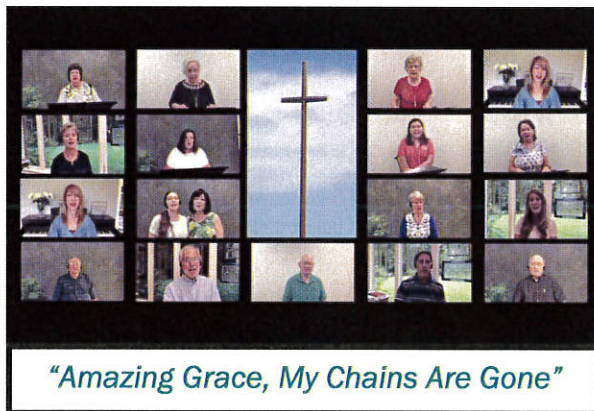
Chuck took part in all of our church activities—putting up tents, helping with clean-up, taking part in prayer meetings, and directing our Sunday Schools.

Chuck's sunny, optimistic attitude was remarkable. He battled cancer for many years, yet he never seemed despondent. He trusted his doctors, but he trusted God even more. The last time I saw him, I asked about his upcoming surgery. He smiled and said, confidently, "It's going to be fine. Flo worries, though." He was always so considerate of Flo.

It will take many people to fill Chuck's shoes. I will remember him always and pray that I can touch lives the way he did. Keep on Singing! Mike



"I Go To The Rock"



"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"



*"No One Ever
Cared For Me
Like Je-*



"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"



Adults on Mission



October News

Adults on Mission Craft Group continues to have mission projects come our way. Currently, we are ministering to the Appalachian folks in Jenkins Kentucky, and in September we fulfilled a need for baby washcloths. Fabric was purchased and combined with fabric we had on hand to make the cutest washcloths. Lydiann Kettering crafted the washcloths and they have already arrived at *God's Love from a Diaper Bag*, along with bracelets, bears, and baby caps.

In the meantime, Lydiann keeps our AoM doll fashionably dressed. She wears a pillow case dress, carries a book bag with matching purse, adorned by our ever popular bear with a scripture tag of John 3:16. All of these items are created by the ladies in our Craft Group. And to make sure our doll meets CDC Guidelines, both she and the bear are masked!

We thank the Lord for witnessing opportunities He sends our way, and we believe that soon we will be able to come back together each Wednesday for prayer, fellowship and the creating of more items for missions. Please consider joining us when we resume.

"My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Stay safe and well, and find ways to share the gospel with someone who needs Jesus!

AoM Leadership Team

Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant



THANKS THANKS THANKS
FROM ADULTS ON MISSION
FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF
GREETING CARDS AND FABRIC!!
EVERYTHING IS USED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL!



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

The Olive Branch

OCTOBER News



We were happy to have 16 members present for our September 10th meeting at the church. The final plans for the Chic-N-Q fundraiser were made! By the time this is published and read, it will be accomplished!! Thank you to all who purchased tickets and enjoyed or donated your plate(s)! The money made is how **we do what we do!!** **What do we do**, you ask? We reach out in God's name and His love to our church family and those in our community who need Christian women willing to give of our time, money, ideas, and energy. Not always, but oftentimes, it takes money to help get the job done. That is the reason for our fundraisers.

Our next one is a NEW idea! It will be a Spaghetti Lunch after church on November 1st 12:00-2:00pm. \$6 is the suggested donation for lunch. There is a silent auction before, during, and after the meal. Please participate because the money raised with the auction is our fundraiser. Besides the silent auction, there will be crafts for sale with marked prices on them. Plenty to see and shop!! Think *holiday gifts*

{{ Olive Branch meetings begin by spending time with a devotion and prayer and praise time. We lift up and pray for our church family members who are either on the published prayer list, or one of us knows of something going on with a particular person or family. We certainly speak praises too! }}

Won't you join us at our next monthly meeting....**OCTOBER 8TH AT 6:00PM.**

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

~The Olive Branch Ladies

Dear precious church family,

Thank you all for your generous donations to assist Coweta Pregnancy Resources in ministering to women and children.

It is such a blessing to help Coweta Pregnancy Resources in their life saving ministry - saving lives physically and spiritually!

A special shout out to Janice Bearden for capturing the donated items by photograph to be included in this newsletter, and to JoAnn Carroll for graciously volunteering to deliver the items to Coweta Pregnancy Resources.



With love and gratitude,

Jeanne Nelson

**In addition to the items shown above, the leftover baby items from the Yard Sale were donated to them as well.*

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SBC Happenings

Despite the roadblocks of this year, this event was a great success!



Great Job as always!



Annual Chic-N-Que
DRIVE THRU ONLY



Saturday, October 24 - 4pm-6pm - Trunk or Treat (This is a Time Change on the event)

The date is Oct 24 and the time is between 4-6 pm, in the church front yard. We told everyone who came to the yard sale about Trunk or Treat and many parents were delighted that there would be a place to take their kids. So, we expect a really good turn out. We need lots of candy and workers. There is a black box for your candy donations in the foyer and, yes, please bring CHOCOLATE. We would like to have at least 20 candy stations. Games are best and Janice has plenty to loan you. But she also wants some folks to just sit in chairs and pass out candy as the kids come by. Another need is to have some extra adults to help keep "social distancing" while kids stand in line to play a game for a candy prize. Adults do not have to wear a costume, but they certainly are encouraged to do so; even a funny hat will do. You can decorate your "trunk" or just your area or we can give you a table to put your game on. Questions, ask Janice B. 678-423-7732



SAMARITAN'S PURSE—

Many of you may be wondering if there will be a collection of the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year. I am happy to tell you that the answer is YES! We will be having our annual Shoebox packing party on Sunday, Nov 8, 2020 in the Fellowship hall starting at 5:30. Bring a snack (no cheetos) empty shoeboxes, bits and pieces to put in the shoeboxes and money for postage. If you can't make the party then please bring your filled shoeboxes for Dedication Sunday which will be Sunday, Nov 15, 2020. This is a very effective ministry as millions of children all over the world are reached with the gospel each year. If you can't make it to the party or dedication you can still donate money for postage by sending a check to me or the church payable to Samaritan's Purse. Postage for each shoebox is now \$9. Contact Janice Bearden with questions 678-423-7732. Thank you.

OCTOBER 2020

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Adult Prayer
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Trunk or
Treat
4pm-6pm |
| 25
2p-4p
Zellner's 50th
Anniversary
Celebration in
Fellowship Hall | 26 | 27 | 28
6pm
Adult Prayer
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Halloween |

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10-1 Del Reynolds
Elizabeth Stevenson
10-2 Mark Carroll
Zach McAbee
10-4 Hunter Davis
Brittany Roberts
10-5 Janie Matheny
10-9 Sherrie Corley
David Cruse
Bob Mallow

10-10 Johnny Harris
Shawna Lively
10-11 Brooke Johnson
10-12 Katie Wade
10-15 Lauren Downie
Mike Kent
10-16 Corey Black
Philip Johnson
10-18 Candy Bryant

10-21 Tiffany Sims
Kassidy Thurman
10-24 Scott Mann
10-28 Abigail Mann
10-30 Carl Braswell
Linda Stell
10-31 Jake Reed

