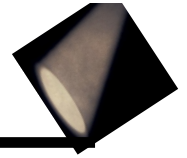


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Wednesdays:

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:

Feb 4	Phil Herren
Feb 11	Gerald Rice
Feb 18	Janice Spradlin
Feb 25	Kay Adams

DEACON'S MEETING

Wednesday
February 21, 2024
4pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Welcome to "Love Month"! Yes, February is all about the tingle in our hearts, the bounce in our step and the warmth in our heart. That is a good thing. In some ways, February is like a short stop between Christmas and Easter. Often cold and dreary leaving us longing for sunshine and warmer days soon to come. Let's not jump past February too quickly – I think there is something special about this month. With "Love Month" positioned squarely between Christ birth and passion, February can remind us that Love was the reason for both. For Christmas, it was God's love for us that He sent his Son to be one with us, to walk with us, to relate to us – to save us. After February comes the Cross and Empty Tomb. Again, all driven by God insatiable love for each of us. I think the not so pleasant weather can remind us that regardless of how alone, lost or isolated we feel, we are never alone – we are loved in Christ!

BTW, I am not sure if you have noticed but our church Facebook page is active and our website has had a much needed overhaul. Along with posts from several members, I add a little something each week to the Facebook feed. Thanks to Janice Dukes who is the admin for our Facebook page and to all of you who check it out. And, to Brandy Phelps, for all the hard work in helping make our website so much better. ALSO – remember that to view our services each week online, you can go to our Facebook page, YouTube channel or to our website where there is a link to both.

Till next time,
~Pastor Wallace

UPCOMING THIS MONTH

Sunday, Feb 11—12pm—Valentines Lunch with the Walker Family Singers
Plan to join your church family and friends for a special treat celebrating Valentines Day. The Walker Family Singers will return with several worship selections during our service followed by providing entertainment for our luncheon. Thanks to Mike Exner for arranging the Walker Family to entertain us and to David Bearden for our meal. Donations welcomed to cover the cost of the meal.

Saturday, Feb 24—Coyote Trapping Workshop
David Bearden will be recruiting volunteers to help with breakfast, and we need a couple of hosts and several to help with the registration table. Pray that the Lord will use this event to share the Gospel and help reach our community.

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, Feb 8 – 6pm

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service
6pm Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events



Monday, Feb 5

10:45am Benton House Visit

Thursday, Feb 8

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

Saturday, Feb 10

Winter Jam (see Rebekah Thomas for details)

Sunday, Feb 11

12pm Valentine Banquet (entertainment provided by The Walker Family; Lunch provided by David B.)
 Pic of last year's Valentine Event



UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Tuesday, Feb 13

11:30am Ladies Birthday Lunch—Feb Bday
 Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse,
 101 Newnan Crossing Blvd, Newnan, GA

Thursday, Feb 15

10:15am Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup
 (Meet at the church by 10: 15am to carpool OR the restaurant by 11:15am) RSVP please
 Location: Historic Green Manor, Union City

Sunday, Feb 18

Gordy Scholarship Packets will be available to anyone interested (deadline to return the pkt: 4/14)

Monday, Feb 19—Friday, Feb 23

Mid Winter Break

Wednesday, Feb 21

NO SERVICES TONIGHT due to Mid Winter Break
4pm Deacon's Meeting

Coyote Trapping Workshop Registration deadline is today by noon (cut off is 125 participants)
 pics from last year's event with 166 in attendance



Saturday, Feb 24

9am—11:30am Coyote Trapping Workshop
 (Volunteers, please arrive by 8am to set up)

Sunday, Feb 25

12pm 90th Birthday Celebration for Jim Keese
 ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend.

New Class for Wednesday Evenings
beginning Jan 31- led by Janice Bearden
Creation or Evolution?

Let's put on the whole armor of God so that your children and you may be able to stand against attacks from the devil. Get some answers so that you can teach your kids that it is RIGHT to believe what the Bible says about creation.

Music Notes

Keep On Singing!

The Psalmist does not tell us why, but does give many ways to do so.

“Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!”

