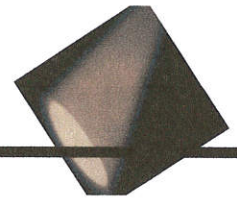


# THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM

WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM  
WED. Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

## DEACON OF THE WEEK:

September 2	David Bearden
September 9	Jim Davis
September 16	Frank DeLoach, Sr.
September 23	Lewis "Cricket" Pitts
September 30	Gerald Rice

September 17, 2018  
6:30PM  
Deacon's Meeting

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,  
SENIOR PASTOR

### Dr Wally's World-

Hello everyone! It is so good of you to take a few minutes to catch up on the latest and greatest from your church family. Now that school is back in session and the heat of summer is close to waning, we have a lot to talk about and even more to do together.

I am really excited about sharing our initial plans for our building. Your building planning committee has been listening, praying, meeting, researching and working hard to bring you a compelling way forward to secure much needed space adding to our current beautiful ministry facility. Your input is critical and we are planning two Church Family Meetings with you to share the dream and hear your ideas. The first church-wide meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, September 5 during the Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. We hope you will join us and ask the Lord to guide our efforts as we seek to understand His direction. Anticipating some helpful suggestions, we are also planning another Church Family Meeting for September 16 immediately following our worship service. Our deacons are sponsoring a free hot dog lunch for everyone so we can enjoy time together and discuss the plans from the committee including input from previous meetings. Following these meetings, our plan is to work with the deacons, finance

committee and the building committee to put together a proposal in the form of a motion for the church to act on during a church conference. This is yet another example of our church family looking forward to minister to our members and reach our growing community with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please plan to help us dream and plan!

Speaking of good news, we have more to share! Beginning immediately, we will be sponsoring a Brownie Girl Scout Troop. Member Joni Diamond is the leader and they plan to meet here on two Sunday evenings a month from 4:00 – 6:00. Again, you are investing in the good of our future supporting youth programs like this one.

Welcome September – this will be a wonderful month for our church family!

Strength and Courage in Christ,  
Pastor Wallace



Psalm 51:10

"Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me."





## WORSHIP EVENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Thank you, thank you, thank you Dr Mills for yet another inspiring series of Bible Studies! We appreciate our Pastor Emeritus and all he has done for our church family.

*Sunday, September 2*

Children's Story Time during worship

*Wednesday, September 5*

6:30pm "Church Family Meeting: Building Next"- A first look at your Building Fund and Planning committee recommendation to the church. This is the good stuff we all have anticipated for our church family for some time. We trust this could be our time to respond to the needs of our congregation and growing community with action plans for our facility and new space. Please make every effort to participate in at least one of these sessions on the 5th and 16th. Your ideas, concerns and suggestions will be welcomed as our committee shares the result of their work so far. This is not a voting meeting but for information and dream sharing purposes.

*Thursday, September 6 (This is a date change)*

Olive Branch Meeting 6pm

*Saturday, September 8*

Stepping Out to Serve @ Heatherwood Baptist Church 11a-1p (Registration begins at 10:30am)  
(Yvonne Pleasant or Nancy McAbee for questions; RSVP by September 2- \$8/per person, includes lunch)

*Sundays- September 9 & 16*

Georgia State Missions Emphasis

*Sunday, September 16*

Complimentary Church wide Hot Dog Lunch provided by the Deacon Board following worship Plans from your Building and Planning committee— This is the good stuff we all have anticipated for our church family for some time. We trust this could be our time to respond to the needs of our congregation and growing community with action plans for our facility and new space. If you are unable to join us on the 5th, please plan to make every effort to participate in this session.

*Monday, September 17*

Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm

*Wednesday, September 19*

AoM Meeting 6:15pm

*Thursday, September 20*

Senior Lunch Crew to Concord Café—11:30am

*Saturday, September 22*

Chic-N-Que—11am-2pm

The Olive Branch ladies are putting on this yearly event. Plate will include: 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Slaw, Chips, Bread & Tea for \$10/plate. Please see one of the ladies to purchase a ticket for the event.

*Sunday, September 23*

Church Conference and Deacon Election (See Deacon Bios on next page) - *Our agenda includes our Deacon Election and report from our Nominating Committee.*

*Thursday, September 27*

SBC @ the WBA Booth at the Coweta County Fair—5pm-7pm

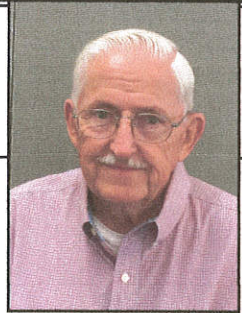
**\*\* Youth Food Drive through October**

