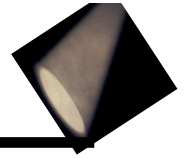


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Wednesdays:

4:15pm-5pm Bell Rehearsal
5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal

5:45pm-6:15pm

Family Potluck Supper

6:15pm-7:15pm

Adult Classes & Prayer Meeting
Youth & Children's Ministries

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship

6pm Ladies Bible Study

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Nov 5	Vern Darley
Nov 12	Frank DeLoach
Nov 19	Doyle Matheny
Nov 26	Gerald Rice

DEACON'S MEETING
Monday, November 13 —
6:00pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Thankful! Yes, I love the sound of that word. More important – the Lord loves the sound of that word written across our hearts as we enter the month of Thanksgiving. November is not the only time of the year we are thankful. November just paints the whole idea of thankfulness with beautiful fall colors – vivid oranges, yellows, reds and such. We see pumpkins, and fall vegetables, apples, pears – all wonderfully turning into pies, cakes, casseroles, salads for our celebrations with family and friends. I join you in a heart of Thankfulness! I am thankful to be an American – a Christ-follower – a husband, father, grandfather and certainly a member of this church family. The Apostle Paul recommended that we season our prayers with Thanksgiving. We pour our hearts out to our Heavenly Father with concerns, petitions and requests for all kinds of life events. Remember to add to your prayers, thanksgiving – thankful for God's provision, blessing and care over the years that have gone by and the needs yet to be addressed.

Thankful! Yes, may we season our lives all year long with rejoicing, praise, and thanksgiving as we trust our Heavenly Father with our today's tomorrows and all our yet to comes!

Thankful with you and for you!
Pastor Wallace



Praying over Andy Cook, Head Deacon, prior to his mission trip to Zambia, Africa

Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedule-

4:15pm-5pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal

5:45pm-6:15pm Family Potluck Supper

6:15pm-7:15pm

Adult Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts—10am-12pm

Olive Branch Meeting—Thursday, Nov. 9th – 6pm

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

6pm Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Adults on Mission Crafts—Thurs—10a-12p

November 5 (Sunday)

Shoobox Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall 5:30pm
Be sure to bring any shoeboxes you have taken home to fill with you to the packing party.

November 6 (Monday)

Benton House Visit—11am—be there by 10:45 to ck in

November 8 (Wednesday)

YOUTH Mission Outing—6pm-8pm

Youth will be serving at Midwest Food Bank

Contact Rebekah Thomas

rebekahwingothomas@yahoo.com

November 9 (Thursday)

Olive Branch Meeting—6pm

November 12 (Sunday)

Shoobox Dedication Sunday

12pm Youth Minister Search Committee Mtg

November 13 (Monday)

Deacon's Meeting 6pm

November 14 (Tuesday)

November Birthday Ladies Lunch 11:30am

Fried Green Tomatoes, Newnan, GA

November 16 (Thursday)

Out to Lunch Bunch

Meet at church by 10:15a if you want to carpool

OR at the restaurant by 11:30a

LOCATION?? Ask Frank DeLoach

Nov 20-24—Thanksgiving Break

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

November 22 & 23 (Wed & Thurs)

Church Office Closed

No Services on Wed PM

November 26 (Sunday)

Lottie Moon Offering

Deacon Ordination & Commissioning—Please plan to join your church family and friends in setting aside deacon candidate, Phil Herren, as a Deacon in the life of our congregation

November 27 (MONDAY)

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

November 29 (Wednesday)

Town Hall Budget Meeting 6pm

1st of 2 Meetings

(The next one will be Sunday, Dec 3 @ 12p)

***Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions***

Launches Sunday, November 26th

Continues each Sunday during Advent

Our Goal: \$2,000

Every Dollar given through our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goes directly to support and do missions work around the world. Through Lottie Moon, we are giving to join other Southern Baptist Churches in fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

Songs of the Savior- Advent 2023 at Sharpsburg

You can anticipate the most amazing season of amazing seasons as we celebrate the promises and birth of our Lord Jesus Christ during this years Advent Season. You will be inspired by seasonal songs, worship videos, Christmas messages and so much more.

