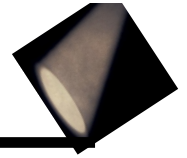


THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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Wednesdays:

4:15pm-5pm Bell Rehearsal
5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal
5:45pm-6:30pm
Family Potluck Supper
6:30pm-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:

May 5	Vern Darley
May 12	Phil Herren
May 19	Gerald Rice
May 26	Janice Spradlin

DEACON'S MEETING

Wednesday
May 15, 2024
7:15pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

There was a loud party going on somewhere in the predawn darkness of my back yard this morning. I heard it as I caught the alarm clock at 5:00 am. Opening up a window only made the party come in clearer. I thought that I might need to call the deputies to disperse the noise makers. Silly me, it was just a bunch of owls doing just what they were designed by their Father to do. They were just hooting and hollering as mating season was in full swing. They were all worked up and filled with Bard Owl furor just doing what they were created for. Reminds me of us, all of us – especially those who have experienced new life in Christ. We are most fulfilled, happy and in a party mood when we are about the business our Father designed us to do. All this worship, service, loving on each other, helping the poor, sharing the Gospel, helping our kids grow strong in the Lord – that is “hooting” for us! I am so proud of you all! May God bless you each and everyone as we continue to “hoot” together for His glory!

Pastor Wallace

SBC will be sending \$2,335 for this year's Annie Armstrong offering.

May – June is all about Marriage and Family at SBC!

You will want to participate in every service as we celebrate and support Christian homes all during May and June. Our message series will focus on Gospel Commitments every couple should make with a special emphasis through out the month. Help us strengthen our homes by coming and bringing everyone you know.

Parenting 911 Workshop

Saturday, May 18—9am-12pm

Helping Parents facing cultural challenges with their kids and Grandkids
If you or someone you know is facing a difficult time with a child or grandchild they love, invite them to participate in our Parenting 911 Workshop, May 18, from 9:00 until noon. Our workshop will be directed by family counseling professionals from *Christian Families Today*. Help us spread the word – help is here ... at Sharpsburg Church!
Reservations helpful but not required.

Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedule-

4:15pm-5pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal

5:45pm-6:30pm Family Potluck Supper

6:30pm-7:15pm

Adult Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts—10am-12pm— Each Thursday

Olive Branch Meeting—Thursday, May 9 – 6pm

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

6pm Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

EACH THURSDAY @ 10am—

Adults on Mission Crafts in the Fellowship Hall—All are welcome to join us

May 4 (Saturday)

10 am VBS Workday

May 5 (Sunday)

GA Baptist Children's Home Day

Melissa Thomas will be here to share with us what they do at the GBCH

May 6 (Monday)

10:45am Benton House Visit

May 9 (Thursday)

10am Adults on Mission Crafts

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

(Bert Darley will be speaking to us at this meeting; You don't want to miss it!!)

May 10 (Friday)

Life Line Screening Event 8am-5pm

This is being held in our Fellowship Hall;

Registration is directly through them:

1-800-640-6307

May 11 (Saturday)

6pm-9pm

Private Event being held in our Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

May 12 (Sunday)

MOTHER'S DAY

Guest Worship Speaker, Dr. Jimmy Patterson
**Moms... be sure to come by the kitchen prior to Sunday School and enjoy a muffin and Coffee, to honor Mother's Day! Our gift to you!

May 14 (Tuesday)

Ladies *MAY Birthday's* Lunch 11:30

Los Marachi Mexican Restaurant

2882 Hwy 54, Peachtree City, GA

May 15 (Wednesday)

NEW TIME for Deacon's Mtgs. 7:15pm

May 16 (Thursday)

10am AoM Crafts

10:15am Out to Lunch Bunch

Meet at the church by 10:15a if carpooling OR meet at the restaurant by 11:15a if meeting there. LOCATION:

Ole Times Country Buffet

1900 Manchester Expy, Columbus, GA

May 17-19 (Friday—Sunday)

Ladies Retreat to St. Augustine

See Lela Bearden with details

May 18 (Saturday)

9am-12pm

Parenting 911 Workshop

This workshop is to help parents facing cultural challenges with their kids and grandkids. It will be directed by family counseling professionals from *Christian Families Today*.

May 19 (Sunday)

Graduate Sunday

Lord's Supper during worship

12pm Exploring Church Membership Class

May 22 (Wednesday)

Last service for Meals, Youth and Children's Ministries until the Fall; Adults will still meet.

