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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:

Apr 5	Bobby Spradlin
Apr 12	David Bearden
Apr 19	Vern Darley
Apr 26	Ralph Davis

**Deacon's Meeting
 To Be Determined**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. Wallace McAbee, Senior Pastor

I just have to say something about our volunteers. You are all incredible, loyal, hardworking, dependable and committed! We cannot accomplish the significant work we have been commissioned for without your support and support you do. Some examples: Parents night out, we sometimes have as many workers as children; men's yard clean-up day, several men spent a Saturday morning preparing our grounds for the Easter season; the Yard Sale, this is a church-wide success; our teams, committees, officers, teachers, nursery workers – yes, we are truly blessed and thankful for our army of volunteers.

Thanks to the Olive Branch ladies for yet another community mission project. The Blessing Box is up in the upper parking lot already supplying our community family with much-needed food. Our Adults on Mission group continues to craft items for mission trips and pray for our missionaries at home and around the world. Our Special Events team is working toward making each of our events extremely attractive to our community. Our mission now is to add to each event, faith-sharing and inviting our friends to join us at church. Our Purpose and Mission Statement help keep us on task grounded in God's design for church ministry.

April will be a great month at Sharpsburg! Warming weather, Easter season, more time outdoors and more time serving with you, worshipping Jesus together, supporting each other, helping the poor, sharing the Good News ... yes, God is so Good!

Peace and Joy,
 Pastor Wallace



And he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.' – **Mark 16:6**

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

Olive Branch Meeting—Apr 9 @ 6pm

Guest Speaker: Sheila Sullivan, Sleep in Heavenly Peace Coweta Chapter

Sunday Schedule-

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

We want to **WELCOME** our newest SBC Family members, Greg & Trina Rogerson, from last quarter! If you haven't met our new members, please take a moment and introduce yourself!!



Greg & Trina, we are GLAD you are here!!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the guys that came out to pressure wash the church, put out pine straw & do a great deal of clean up!!



Thursday, April 2

5pm Maundy Thursday Service w/ Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3 GOOD FRIDAY

Sunday, April 5 EASTER

Annie Armstrong Emphasis

8:30am Early Service 9am Easter Breakfast

9:45am Sunday School 11am Easter Worship Service

Children's Easter Party in the Children's Wing 9:45-12

April 6-10 SPRING BREAK - No Mid-Week Services

Thursday, April 9

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

Guest Speaker: Sheila Sullivan, Sleep in Heavenly Peace Coweta Chapter; ALL are welcome to attend this meeting.

Week of April 13

Pastor Wallace out of the office (Study Trip)

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Tuesday, April 14 11:30am

Ladies Birthday Lunch (April Birthdays)

Location: Art & Jakes (AJs)

510 Newnan Crossing Blvd, Newnan, 30265



Wednesday, April 15

David Smith will lead out for PM Service for Pastor Wallace

Thursday, April 16

Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup; RSVP

Location: Rogers BBQ, 1863 E. Main St, Hogansville

Time: 10:30am (carpool from church) -OR-

11:30am (meet at restaurant)



Saturday, April 18

Sharpsburg Market will take place on our property (top of the hill) and our SBC Youth will help

9am "Bed Build" for Sleep in Heavenly Peace at the Newnan Utilities Parking Lot, 315 Millard Farmer Ind Blvd, Newnan, GA 30263

Sunday, April 19

Quarterly Potluck (church will provide chicken; please bring sides and desserts to share)

Gordy Scholarship Packets are DUE TODAY

Wednesday, April 22

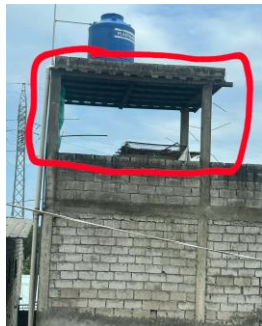
ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY

Thursday, April 23

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

Mission Opportunities

..... here and abroad!!!



This photo you see above is one of the Chicken Coops you all helped us build during our last trip to Ecuador. It is still in use today helping to feed a family. Our own Ralph Davis was instrumental in building this particular coop on the roof allowing the missionary to introduce the young father to the Lord. The homeowner later accepted Christ, was baptized and is a church leader – all because of your generosity. God is Good!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions -- Our Goal: \$2000

Generous gifts through our Annie Armstrong Easter offering support planting new churches, emergency help from our Disaster Relief, feeding the poor and helping reach Americans with the Gospel.

***Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Coweta Chapter:** You can join Christians from all over our county as they build and assemble beds for local children who do not have a place to sleep. The next build is April 18. See Peggy Mealing for details.

***Sharpsburg Market - April 18, 10:00 – 2:00** - Proceeds support Team Hungry, Project Nicaragua - Faculty Sponsor: Jeff Flavin Our Youth Group invites each of you to join them for our first Sharpsburg Market Day held on our property. The Market Day is a ministry of a Christian Group at East Coweta High School that our youth are helping with. Stop by and check it out and enjoy the market vendors and some incredible chicken and seafood available from a food truck.

***The Community Dental Clinic:** We also would love to have our team sign up by May so we can arrange training and begin our detailed planning. We could also use your help recruiting dentists and hygienists. The dates for the clinic are August 13-15.

***Vacation Bible School:** A highlight of our church year is this marvelous opportunity to reach, disciple and engage children with the Gospel. We need volunteers for this community outreach project as well. VBS this year is June 22-25 from 6-8 pm.

***The Car Show:** Another banner community event scheduled for June 13. Thank you in advance for supporting this fun outreach ministry as we welcome countless car and motorcycle fans to our grounds. Again, reaching people is our goal!

***UpWard flag football:** we have a sign-up board filled with places you can help us reach children and young families with a well-organized children's sports program. We hope to have all our volunteers on board by May. The season will be this fall.