You can see these pictures from December, that we had an exciting Christmas season with our 26-member choir on the night of the 17th. Our children joined the program and blessed us by presenting Nativity scenes and by handing out ornaments to the congregation. Thank you, Jana.

Next month is our Valentine Banquet, on February 11th. That day, the Walker Family will be with us, playing and singing their gospel and bluegrass music in the 11:00 service and then staying with us to be the entertainment at the banquet, right after church that day.

Our handbell choir is working on new music and will be playing in a Sunday service soon. Jill has us learning new bell techniques, using mallets and “singing bells.”

Next on our choir’s schedule will be Easter music; Easter is early this year, coming on March 31st. We have our new music already, and we have enough copies for new members—so come join us any Wednesday at 5:00!

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!”

Keep On Singing! Mike





Olive Branch
FEBRUARY News

Happy February SBC Church Family....

We had over 30 members and guests attend our January meeting to hear Bert Darley talk about her feed/flour sack quilts. **Kay Gordy was the lucky winner of the random drawing for one of Bert's quilts.** Congrats Kay!! Kay is one of our new members of Olive Branch. We encourage every woman at SBC to become a member and see what we do and how much fun we have as a group committed to serving Jesus in our church and our community.

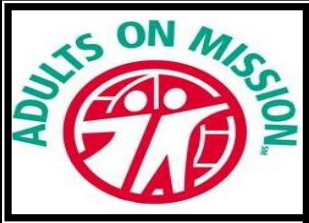
Our next meeting is Thursday, February 15 at 6pm. Come see what we're about as we plan ahead for the February 24th Coyote Workshop, the "tentative" March 23rd Family Camping Expo, and our 3 day SBC Yard Sale April 11th-13th.

~The Olive Branch Ladies



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



Adults on Mission FEBRUARY News

AOM ladies have had a slow start. We took a week off due to the extreme cold weather. We have already started on next year's Christmas gifts for the two care facilities we support. We plan to make at least 130 items per gift.

We have constantly been making the little bears as we try to always have a generous amount ready for last minute missions trips.

Come help us as we continue to plan for next year. If you can count, tie or pray, we have a place for you. We meet every Thursday from 10am-12pm.

On a personal note, I want to thank all the ladies that supported me as I talked about my love of quilting at the January Olive Branch Meeting.

~Bert Darley and the AoM Ladies



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SBC Youth News

Welcome!

First of all, as of January you, as a church body, voted to have Nicole come onboard as our newest staff member as our Youth Director.

We all want to WELCOME the Anderson Family to Sharpsburg Baptist Church.

We are blessed to have you here at SBC as our newest staff member and Church Family!



Michael, Nicole, Edward & Kenmire Anderson

We are so excited as a youth for what we have in store for 2024. We have already been so busy this year with scheduling and hosting a Coweta County youth pastor meeting in March. We also are coming up with plans to launch a few outreach projects within our church and community. I am beyond grateful and honored to be your Youth Director and to have the joy of teaching our younger generations. This spring we will be holding a True Love Waits seminar, a Sunday morning early bird breakfast; we are calling it *Coffee with Jesus* before the 11am service. We plan to launch a *Proverbs 31* women's bible study with the youth and any other women who would like to join us. This women's bible study will be held on Saturday nights at our house. Later on, in the springtime, around Father's Day, the boys in our group will be launching a '*Building the Hearts for Christ*' men's Bible study as well. We want to also host a brunch in appreciation of our parents and grandparents also. Then, lastly, the youth will be hosting a car wash around the time of the car show, and in late spring, to raise money for the youth trip to the Arkansas. The youth and I would love to invite the church to participate in these adventures. Reach out to me if you have any questions or want to assist in any way.

We are also planning a class on 'Finances God's Way' as well. And this class will be for adults and youth.

Peace and Blessings

Psalms 119:105

~Nicole

Children's News



Welcome to the
CHILDREN'S WING

This month we are exploring the miracles of Jesus with a fun science theme entitled WOW!

Our kids will love this month long adventure as we do a few science projects and learn about the faith of the centurion, Jesus calming the storm, Jesus feeds the five thousand, and Jesus walks on water.

