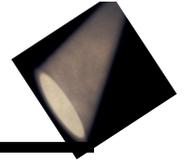


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Wednesdays:

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

Sundays:

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

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Oct. 2	Mike Kent
Oct. 9	Doyle Matheny
Oct. 16	Kay Adams
Oct. 23	Mike Kent
Oct. 30	Vern Darley

DEACON'S MEETING

Monday,
October 17, 2022
6:30pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

The Apostle Paul knew that the growth of Gospel Ministry and Message depended more on the people than the preachers. Certainly, the sheer number of Christ-followers as compared to the "professionals" would tell anyone that. I think though that the idea of the mission of Jesus being in the hands of disciples like the ones in ancient Philippi and each of you was the real driving force behind his confidence. He knew the power of Christ to redeem and change lives was so transformational that every follower would be an equipped and motivated person perfectly capable of sharing our faith until Christ returns. I agree with Paul! One of my favorite passages in the Bible when I think of each of you is Philippians 1: 3-6. Go ahead, take a look. Words like "partnership", "confident", and "thankful" are some of the words he used that reflect my heart for you – yes, each one of you. God is good and he has blessed us with a wonderful church family. How about we seek His power, invite people to join us and grow a great church to the glory of our Father? Let's do that, together!

Let me go ahead and thank each of you for your every kindness shown to your church staff. We work hard and with great skill to serve with you to make a lasting imprint for Christ on our community. Church Staff Appreciation Day is October 9. Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve with you at this wonderful congregation!

Joy in Christ!

Pastor Wallace

Church and Community Lunch n Learn "Scam Alerts for Seniors" October 4, Noon til 1:00

Please plan to join us and detectives from the Coweta County Sheriff's Office for a luncheon focused on protecting yourself from scams. This class is for anyone that would welcome the latest information and preventive measures from those who fight to protect us from getting taken advantage of. Community members, friends and neighbors are welcome to join our church family for this informative event. Lunch provided by AoM– donations appreciated. RSVP

A BIG THANKS to the ladies who prepared the food for our First Lunch n Learn on Senior Adult care and housing options.
Your service made the luncheon a great hit!

Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedule-

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

Thursday Schedule-

- AoM Crafts - Sept. 1,8,15,22,29—10am
- Olive Branch Meeting—Oct 13— 6pm

Sunday Schedule-

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

October 4 (Tues) –

Lunch n Learn for ALL – “Scam Alerts for Seniors” put on by the Coweta County Sherriff’s office – Plan to join us and detectives for a luncheon focused on protecting yourself from scam artists. This class is for Senior adults and anyone else that would welcome the latest information and preventative measure from those who fight to protect us from getting taken advantage of. Community members, friends and neighbors are welcome to join our church family for this informative event. Lunch will be provided – donations for the meal appreciated, Please RSVP

October 12 (Wed) –

Sunday School Teachers >>

Please turn in the number of student books and leader books you need for the next curriculum order; Winter curriculum order will be placed on Thurs morning (13th)

October 15 (Sat) -

- 9am Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study
- 11am-2pm ANNUAL CHIC-N-QUE

October 16 (Sun) –

Shoebox Emphasis Sunday

October 17 (Mon) –

6:30pm Deacon’s Meeting

October 20 (Thurs) –

Senior Lunch to Ole Times Country Buffet, 1900 Manchester Expwy, Columbus, GA – Meet at church by 10:30am or restaurant by 11:15am – RSVP

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events (CONT'D)

October 22 (Sat) – 5pm-7pm –

CONCERT ON THE GREEN – Free BBQ, Free Professional Entertainment; Bring your blankets/chairs and enjoy a Fun Family night on the Church Green; ALL are WELCOME! Share info with your friends & family

October 29 (Sat) –

Harvest Party – Details to come soon

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- October 1- Del Reynolds
Elizabeth Stevenson
- October 3- Walt Buyck
- October 2- Mark Carroll
Zach McAbee
- October 4- Hunter Davis
Mary Cotton
Donald Freeman
- October 5- Janie Matheny
- October 9- Sherry Corley
Bob Mallow
Blain Roos
- October 10- Johnny Harris
Janice Spradlin
- October 11- Brooke Johnson
- October 12- Landon Zehms
- October 15- Lauren Downie
Michael Kent
- October 16- Vern Darley
- October 18- Delores Freeman
- October 19- Everett Bingham
- October 21- Tiffany Sims
Marty Collette
- October 24- Scott Mann
- October 28- Abigail Mann
- October 30- Linda Stel





Music Notes



Come, Christians, Join to Sing!