Easter Season Services at SBC

You will want to participate in every service and special occasion as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ together and with our community! Here are the Easter Season events and services:

Palm Sunday service with the Lord's Supper: March 29

Maundy Thursday Candlelight Service with Lord's Supper: April 2, 5:00

Early Easter Service: April 5, 8:30

Easter Celebration Breakfast: April 5: 9:00

Easter Egg Fun Day for Kids (in Sunday School wing): April 5, 9:45 – 12:00

Resurrection Day Celebration Service, April 5, 11:00

Gordy Scholarship Applications Available through April 19

Completed application packets are due in the office no later than April 19. The packets are in the foyer outside the church sanctuary.

On Deck ... May is Marriage and Family Month

Our Theme for this year is, "Design and Build ... *Crafting the Home of your dreams*"



Music Notes



Sing to The Lord a New Song

Our choirs tried some new things this month: first, our handbell choir attended a day-long “festival” in Peachtree City. We spent all day practicing 6 different pieces with a guest director and six other bell choirs. We presented a concert at the end of the day.

We had a guest cellist, Camille Johnson, to accompany the choir by Keith and Krysten Getty, popular new composers from Ireland.

Vern Darley and David Phillips teamed up for the first time to sing a duet, “The Dream.” I look forward to hearing more from them! Sandra Johnson sang a solo, “When He was on the Cross, I was on His Mind.” Such a meaningful song! And I played and sang “Wade in the Water” on my tenor saxophone.

Our choirs will present new music for Easter Sunday that I know will bless you. I am so proud of them and grateful for their willingness to try new things, to share their talents and friendship. What else do we need? YOU!! Come join us any Wednesday at 5:00!

“For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?”—Isaiah 43:19

Keep on singing! Mike





The ladies of AoM have different talents. We have two ladies that sew. One makes burp pads and the other makes bib. These are much needed items for the Newnan Pregnancy Center. We gift them with many items twice a year. Mother's Day n Christmas. These items are precut to make sewing easier to finish. Funny fact about these two sweet ladies. They enjoy sewing so much that they don't want to stop.

You, too, could be a part of our never-ending projects. We'd love to have your help. Please join us every Thursday from 10-12. You can join us in our devotion n prayer time.

Ladies of AoM (Adults on Mission)



Happy Easter everyone!

April is a reminder that life is a beautiful, ever-renewing cycle. Live life in full Bloom.

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation" 2 Corinthians 5:17

This month we celebrate Easter and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, marking his victory over death and the fulfillment of God's promise of redemption. For this glorious day, the Olive Branch has provided a Christ centered display in the Sanctuary.

Our Food Blessing Box is completed and installed in the parking area near the Cemetery. Many thanks to Raymond Stevenson for his amazing carpentry skills. To show our appreciation, we graciously provided Raymond with a gift card. If you are able to help stock the shelves, please bring your donations labeled "food box" to the Church. We are a loving and giving Church helping to fulfill a great need in our community.

"Let everything you do be done in love" 1Corinthians 16:14

Ladies, please plan to attend and bring a friend to our Olive Branch meeting on **April 9th**. We are so excited to have a speaker from Sleep in Heavenly Peace/Coweta chapter. This amazing foundation builds beds for children who don't have beds and are sleeping on the floor in many homes. There may be opportunities to volunteer with this organization, so please come and learn how you may be of service in our community. Hope to see you there.

~The Olive Branch Ladies



March Parents' Night Out was a lot of fun! The kids learned all about Noah, played games, and even did some mission work.

April is all about Easter. Our lessons will all revolve around Jesus and his last days. We will concentrate on His love for us and what we need to do in response to His love.

~Jana, Children's Director



The youth team went to the Unite Conference at the Rehoboth Baptist Church in Moreland where Baptist Churches in the region united the Youth as a whole body under Christ. They spent the day learning about who Jesus is according to scripture, breaking out in small group discussions, worshipping through music, and enjoying the fellowship of their peers. We enjoyed it and are blessed to have been a part of it.

God Bless ~
Bailey, Youth Director



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 April Fool's Day	2 Passover 10am AoM Crafts 5p Maundy Thursday Service w/ Lord's Supper	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter Annie Armstrong 8:30am Early Srvc 9am Easter Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Easter Worship 9:45-12 Childrens Party during SS & Worship in SS wing	6 Spring Break	7 Spring Break	8 No Meal or Srvc Spring Break	9 10am AoM Crafts 6pm OBMtg, Guest Speaker, Sheila Sullivan, Sleep in Heavenly Peace Spring Break	10 Spring Break	11
12 12pm Dental Clinic Information Meeting	13 Pastor Wallace out of office this week	14 11:30am Ladies Birthday Lunch - Art n Jakes (AJs) Newnan Pastor Wallace out of office this week	15 David Smith Leading PM Services tonight Pastor Wallace out of office this week	16 10am AoM Crafts 10:30am OTLB Pastor Wallace out of office this week	17 Pastor Wallace out of office this week	18 Sharpsburg Market 10am-2pm (on SBC property - top of the hill) 9am - Newnan - BED Build for Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Newnan Utilities Parking Lot
19 Quarterly Potluck Gordy Sch Pkts DUE	20	21	22 Earth Day Administrative Professional's Day	23 10am AoM Crafts Newsletter Articles DUE	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 10am AoM Crafts		

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 3-	Tommy Pleasant Judy Whitwood
April 5-	Ken Hayes
April 6-	Justin Corley
April 10-	Bob McCall Dale Sloan Ken Reed
April 12-	Karen Hayes

April 15-	Frank DeLoach, Sr.
April 16-	Phyllis Pitts Lori Maxwell
April 17-	Eddie Nolan





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You are invited to join us ...
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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 an 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.

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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