**\*\* Pregnancy Care Team Ministry are accepting new baby blankets; Deadline is October 10th**

**\*\*Operation Christmas Child: Empty Shoeboxes are ready for pickup in the lobby. Shoebox Packing Party set for Nov 4; bring your filled shoeboxes for Dedication Sunday, Nov 11**

*DEACON CANDIDATE BIOS*

## DAVID JOHNSON

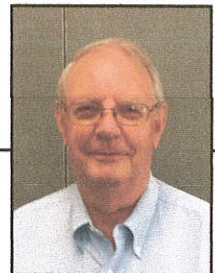


I am 75 years old and have lived in Newnan for the last 20 years with my wife, Sandra, and our two dogs. Sandra and I have been married for 20 years and have attended Southern Baptist Churches during our marriage. I have been instrumental in establishing churches in the LaGrange area and Valley, Alabama. I have spent a lifetime as an active church member. And I have been a member of Sharpsburg Baptist Church since December, 2016.

I retired from Kimberly Clark in LaGrange as traffic manager.

I enjoy electronics and working in the yard. I am a father, step father, grandfather and great grandfather.

## MIKE KENT



I am a born again believer in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. I grew up attending a small Methodist church in West Atlanta and joined the church at the age of 16. I knew about God and His Son Jesus, but did not fully understand a personal relationship with Him. In 1963 I married my wonderful wife Jackie and in 1965 we moved to Forest Park. We began attending Ash Street Baptist Church in Forest Park at the invitation of a next door neighbor. The pastor visited us and fully explained salvation and baptism to me. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior, was baptized by immersion, and worshipped and served in that church for about 24 years. I was ordained as a deacon in 1981 and have served as a deacon in four churches. I have also served on a number of church committees, taught Children's Sunday School with my wife Jackie, and as a substitute teacher for adults.

Jackie and I have 3 adult children and their spouses, 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, all of whom are actively involved in a local church.

My business career was in Computer Services/Information Technology at Delta Airlines and its' subsidiaries Transquest and Worldspan, where I was employed for 39 years. I retired in 2003 as a Senior Project Manager.



## *DEACON CANDIDATE BIOS*

### CHARLES MASSEY



I grew up in Valdosta, Ga. and was baptized in the First Baptist Church at Bossier City, LA while in the USAF. I have taught S.S classes for over 35 years. Bible study continues to be my favorite pastime to continue in his joyful service. I have served in many churches on committees and boards over the years including being a Deacon, Finance Committee Chair, Treasurer, Youth Pastor, Children's Church Leader, SS Director, Child Development Director, Choir, Discipleship Trainer, Nominating Committees, Outreach, Men's Ministries, Supply Preacher, and Pastor's right-hand man as Director of Ministries (Associate Pastor). I like to take active roles as a servant leader, to work in ways that help others plug in and become active in the church. I love to reach those alone, hurting, or unchurched; and to reach a point of health and sustainability in which difficult discussions serve to distract from the goal of ministry. My prayer for our church is that we will have the spiritual eyes to see, and the individual and corporate courage to follow God's leading in reaching Sharpsburg, Coweta County, and World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### JOANN ROGERS



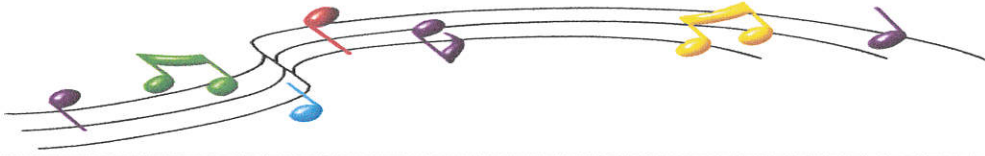
I grew up in Raymond and asked Jesus into my heart when I was twelve years old. I am a 1981 honor graduate of East Coweta High School (now EC Middle School). In 1982, at the tender age of 19, I joined the United States Army as an Administrative Specialist. My permanent duty station was Fort Bragg, NC with a short tour in 1984-85 that landed me as the military liason with the American Embassy in Grenada, West Indies during the Cuba Crisis at the St. George's Medical College. After fifteen years of working a fulltime job and attending college I became a graduate of Clayton College and State University in 1998 earning my Bachelor of Business Administration in Management.

If truth be told I cannot remember a time in my life I have not been a part of Sharpsburg Baptist Church and a part of this community. In 1982, Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Watson Mills baptized me in the old building which resided on the hill near our current one. With sweet memories throughout the years I have been an active member of Sunday School (attending and teaching), teaching Awana's as well as participating on the Drama Committee and in the Drama Productions in addition to the Women's Bible Studies. My recent service being the Chairman of the Search Committee for the Minister of Music.

Praise my Lord and His many blessings in bringing me my soul mate, sweet husband, devoted father and true BFF of 19 years, Terry Rogers. Our most precious gift from God has been our much adored and loved daughter, Jessica. Jessica is a Senior at East Coweta High School nearby and will complete her college freshman year as a dual enrollment student of the University of West Georgia (Newnan campus).