12.3: The Story of Mary and Elizabeth

12.10: The Gift of Obedience : Joseph and his donkey

12.17: When God Calls & a Shepherd's faith.

12.24 AM: Wise Men change their minds.

12.24 PM: Silent night

A big thanks goes to our worship and music ministry for the extra work and time they will invest in our celebrations. — NOTE THE TIME CHANGES below...

DECEMBER 17—6pm — Christmas Musical

DECEMBER 17— 7pm — Christmas Hors d'oeuvres



Music Notes



“Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”

Fall has definitely taken its place. I love the cool weather, the blue skies, and the beautiful leaves that swirl around us as we take our morning walks. God knew we needed the varied seasons!

Just as God gave us the changing seasons, He has given us so many different kinds of music to enjoy. Just recently, our choir has sung contemporary songs and traditional hymn arrangements; and Eddy Nelson provided us with “Jesus and John Wayne.” Our bell choir plays chimes and bells and is learning new techniques to produce different sounds.

We’ve started on our Christmas music, and we’d love to have YOU join us! Come to practice at 5:00 any Wednesday, and I’ll get you your very own folder.

November is the month of thanks, and Jill and I have so much to be grateful for. Thank you for the generous gifts for Ministry Appreciation Day. We also thank you for your cards, prayers, words, and visits during Jill’s father’s illness and passing this month. We LOVE our GOOD FRIENDS at Sharpsburg!



“The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.” –Psalm 126:3

“Keep on Singing” ~ Mike





Olive Branch ***NOVEMBER News***



After our devotion from Judy Harris, and prayer by Kay Adams for several of our church members, our community, and the world; we began our meeting with confirming the Executive Board Officers and Standing Committee members for the 2023-24 church year.

Oftentimes, Olive Branch organizes a luncheon following the funeral for the SBC family, their extended family, and friends of the decedent. The entire church body is humbly asked to provide hot or cold sides and/or desserts. Typically the meat is already provided. The Olive Branch members, and others who offer, set up the room, prep the contributed food for serving, assist with beverages, check on people to make sure they have what they need, clear and clean tables, wash dishes, vacuum the floor, and dispose of the garbage. Finally, we pack up all leftover food you have generously provided for the family to take home, as we know how important it is to have food easily available in the home for families and their visitors during this time of grief.

****We tell you this so that you're aware how important your contributions to these family luncheons are. Thus, whenever our SBC family is informed of a need for food for a post-funeral luncheon, we hope as many as are able will heed the call. We wish you all could hear some of the comments and compliments offered by the families about your special dishes and recipes! The families often comment on the fact that SBC offers this. Lastly, when we all do this as a loving church body, it is a beautiful way to have Matthew 25:40 come alive: "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'**

The next fundraiser Olive Branch is conducting will be selling magnetic name badges for church members for \$5 each. You are asked to pay when you order yours for your family. What a wonderful way to identify ourselves to visitors and new members, while also coming in handy for all of our community outreach functions that so many church members are involved in! See Judy Harris or Brenda Atkins to order your name badge or to see the sample! *****And remember, this is a fundraising effort by your Olive Branch since we could not have our Chick-N-Q fundraiser this year.**

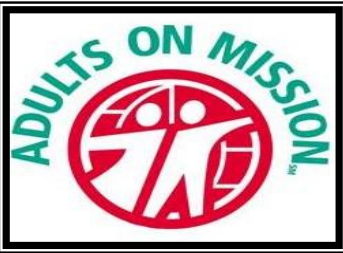
Lastly, one of our members recently spoke with Karhma Novak, the Executive Director of Operations for I-58 Mission in Senoia. We looked at all they are doing to meet people's physical needs, as well as their spiritual needs. As a result, Olive Branch is making a generous monetary donation to them. Karhma has agreed to speak at our next Olive Branch meeting on November 9th, when we will also present the donation.

