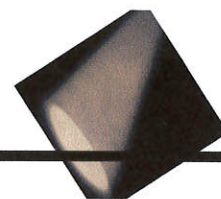


THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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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:

November 4	Frank DeLoach, Sr.
November 11	Lewis "Cricketer" Pitts
November 18	Gerald Rice
November 25	Karen Ridenhour

November 19, 2018
6:30PM
Deacon's Meeting

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,
SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor says,

Seeing fresh tracks and signs of consistent movement in Colorado Rocky Mountain snow left me certain that my son and I had hit the elk jackpot. Miles of hiking up forested and steep mountain trails had left me wondering if there were any sizeable beasts left for us to find. Then, in the next valley, our final place to search, we found them – fresh sign that our secret meadow was just what we had searched for! Although a week of climbing, searching and patient watching yielded no sightings of our quarry, we discovered real treasure from something unexpected and unplanned. The real trophy from my trip was time with one of our adult sons. I knew him as a child at home – what he liked to do, eat and his some of his funny ways. Yet, this trip offered me a new glimpse of my child that has grown to be a young man. There with all the splendor of the mountains my son and I became part of the drama of the Rockies, crystal streams and deep forest. It seems like our Father created this place and countless more for just such a reconnection. What about you?

Who do you need to take a step toward again after too much time apart? Why not take advantage of the beauty of fall and reconnect with your heavenly Father and with people that once were part of your life. God's good creation can serve as the canvas for a whole new portrait of your life at peace with Him, others and yourself!

Thanks so much to each of you for your kindness expressed to our ministry staff and spouses this past Sunday! We are all truly honored to serve you and serve with you as we aspire to bring the Kingdom of Christ alive in this place we call home.

Peace and joy,
Pastor Wallace



Proverbs 11:25

"A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be
refreshed."



WORSHIP EVENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, November 7, 14, and 28

AoM Craft Ladies meet at 10am

*Set those clocks back one hour before you go to bed,
November 3.*

Sunday, November 4

Children's Story Time during worship
Shoebox Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall
5:30pm

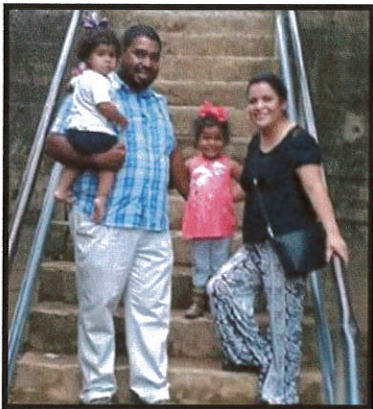
November 6!

Faith-Followers
Pray – Listen – Vote

Christ followers who choose to participate in our election process make a positive difference for our time and for generations of Americans to come.

Wednesday, November 7

Quest speaker, Lloyd Miguel, from Nicaragua during Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
You will want to find your way to our worship center to enjoy a special presentation from the Missionary several of us served with in Nicaragua last year.



Thursday, November 8

Olive Branch Meeting 6pm

Sunday, November 11

VETERANS DAY

Shoebox Dedication Sunday for Operation Christmas Child



Thursday, November 15

Senior Lunch Crew meet at 11:30am

Saturday, November 17

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at 8am

Thursday, November 19

Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, November 19—Friday, November 23

Coweta County Schools—Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 21

Office Closes at noon

Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY

Office closed

Sunday, November 25

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions
"Your Gifts at Work!"
Deacon Ordination

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Building Plans Progressing!

Many thanks to all of you who have been anxiously praying for our

leaders as they consider a proposal for our upgraded kitchen and Sunday School space. Watch for our next church family meetings to discuss the proposal and determine God's plans as we move forward – together!

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Kristen Phillips from Real Life Center was so appreciative to the SBC Youth and all who donated to help with the Food Drive!! She is pictured to the right with some of the donations on one of her trips to pick them up.



WAY to GO SBC!!



OLIVE BRANCH NOVEMBER NEWS

The Olive Branch had another great meeting on October 11th and would like to send out one more thanks to everyone who supported the Chicken-Q allowing for the Olive Branch to continue our support of missions. With two major hurricanes hitting the south this year the members have made a decision to send financial support to help those who have been effected. Please keep those in Florida, Southern Georgia and the Carolina's in your prayers.

On a different note have you started your Christmas shopping. We can help we still have copies of our Olive Branch cookbook for sale (\$10 each). Please see Judy Harris or Betty Thomas if you would like to purchase one.

Please consider joining us for fun and fellowship at our next meeting on Thursday, November 8th at 6pm.

“Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.” 1 Peter 3:8

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



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

11-7-18

Potato Bar, Salad, Dessert, Tea & Water

11-14-18

Sloppy Joes, Chips, Pasta Salad, Dessert, Tea & Water

11-21-18 NO MEAL or Services—Thanksgiving Holiday

11-28-18

Breakfast: Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert



Adults on Mission

NOVEMBER NEWS

We asked, and you delivered!! Thank you so much for the generous donations to help purchase crayons for the children who became victims of Hurricane Florence in North Carolina. Assisting a Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Team deployed to North Carolina, the Adults on Mission Craft Group agreed to send everything we had on hand to those who had lost everything. Our prayer was that the scripture attached to each item would make the gospel known, and provide hope in a desperate time. We donated 274 bears, 220 bracelets, and 2,077 crosses bearing scripture in English and Spanish. Bible story leaflets were purchased for the children to color, **and you all donated \$313 to purchase crayons!!!**

The Disaster Relief Team we were coordinating with had been working for days, and had gone home for a few days to rest. Just as they were to head back to North Carolina, Hurricane Michael hit, and the team was immediately deployed to Florida. With our permission, they shared some of our donations with another Disaster Relief Team, and carried the remainder to Florida. Because of the two hurricanes, our efforts reached a larger geographical region than we originally anticipated, and through it all, **YOU WERE THERE AS MISSIONARIES WHEN SALVATION, HOPE AND COMPASSION WERE DELIVERED. THANK YOU SHARPSBURG BAPTIST!!!**



"So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep on doing it." 1 Thessalonians 5:11 - The Message

The Craft Group is busy now creating new items for future projects. Please consider a place in missions with us. We meet each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. There is much to be done as we share the gospel at home and abroad, from right here in Sharpsburg, GA!

Adults on Mission Leadership Team
Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee, Yvonne Pleasant

"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!



Our SBC Family Happenings



THE SENIOR LUNCH CREW

Once again, the Senior Lunch Crew were out and about checking out the Atlanta Metro area restaurants. October they went to Barnesville, GA and ate at the Garden Patch; 25 attended and said the food was delicious. See pics below from the last foodie day!

This month, November, they plan to go out to Douglasville to a seafood restaurant called 'Seabreeze'. They plan to do this outing on Thursday, November 15th. It is located at: 9610 GA-5, Douglasville, GA 30135. Be sure to RSVP on the sign up sheet in the foyer; meet here by 10:30am if you want to ride along or meet at the restaurant by 11:30am.



Picture at bottom left is from the Apple Run with Line Creek Baptist Church; the other two pics were taken at Garden Patch Restaurant!

CHOIR NEWS

Hi, All-

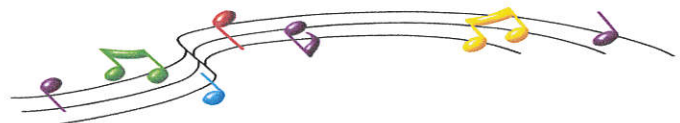
It's now approaching 4 months since Jill and I have been here at Sharpsburg Baptist. The time seems to have passed so quickly. We are fortunate and blessed to make many new friends with the choir, staff and congregation. Thank you for making us feel at home, because we ARE at home.

I want to make an earnest pitch for joining our choir. We are just a group of individuals with the love of Jesus. Some of us read music and some of us don't but that doesn't really matter anyway. In my experience of over fifty years of choir singing, it's not so much the music of the singer, it's really more about the "heart" of the singer that makes the difference.

I want you to consider joining the choir and put that "heart" to work. We really do have fun singing together! We've already started our Christmas music, but it's not too late to join us. We would like to have at least 20 members—will you be one? We also need some speakers, narrators, and actors. Think about it, pray about it.

We practice in the sanctuary each Wednesday at 7:20. You will be welcome. If you want to, call me. "One call, that's all."