Hey, everybody—looks like Fall is really here! Jill and I are enjoying walks in the cool mornings; and pumpkin spice ☺ is everywhere! The change of seasons is always welcome to me.

October is going to be an exciting month for us at SBC. Our handbell choir will be playing; we have soloists who will bless us; and our choir will present a new anthem that is accompanied by—wait for it—Conga drums and a shaker egg! And then there’s the Concert on the Green on October 22nd. We’ll have entertainment by the Walker family; the Cornerstone Quartet; and a group of my Kiwanian friends who sing a variety of music, including gospel! We’ll have some “hometown” folks singing for us, too! Please don’t miss this great time!

Our choir has Christmas music that we’ve already been working on—the theme will be “Every Knee Will Bow.” There’s always room for YOU in the choir—just come to practice any Wednesday at 5:15, and I’ll get a folder for you. We always have fun as we prepare music together; we just had a social at our house for the choir, bell choir, and their families, and we’ll have another one close to Christmas for our annual Ornament Exchange.

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” was originally a children’s hymn. The words were written by Christian Henry Bateman, who wanted to write songs that would teach children in Sunday School. The tune comes from Benjamin Carr, a church organist—who also was the first publisher of “Yankee Doodle”!

I appreciate so much the great singing from our congregation. Thank you also for your kind words and support of our music program.

*Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice!
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

Keep on singing!
Mike



Members of our choirs and family at a choir social





**Olive Branch
OCTOBER
News**

At our September meeting, we nominated and voted for our new slate of officers for the church year 2022-23! We also ushered in our committee members for 2022-23. A big "vote" of appreciation for the ladies who are continuing to serve the Lord and our women's mission group known as the Olive Branch by accepting these positions. Stay tuned for a flyer currently being written so that ALL of our SBC women and our visitors know exactly what Olive Branch is all about.

Moving on from that.....we are still selling Chick N Q tickets for those of you who haven't bought yet. What are you waiting on?? It's **Saturday, October 15**. *Don't be left out of YUM!*

Be aware that the following Saturday, October 22 is SBC's first Concert on the Green! The community is invited! There will be music, BBQ, and---what we do best here---fellowship!! Come out and meet neighbors and friends and then meet NEW neighbors and friends as we reach out to those who don't have a church home or didn't even know they were looking for a church home! Mike Exner and David Bearden are heading this up.

Our next OB meeting is **Thursday, October 11 at 6pm**. We will be discussing Christmas crafts and baking! Plus we are planning to have a program once a quarter for 2022-23. Come see what's in store!

***So that's it for another edition of the Olive Branch News and this is Jo Ann Carroll signing off for the last time as the writer/editor of this after 6 years.....I know any one of our OB ladies would do a great job at this so that our church members stay informed about what we do.

**If you need a prompt to be the next OB NEWS writer, here's a verse that came to me just for you.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand." ISAIAH 41:10
~The Olive Branch Ladies

**Adults on Mission
OCTOBER
News**



Good morning ladies of Sharpsburg Baptist Church, Thursday, September 29, the ladies of Sharpsburg Baptist Church are hosting a brunch. We are looking forward to serving you and showing you some of the many things we work on. Prayerfully we see you for brunch. We meet every Thursday from 10 to noon.

Right now we are working as fast as we can on fleece throws for the wheel chair bound men and women in care facilities. We want to deliver them close to Christmas. We have found a quicker way to finish the throws. One lady cuts, she has issues tying. Some of us tie because we have trouble cutting. It's amazing to see how God can use each of us in different ways due to our limitations.

Frank took 20 throws, 40 mug rugs and 50 paper crosses to the Benton Care Facility. Every thing was warmly appreciated. Frank and other members from the church sang and prayed with them.