*****And speaking of....our next OB meeting is *Thursday, November 9* at 6pm. **We invite everyone, and we mean, everyone....to hear Karhma Novak speak about all they are doing at I-58 Mission in Senoia. The history of I-58 Mission is so inspiring!!! Frank DeLoach faithfully takes pantry items many of you donate to their facility in Senoia. Come hear how I-58 Mission is changing lives through love and the gospel.****

~The Olive Branch Ladies

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. "

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



Adults on Mission
NOVEMBER News



Ladies of AOM are busily preparing for our end of year gifts. We sent our ministry, God's Love From a Diaper Bag, located in KY, two large boxes of all things baby. We sent many flannel and fleece blankets, bibs of two different styles, flannel wash cloths, burp pads, cute little hats, and bags for the Moms. We always topped the boxes off with bears and our newest stuffies, giraffes and a \$150.00 gift card.

We have gifts for other ministries we will be delivering next month.

We are already planning on gifts for next year.

We sent bears with Andy Cook as he does a missions trip to Africa. We also sent our newest and most popular project, macrame bracelets for boys and girls.

Come work with us as we spread gifts all over the world, sharing God's love. Help us with new ideas.

Remember if you can count, tie or pray you can help spread God's word all over the world. We meet every Thursday 10-noon. Come when you can, you do not have to come every month.

We will not meet Thanksgiving day. We will not meet the month of December. We look forward to seeing you Thursday.

~ LADIES OF AOM



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SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events



The **OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH** group goes to area restaurants every 3rd Thursday of the month. If you have not been with them before, you are welcome to join them. The RSVP sheet is outside the church office once we know the details on where they plan to go.

DATE: Thursday, November 16, 2023

TIME: Meet at the church by 10:15am if you want to car-pool — OR— Meet at the restaurant by 11:15am if you want to meet there.

WHERE: See Frank DeLoach for detail on the "Where"



LADIES BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Each month the ladies all meet up to celebrate the ladies who have birthdays that month and buy their lunch. If you want to join these ladies, you are more than welcome to do so! They meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at area restaurants.

DATE: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

TIME: 11:30am

WHERE: Fried Green Tomatoes, 1180 Bullsboro Drive, Newnan, Ga



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Bill Banks being awarded a Cancer Survivor Award at the ECHS HS Football game.

Thank you to Janice Spradlin for the time and effort spent to paint the ladies bathroom. >>>
Below and Right...



It was wonderful to see Joyce Braswell back at church worshipping with us. She has been dealing with a lot of pain and unable to join us.



-Above- Praying over our new Children's Director, Jana Blackshire.



Another beautiful sanctuary display by Kathy Rice. THANK YOU!

WELCOME our New Members >>>
James & Jessica Smith
David, Nicholas & Charlotte
We are happy you are here with us!



November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 All Saints' Day	2 AoM Crafts 10am	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Ends Shoebox Packing Party in Fellowship Hall – 5:30pm	6	7	8	9 AoM Crafts 10am Olive Branch Meeting 6pm	10	11 Veteran's Day
12 Shoebox Dedication Sunday	13 Deacon's Meeting 6:00pm (Date Change due to Thanksgiving next week)	14 Ladies Birthday Lunch— 11:30am— Fried Green Tomatoes, Newnan	15	16 AoM Crafts 10am (Last mtg until the new year) Out to Lunch Bunch Senior Lunch 10:30am	17	18 Children's Drive In Movie Event in the Fellowship Hall— This event is for Parent and child. 10am
19 12pm Youth Minister Search Committee Mtg	20 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE Submissions Due Today Thanksgiving Break	21 Thanksgiving Break	22 NO SERVICES tonight OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	25
26 Lottie Moon Offering Deacon Ordination & Commissioning	27	28	29 6pm Town Hall Budget Meeting for 2024 Budget	30		

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1- Harriet Hodgeman
Carla Tolleson
November 6- Rhonda Lindsey
November 7- Dan Ridenhour
November 10- Amber Ridenhour
November 11- Karen Ridenhour
November 15- Evelyn Davis
Gina Gaissert
November 18- Jill Exner

November 19- Huldah Short
November 21- Rhoda Herren
November 24- Margie Kidder
Liz Spearman
November 27- BJ Burnett
Kathy Powell
November 30- Elaine Jenkins





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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.

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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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