Mark your calendars for the following events....

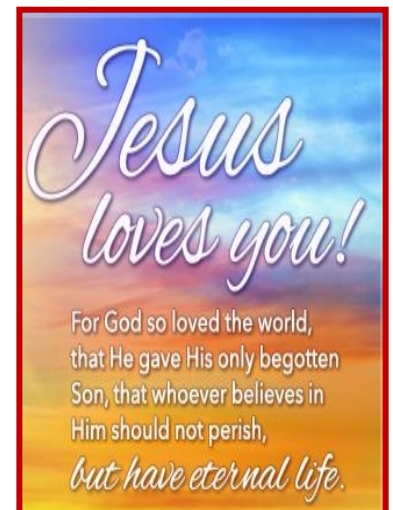
Valentine's Party

Our kids will have their Valentine's Party on February 11th during children's church. This way all can come and enjoy the church wide Valentine event (including the children)

Easter

Easter is just around the corner!
We need eggs and candy for this event. You can drop off your egg and candy donations anytime.

~Jana Blackshire
Children's Director



SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events



<<< Dr. Mills sharing another great Wednesday Evening Series with the congregation.

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Please continue to bring jelly or jam for Olive Branch's **JANUARY JELLY JAM** for the I-58 Mission in Senoia. We delivered 40 jars of jelly & jam last week for their Thursday pantry day when they serve the community. We are dropping off 30 more jars of jelly/jam this week. We will take the remainder at the end of January. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JANUARY JELLY JAM!**



ABOVE:

Baby Shower for Tiffany Cisneros! THANK YOU TO ALL who helped make this a special event for Tiffany. Many ladies attended; We had good food, good games, and good presents. With this baby, Tiffany will be the mother of three of our long-time church kids. **CONGRATS** to Tiffany & Jorge, and to the grandmother, Pam Sims!

BELOW:

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Christmas Luncheon at the church fellowship hall and January meetup at Southern Pit BBQ! This group always has such a great time together! If you are interested in joining them, they would welcome you with open arms!! They meet Every 3rd Thursday of the month. RSVP

FEBRUARY MEETUP

Date: Thurs Feb15
Time: Meet at church by 10:15am if carpooling; if not carpooling, meet at the restaurant by 11:15am (they open at 11:30am)
Location: Historic Green Manor
 6400 Westbrook Avenue, Union City, GA 30291



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JANUARY Meetup to Southern Pit BBQ

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DECEMBER Meetup—Catered at the church



FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 10am AoM Crafts	2	3
4 GBCH Collections Begin	5	6	7	8 10am AoM Crafts 6pm Olive Branch Mtg	9	10 Youth Event - Winter Jam (See Rebekah Thomas for details)
11 12pm Valentine Banquet	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 10am AoM Crafts 10:15am OTLB Meetup	16	17
18 Gordy Scholarship Pkts available - Due back to the office by 4.14.24 Exploring Church Membership Class 12pm	19 Presidents' Day Newsletter Articles Due Mid Winter Break	20 Mid Winter Break	21 4pm Deacon's Meeting NO SRVCS tonight Mid Winter Break	22 10am AoM Crafts Mid Winter Break	23 Mid Winter Break	24 AM - Coyote Workshop 9am-11:30am ***RESERVATION DEADLINE is 12pm WED FEB 21
25 12pm 90 th Birthday party for Jim Keesee in Fellowship Hall - ALL are invited!	26	27	28	29 10am AoM Crafts	1	2

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1- Isabelle Cole
 February 4- David Johnson
 February 7- Missy Cole
 February 8- Kevin Tolleson
 February 9- Gayle Smith
 February 11- Carlene Bohannon
 February 12- Randall Smith
 February 13- Jim Davis
 February 14- Frank Waggoner

February 15- Sarah DeLoach
 February 16- Annette Parham
 Teresa Self
 February 18- Eddy Nelson
 February 23- Yvonne Pleasant
 February 24- Pattie Arrowood
 February 26- Jim Keesee
 Truman Tolleson

Happy Birthday





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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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