Let God's plans come to fruition as we travel together, you and I, on our next mission preparing souls for the Kingdom of God.

Psalm 48:14



# CHOIR NEWS

Helloooooo, Sharpsburg Baptist Church-

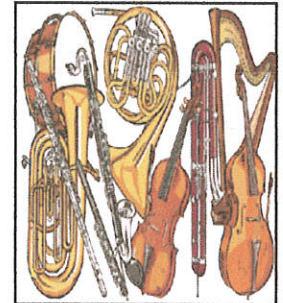
Jill and I are excited to be new staff members in Sharpsburg's music ministry. You've been so inviting and encouraging to both of us. Thank you, thank you for the love and acceptance you've shown us.

We're also proud to have the many faithful members of our adult choir. It's a pleasure to see so many dedicated members giving their time and talents to God.

I'd like to see our numbers grow. We have another row of empty seats in the choir loft, so if you've been thinking about singing with us, now is a great time! We'll be starting on our Christmas music very soon, with a special rehearsal/SOCIAL time. Date and time to be announced soon.

Singing in a choir is a special service to God, and it's also really a lot of fun, so please consider joining us in a worthy, fulfilling ministry of our church.

Mike



*"Your talent is God's  
GIFT to you. What  
you do with it is your  
gift back to God."*







## Our SBC Family Happenings



### THE SENIOR LUNCH CREW

Last month, the Senior Lunch Crew went to Barnstormer's Grill in Williamson....

This month they plan to go to Concord Café in Concord, GA at 11:30am on Thursday, September 20th.

As usual, meet here at the church by 10:30am if you want to ride along with someone or meet at the restaurant by 11:30am. Be sure to RSVP. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.



### OORAH!

To Noah Wilson-Sizemore for his accomplishment of becoming a Marine! Here he is with his family! SBC is proud of you!



## Welcome to SBC



MIKE & JILL EXNER  
Minister of Music & Accompanist  
SBC is so fortunate to have such talented people worshipping with us and leading us. Thank you for being a part of our ministry!  
"To God Be the Glory!"

Please take a moment to WELCOME our new Finance Secretary, LYNN GLASSBROOK. We are so happy she is here with us and she has a letter to share with you all.



Greetings, Church. I began as your new financial secretary the end of July, and find this a delightful place to work. I was asked to share a little about myself.

I put aside a CPA license when I heard my call into ordained ministry. In 2014, I retired as an ordained elder in the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church so I could move to the Atlanta area. I couldn't be the hands-on grandmother I wanted to be to my then 15 month old granddaughter if I lived in Maryland. Charlotte is now 5 and younger brother, Hunter, is closing in on 3. Moving here so I can have at least a once a week "date" with them is by far one of the smartest decisions I've ever made!

During the first months of each year, I work with AARP's Tax Aide program doing taxes; during the growing season I can often be found putting up home-grown veggies. And I find time to read! I'm especially fond of mysteries and historical novels.

My general plan is to be in the office Tuesday and Thursday mornings, with other times as needed. Stop in and introduce yourself!

~Lynn Glassbrook, SBC Financial Secretary



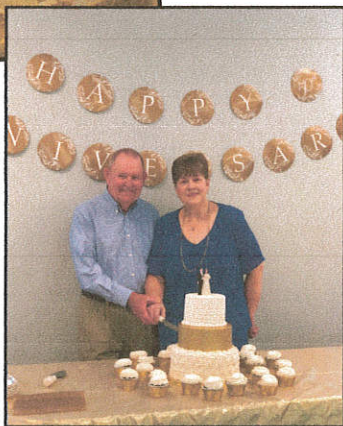


## Our SBC Family Happenings



# Congrats!!

August held some wonderful marriage celebrations! What a blessing!  
 Dub & Sharon Hardy on 50 yrs  
 Frank & Catherine DeLoach on 55 yrs  
 Jim & Catherine Barnette on 63 yrs  
 What a wonderful tribute to love and commitment! Dub & Sharon's family put on an anniversary celebration for them and pics from that day are below.



## Turin Tractor Pull



The Turin Tractor Pull was such a wonderful time for everyone! The kids enjoyed the parade and activities of the day! Thank you to everyone who came out to help with this event! It is such a blessing to have so many willing people be a part of all the ministries at SBC and beyond!







# Adults on Mission

## AoM September NEWS

Exciting things are happening through the ministries of Adults on Mission, and we want YOU to be a part of our outreach to others in Jesus' name! Please consider joining us on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to Noon as we create handmade items to be used as witness tools, both here in the U.S. and the world over. Currently we are crafting items to be distributed to attendees of the Coweta County Fair in late September. A different church in our Association will host a night at the Fair, and SBC's night is Thursday, September 27. (You will be hearing more about volunteering with SBC on the night of September 27.)

