

THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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

WED. Fellowship Meal 5:15PM
WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM
WED. Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

August 4	David Johnson
August 11	Gerald Rice
August 18	Karen Ridenhour
August 25	Jim Barnette

August 19, 2019
1:30PM
Deacon's Meeting

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor says ...

It's VBS week here at SBC and what a time we are having! You would all be so proud of the effort our workers have put into this year's school. The decorations, the refreshments, the stories, games, worship and all the fun are the direct result of a lot of sweat equity and love from our volunteers. All of this is done to honor the Lord and share the Gospel with children – GREAT WORK everyone!

Speaking of thank you, let me say one more time how very much Nancy and I appreciate your warm and prayerful support as we went through my surgery and recovery. God has been so good to us and a significant part of his blessing to us has been each of you. Thank you all!

Now that August is here, you will see life returning to our activities around here. We will enjoy the return of our Wednesday evening ministries on August 7. Meals will return when the kitchen is up and functioning.

By the way, all the numbers that count (people) are up lately! That is exciting as each number represents a person, someone who counts us as family. Let's anticipate the drive to fill up our new space as we launch a new and exciting year of ministry together this fall.

Grace and joy!
Pastor Wallace

Faith can move mountains

Matthew 17:20



Music Notes

“In His Time”

Some of you might want to know how I got into church music, played in high school and college bands, and came to marry my wife Jill. I think I can safely say it was all tied to a moldy, squeaky saxophone, and the gentle direction of God.

Back in 1963, my family moved to Georgia from Illinois when my parents decided we should live on a farm. Because we lived outside the city limits on Turkey Creek Road, all four of us kids went to East Coweta School. At that time, it was a country school, no a county school, with grades 1 – 12 all on the same campus. We were all happy there, but my dad wanted us to go to the Newnan city schools, which were larger and had more courses to take advantage of.

But how to get around the rule that we had to attend the county school closest to us? Dad found out about a policy that said if you wanted to take a class that wasn't offered in one system, you could attend the other school under a hardship. Dad chose band as our “chosen” hardship class. East Coweta School did not offer it, so band was our ticket into the city schools.

So . . . one summer day while we were back in Illinois visiting my grandmother, my dad went into her attic and came down with some old yard-sale instruments. I found myself holding what I was pretty sure was a saxophone. My brothers and sister were handed whatever came next—Eric got a clarinet; Jane and Craig got trumpets.

That fall, I entered the eighth grade at Newnan Junior High School. The other kids of my class had started band in 5th grade so I was already behind and had to enroll in beginning band. Mr. John Ritch was my band director. He knew how to play all the instruments in the room, and he taught me to read music and play that old saxophone. I was hooked! Twelve years and two saxophones later, this man would later become my father-in-law.

At the University of Georgia, I marched in the Redcoat Band, sang in the University Chorus, sang in the Baptist Student Union choir, and directed the choir in the nearby Arnoldsville Baptist Church. In the Baptist Student Center, I sang in youth musicals and found work in their cafeteria. The choir director and Christian friends I met there were what really helped me grow as a Christian.

Two years later, Jill entered the Redcoat Band and the Baptist Student Center. We already knew each other from high school. I gave Jill rides to our marching rehearsals, and then, we started dating! I think God brought our paths together. In 1978, I married my best friend. We began our teaching careers and our work in church music, and on July 23rd, we celebrated our 41st wedding anniversary. I know now God had a plan for us “In His Time.”

Mike





SBC KIDS



It's Back to School which means its
Back to Church
(we have missed you)

If you have any questions about our Children's Ministry please feel free to contact me

With Christ's Love-
Janice Dukes

Children's Church/Wednesday Kids

Children's Church in August

8/4 -Crossing the Jordan

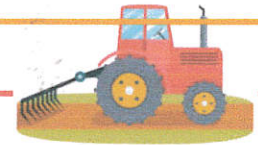
8/11 -The Battle of Jericho

8/18 -Taking the Land

8/25 -Israel's Unfaithfulness

Wednesday Kids will resume on
Wednesday, August 7th at 6pm

Upcoming Event



Sunday, August 4th
Blessing of the Backpacks.
Join us at the 11am
service as we pray for
our children, our
teachers and our
schools.



Saturday, August 17
Turin Tractor Pull
We will be riding in the parade this
year.
Sign up sheet coming.
Also, look for the church's tent at the
tractor pull.

Children's Ministry Needs

Snacks (individually packaged crackers, cookies chips)

Juice Boxes



Adults on Mission

AUGUST News

As we move into August, we reflect back on July remembering the encouraging words from Ann Watts, Associational WMU Director, as she shared highlights of attending the National WMU Missions Celebration in Birmingham. Ann's emphasis was sharing Jesus with the lost is a duty of every Christian, and she encouraged our group to continue making crafts as a way to share the gospel around the world.

Also in July was a visit from Andy Cook who shared with us how some of our handmade items have been used on his various mission trips. As he prepares to make a trip to Zambia in October, our group committed to make a number of items for him and his team to use as witnessing tools.

We head into August encouraged and energetic about producing as many handmade items as possible to be used in sharing the gospel, both in Zambia, and here in Coweta County as we prepare handouts for the Coweta County Fair in September.