During WW1 Uncle Sam said "We need You". Ladies of SBC the ladies of AOM needs YOU.

No skills are needed. If you can count, if you can pray, if you can lend your willing heart and hands we can use you. Come, join us every Thursday from 10a-noon.

~The Adults on Mission Team



50 of these PILLOWCASE DRESSES were created by AoM to place in the Shoeboxes this year for Operation Christmas Child. >>>>>>>>>>

**"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

Thank you to our church family for providing all these wonderful donations of hygiene products needed by the GA Baptist Children's Home Campus Care and Family Care. It's a wonderful outpouring of your love for those in great need!



There is a Thank You Letter from them on the bulletin board heading towards the Fellowship Hall.

Out to Lunch Bunch

What a great crowd at last month's Lunch at Buckner's Family Restaurant in Jackson, GA! They always have a great time! ALL are welcome. This group goes all over the area to new places and old favorites. If you want to join, you will be welcomed with open arms. They get together every month on the 3rd Thursday of the month. There is an RSVP sheet outside the church office. October Restaurant Details below:

DATE: Thursday, October 20, 2022
TIME: Meet at church by 10:30am OR the restaurant by 11:15am
PLACE: Ole Times Country Buffet, 1900 Manchester Expwy, Columbus, GA



October Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meals

RSVP each week so the ladies know how many to prepare for. The weekly RSVP lists are outside the church office..
COST: \$8 per person \$18 per family (12 & under free)

October 5:

Spaghetti, Salad, Toasted Bread, Dessert

October 12:

Sloppy Joes, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Dessert

October 19:

Details for Meal coming soon—from Kitchen Committee

October 26:

Details for Meal coming soon—from Kitchen Committee

Wednesday Fellowship Meals

SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

Time to be preparing for the Annual Shoebox Packing Party.
Sunday Nov 6, 2022, at 5:30 pm. All ages welcome.
 We filled 202 boxes at the party last year. Bring a snack or beverage and items to go into the boxes, or money for postage. This year the postage is \$10 for each shoebox. Inflation is everywhere and so is rising price of gas. Also bring some empty shoeboxes, wrapped, or unwrapped and some wrapping paper.

What to bring for boxes....

school supplies, clothes, hats and shoes, toys (no military), dolls, cars, balls, hair needs, coloring books and crayons, toothbrushes (no paste), bars of soap and washcloths. Please no food or gum of any kind, no medicine, nothing liquid or gel. If you can't make it to the party bring your shoebox on Nov 13th for Dedication Sunday.

Adults on Mission, Bert Darley, created 50 Pillowcase Dresses for us to put in the shoeboxes. Thank you so much!



BENTON HOUSE, Newnan—Resident Visit

Nine of us joined together for our first visit and minister with the residents of the Benton House Assisted Living. Join us next time. A good time was had by all!



New Member



Welcome our newest member, Donald Freeman! We are blessed you have decided to be a part of the SBC Family. We're glad you're here.

We are also very happy to announce the baptistry has been fixed, so our youth that have been awaiting baptism will be scheduled very soon. Connect with Blain or Pastor Wallace on a date the works best for you and your families.

A BIG THANK YOU

from Lynn Glassbrook, finance secretary, to the SBC Church Family....

Thank you for all the sweet birthday wishes.

I feel so loved! It's a joy to come and serve you!



OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 Lunch n Learn "Scam Alerts for Seniors" 12p-1p Lunch provided; donations Appreciated; RSVP Please	5	6 AoM Crafts 10am	7	8
9 Ministry Staff Appreciation Day Quarterly Fellowship Lunch	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13 AoM Crafts 10am Olive Branch 6pm	14	15 Olive Branch Chicken Q 11a-2p Men's Breakfast 9am
16 Shoebox Emphasis Sunday	17 Deacon's Mtg 6:30pm	18	19	20 AoM Crafts 10am Out to Lunch Bunch 10:30am – Ole Times Country Buffet, Columbus	21	22 Concert on the Green 5pm-7pm FREE BBQ & Music Volunteers Needed
23	24	25	26	27 AoM Crafts 10am	28	29 Harvest Party
30	31 Halloween	1 All Saints' Day	2	3	4	5



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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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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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