Mike



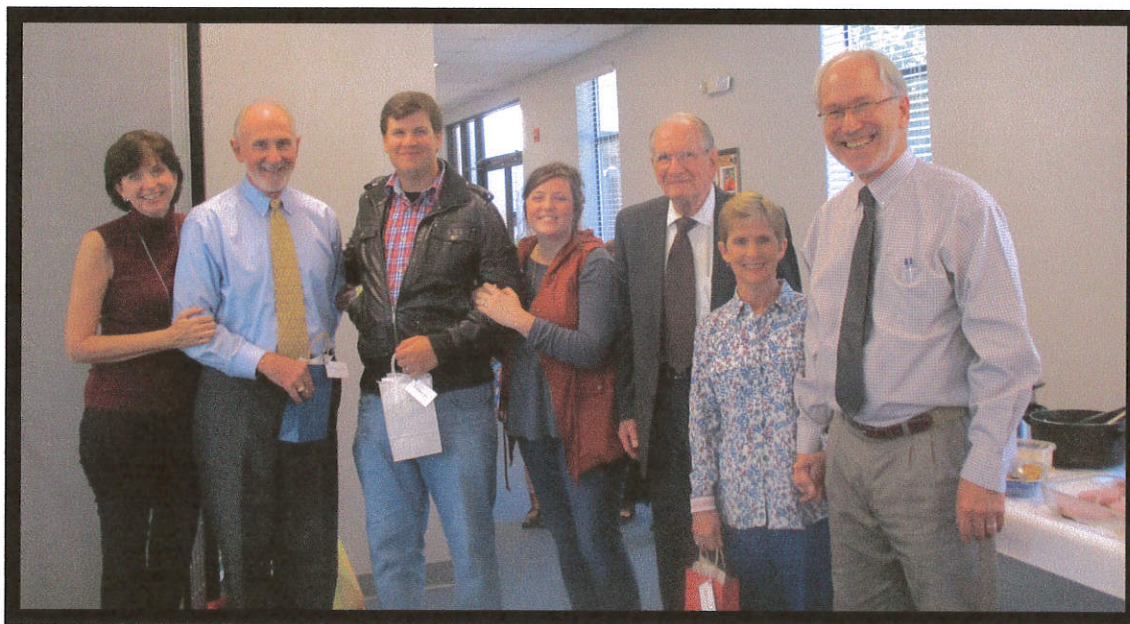


Our SBC Family Happenings



We are so blessed here at Sharpsburg Baptist Church! With Thanksgiving right around the corner, it is a great time to look around and see all the opportunities God has put in front of us this year to share his love with each other and others outside the church. Take a moment to thank God for those blessings. Be sure to also thank all those wonderful people and hands that made this year a good one! We had Team Building, Winter Jam, Marriage Enrichment, Mission Trips, Youth Movie Nights, Men's Breakfast & Bible Studies, Women's Bible Studies, Easter Egg Hunt, Church Spring Picnic, VBS, Car Show & BBQ, Chic-N-Que, Anniversary Parties, Community Work Days, Fellowship Lunches, Senior Lunch Dates, Outings with other churches, Outreach for Hurricane relief needs, Youth Food Drive, Coweta County Fair Date, Trunk or Treat Fall Festival, Pastoral Staff Appreciation, and STILL UPCOMING will be our Annual Christmas Carol Sing in Old Town Sharpsburg and Advent. Looking back on so many wonderful activities our church family and community has been a part of this year makes us remember how blessed we are to have a church where we worship together with people that are also an extension of our family. Picture below is from our Pastoral Appreciation Day. Pictures from the most recent Trunk or Treat Fall Festival on the next page.

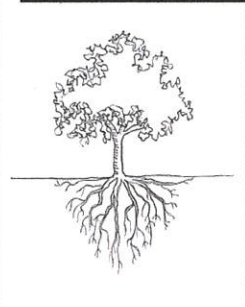
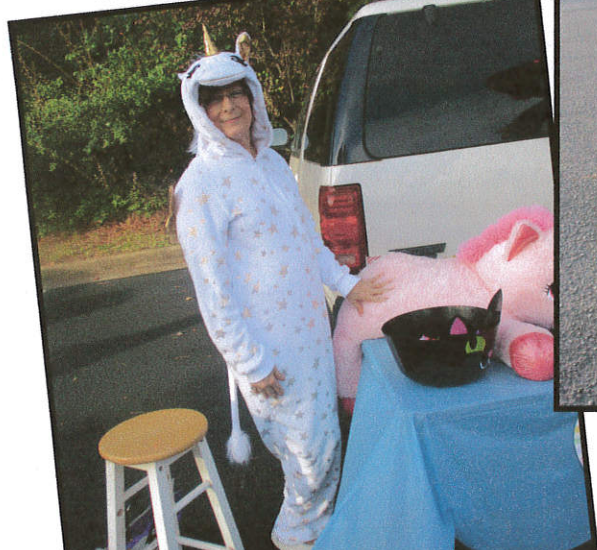
Our wonderful Pastor, Music Minister, Youth Minister and wives do so much to help make this a great place to worship together. Thank you for all you do.



Our SBC Family Happenings

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival

Thank you to everyone who participated in the trunk or treat this year. Whether you brought candy, baked a cake, brought the grandkids, or worked a game trunk, ***WE ARE BLESSED!*** We don't know how many people were here but we ATE 160 hotdogs. Lots of new faces in the crowd.....And don't forget our lovely unicorn. A good time was had by all. ☩



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 5:30p Shoebox Pkg Party- Fellowship Hall	5	6	7 AoM Crafts 10am Adult Prayer Meeting- 6:30p- Guest Speaker, Lloyd Miguel, Nicaragua Missionary	8 OliveBranch 6pm	9	10
11 VETERANS DAY *Shoebox Dedication	12	13	14 AoM Crafts 10am	15 Senior Lunch 11:30a Seabreeze, Douglasville, GA	16	17 8am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
18	19 Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm	20	21 OFFICE CLOSSES @ NOON No services today	22 THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED	23	24
Coweta County Schools - THANKSGIVING BREAK						
25 Lottie Moon Kickoff Deacon Ordination	26	27	28 AoM Crafts 10am	29	30	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1	Harriet Hodgeman	November 18	Jill Exner
November 7	Dan Ridenhour		Margaret Rogers
November 8	Aaron Corley	November 19	Huldah Short
November 10	Amber Ridenhour	November 20	Zach Moore
November 11	Karen Ridenhour	November 22	Joni Diamond
November 13	Kim Neely		Jeremi Roberts
November 15	Evelyn Davis	November 24	Carl Powell
	Corey Gaissert		Margie Kidder
	LJ Pailer	November 27	Kathy Powell
November 16	Caroline Lively	November 29	Carlee Mitchell
November 17	Macie Crum	November 30	Elaine Jenkins