As we say in this publication every month, YOU are invited to join us, occasionally or weekly, as we gather to pray for missionaries, and other concerns, while we work on the items to share Jesus and his gift of salvation. Adults on Mission gathers each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. And no, you don't have to be a "crafter" but rather possess an interest and heart for telling the Good News through our handmade items.

WMU Watchword: "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.

AoM Leadership Team

Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant



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

SBC Family Happenings

Senior Lunch Crew



The next Senior Lunch Outing:
Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant
 11440 Tara Blvd, Hampton, GA 30228
 Thursday, August 15, 2019
 11:30am @ restaurant
 Or

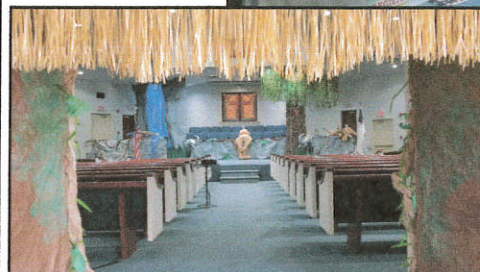
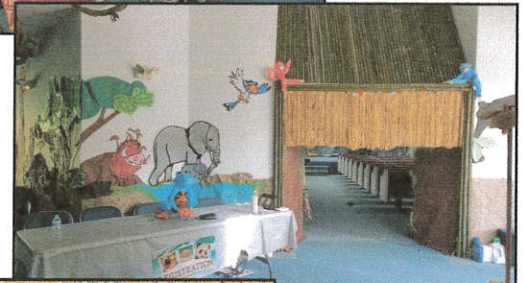
Meet here at the church by 10:30am if you would like to ride along with someone else.

RSVP sheet in foyer.



Vacation Bible School!

WOW! I don't know what to say about all the wonderfully talented people that have put together this VBS! From the Day 1 planning to the successful finish! You all are outstanding! I know without a doubt our children and adults as well were blessed by this week of sharing Jesus with each other!



Deacon Candidate Nominees for 2020

- Jim Davis
- Thomas Phelps
- Jim Spearman
- Lewis "Cricket" Pitts

September's Newsletter will have a picture of each one above along with their bios.

SBC Family Happenings

Welcome

OUR

Newest Members



<<<
Lincoln
Tolleson



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Kimberly
Jones

One of our Church Member Families, the Gellhaus Family, will be moving to Maine soon. We will miss you all, Emily, Kris, Rose & Clark! We wish you well and if you find yourselves back in Georgia be sure to come visit.



In August Watson Mills turns 40
For the **SECOND** time!!!



Please join the celebration Sunday August 11 from 2-4 pm
Sharpsburg Recreation Center, 105 Main Street – casual dress
No presents, just YOUR presence is kindly requested
R.S.V.P. 770-328-6150 or
770-598-1692 by August 4

Murder



A comedy in two acts will be performed on
August 23 & 24
as a **FUNDRAISER** for our building
addition and kitchen modernization project

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A
PART OF THE FUN, PLEASE SEE JANICE
BEARDEN OR KAREN RIDENHOUR.**

*Tickets
only \$10*

*Food will be avail for
purchse at intermission.
Fun for the
whole family!*

August 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 First Day of School – Coweta County School System	7 AoM Crafts 10am **ALL Ministries Resume tonight **Meals will resume— construction progress permitting	8 Olive Branch 6pm	9	10 6pm Youth Bowl @ Junction Lanes
11 Dr. Mills will have our sermon today! Dr. Mills' birthday celebration from 2p-4p @ Sharpsburg Rec Center RSVP 770-328-6150 or 770-598-1692 by 8/4	12	13	14 AoM Crafts 10am	15 Senior Lunch 11:30am Bay Breeze 11440 Tara Blvd Hampton, GA 30228	16	17 Turin Tractor Pull 8am-2pm
18 Fellowship Lunch	19 Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm	20	21 AoM Crafts 10am	22	23	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> "Murder at the Tractor Pull" Time: 7PM (doors open at 6:30pm) Tickets are \$10 each/ \$30 family </div>
25 Sunday School Lunch & Learn following worship 5:30pm Ladies Bible Study begins	26	27	28 AoM Crafts 10am	29	30	31 9:45am Community Outreach with Chuck Novak

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8-3 Dave Holmes
Jeff Woods
8-4 Haley Reed
8-6 Clark Gellhaus
8-9 Nick McAbee
8-10 Ethan Tate
8-12 Cheryl Hyde
8-13 Watson E. Mills
Flo Novak
Stan Parten
Geoff Tinsley

8-14 Mackenzie Gill
Jeanelle Richardson
8-15 Jessica Parten
8-16 David Partain
Josh Wilson
8-20 Karen Herring
8-21 Bill Horton
8-22 Joyce Braswell
8-23 Debbie Found
Jamie Bryant
8-24 Nicole Smith
8-26 Linda Boswell
Jane Thompson

8-27 Paula Corley
Jerry Zellner
8-29 Joel Cruse
Trinity Hammock
Holly Morman
Jim Spearman
8-30 Michael Anderson
Bill Camp
Kelli West
8-31 Gary Cloer
Esther White