Our newest endeavor is creating pillowcase dresses for girls and young ladies in the Appalachian Region. Every recipient will appreciate these cute, cool dresses next summer.

You don't need to be an expert crafter to join us, just possess a willing heart!

Be sure to come out for our next meeting - Wednesday, September 19, 2018 @ 6:15pm.

God Bless,  
Adults on Mission Leadership Team -  
Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant

**"Stepping OUT to Serve!"**  
Saturday, Sept. 8  
Registration at 10:30 AM  
Women's Celebration  
Heatherwood Baptist Church  
Special guest speaker:  
Beth Ann Williams  
(Georgia WMU Exec. Director)

**September 8, 2018 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Registration begins at 10:30 am**

Special Guest Speaker: Beth Ann Williams, Georgia WMU Exec. Director/Treasurer

All the women, teen-age girls and EVEN THE MEN from your church are invited to our Association Women's Celebration at Heatherwood Baptist Church (Lower-Fayetteville Rd) in Newnan. I am very excited that Beth Ann Williams is our guest speaker. Beth Ann joined the state WMU staff in 2006. She is vivacious, VERY Christ-centered and a blessing. This is an awesome opportunity to meet her and hear her heart.



- 10:30.....Registration Begins
- 11:00.....Meeting begins in the Fellowship Hall  
Welcome, Music, Skits  
Calendar of Prayer  
Esther Fund, Beth Ann Williams
- 11:45.....Enjoy your Lunch  
Music  
Speaker, Beth Ann Williams
- 1:00.....Dismiss

COST: \$8.00 per person, includes lunch (non-refundable)

Reservations and \$8.00 (non-refundable) must be submitted to Nancy McAbee or Yvonne Pleasant no later than September 2, 2018.

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



### WE WANT YOUR EMPTY CARTRIDGES

~Any Brand, Any Size~

Each empty cartridge is worth \$2.00 to our church office. Here's how it works: you bring the empty cartridges to the church, we turn them in to Office Depot, and the church receives credit for future purchases of office supplies. With your help, we can save \$240 a year on office supplies. There is a collection box outside the church office for your donations. Thank you!





OLIVE BRANCH  
SEPTEMBER NEWS

The Olive Branch had another fun and productive meeting in August. Members are in the midst of planning for the big Chic-N-Que, which will be held on *Saturday, September 22nd from 11am-2pm*. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Olive Branch and monies raised help to fund a variety of needs including future mission trips, VBS, needs at the local schools and community as well as the quarterly tuning of the piano. Plates are \$10 each and include 1/2 chicken, slaw, beans, roll and tea. Sweets will be available to purchase at the Q. Please see any member of the Olive Branch to purchase a ticket.

Please consider joining us for fun and fellowship at our next meeting on *Thursday, September 6 at 6pm (This is a date change)*

**“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”**  
**Colossians 3:23**

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



MEALS FOR SEPTEMBER  
Cost: \$6/pp OR \$15/family

**9-5-18**

BBQ Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips, Dessert, Tea & Water

**9-12-18**

Taco Casserole, Sour Cream, Cheese, Lettuce, Dessert, Tea & Water

**9-19-18**

Breakfast Casserole, Grits, Biscuits, Strawberry Shortcake, Tea & Water

**9-26-18**

Ham, Potato Dish, Green Beans, Rolls, Pear Salad, Tea & Water



# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 LABOR DAY	4	5 AoM Crafts 10am Church Family Meeting Building - 6:30pm	6 OliveBranch 6pm (This is a Date Change)	7	8 "Stepping out To Serve" Event at Heatherwood Baptist Church 11a-2p
9	10  PATRIOTS DAY	11	12 AoM Crafts 10am	13	14	15
16 Hot Dog Lunch provided by Deacon Board- Church Family Meeting (Building Plans)	17 Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm	18	19 AoM Crafts 10am AoM Meeting 6:15pm	20 Senior Lunch 11:30a to Concord Café, Concord, GA	21	22 Chic-N-Que 11am-2pm
23 Church Conference & Deacon Election	24	25	26 AoM Crafts 10am	27 Coweta County Fair- SBC Night	28	29
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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1	Lynn Glassbrook	September 20	Jim Barnette
September 2	Krystal Thurman		Michael Thomas
September 3	Ella Kate DeLoach	September 24	Tracy Stafford
September 4	Ava DeLoach	September 25	Thomas Phelps
September 5	Bill Banks	September 27	Ann Keesee
September 9	Catherine DeLoach	September 29	Milam McWilliams
September 11	Robert Bearden	September 30	Adalyn Corley
September 13	Betty Arnold		
September 16	Janet Orr		
September 19	Jean Baughan		
	Pete Holland		