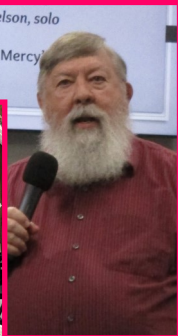
May 25 (Saturday)

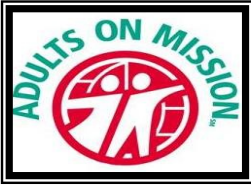
10am VBS Workday


Music Notes


Keep On Singing!

April has been a busy month in our music ministry. Easter morning, our bell choir (the Praise Ringers) played two pieces, and our choir sang two new anthems. Several soloists—Sandra Johnson, Janice Hale, and Eddy Nelson—sang during this month. Nicole Anderson and her youth group sang, with David Smith playing guitar! And Susie Jonassen played a flute solo and accompanied the choir on “Higher Ground.” I am so thankful to our choir for their dedication and support. Join us—you will be blessed! Mike





***Adults on Mission
MAY News***

Ladies of AOM have filled Andy Cook’s request.... We have 200 macrame bracelets and 200 bears for his upcoming mission trip. We have been working on some new items for the Newnan Pregnancy Services Center. We will complete the gifts for them by Mother’s Day.

We are still working on Christmas items for the Nursing Care Facility. We are excited to announce we have been given a sewing machine that will be very helpful in making and finishing the bears and giraffes.

If you can pray, tie, or count we can use you in AOM. We meet on Thursdays at 10 and finish by noon.

~ The Ladies of AOM



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



***Olive Branch
MAY News***

We had a good turnout for April's featured speaker, Chris Hobbs. Chris is the VP of Communications at the GA Baptist Children's Home in Palmetto. He shared so much with us. We learned of the many operations of GBCH. Who knew they had summer camps for developmentally or physically disabled children? Or had an emergency shelter for girls called Angel's House in Newnan? Or had an annual budget of \$14 million between the 3 children's homes locations in GA. He told us so much about all that they do. We are happy that Olive Branch and our church body supports them in various ways. Coming soon will be a church-wide summer drive for hygiene donations for the Palmetto campus of GBCH. Stay tuned for that.

Following Chris' presentation, Charlsanne Miskell (Brenda Atkins' daughter) demonstrated examples of collared shirts that we can purchase and wear at church activities. They will promote Olive Branch, as our logo is stitched onto the shirt. She plans to produce other shirts that can be purchased and worn by our SBC church family minus the OB logo, but will have SBC logo. Stay tuned for news on those shirts.

We recently learned that Coweta Pregnancy Services is in need of diapers of particular sizes, as well as "pull ups" diapers for toddlers+. We will meet that immediate need by bringing packages of diapers to our next Olive Branch meeting in May.

Olive Branch members worked alongside other church family at our 4-day yard sale extravaganza April 10-13! Olive Branch members also volunteered along with other church family at our "First Responders Appreciation Luncheon" on April 16, by cooking, washing dishes, prepping, table setting, greeting, serving, or by bringing a dessert.

We are a group of mighty women working to serve and love our church family and our community in many ways. Join us at our next meeting **May 9th** at 6pm where our own Bert Darley will share memories of her time spent in a children's home and in the foster care system. **YOU ARE MISSED IF YOU ARE NOT THERE.**

~The Ladies of the Olive Branch



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YOUTH News

Hello Sharpsburg!

We have some exciting events coming up! We are hard at work on preparing for our next overnight adventure for a full week, believe it or not. The kids are so excited and I'm excited to share more of what God has to show them on our youth camp this upcoming June. We had a blast during our spring break that we held at the church as a Lock-In. I want to reach out and invite all other graduates in the congregation to join us for Graduate Sunday, May the 19th. Please reach out to me so we can include you in the graduation celebration at the church during the worship service. Peace and blessings from the youth group and thank you again for allowing me the amazing blessing to teach these wonderful students.

Peace and Blessings
Psalms 119:105
~Nicole



Children's News



One Small Step

A series on the Early Church

This will be a fun month! Not only are we going to take steps towards Jesus we are going to learn about outer space!

Week One: Take the first step — believe in Jesus. Jesus ascends to heaven (Acts 1).

Week Two: Take another step—pray for others. Peter and John heal a man (Acts 3).

Week Three: Take a big step — the Holy Spirit makes us brave. Stephen stands before the Sanhedrin (Acts 6-7).

Week Four: Don't skip this step — tell others about Jesus. Paul shares the gospel with Phillip the Ethiopian man (Acts 8).

Cameron Kesterson's baptism here at Sharpsburg Baptist Church! God Bless You!!



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SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

April was a BUSY BUSY month for SBC as you will see in the photos below. From our annual Yard Sale, Jim Keesee’s Memorial Fellowship, Youth’s Special Music, Easter Services & Children’s Egg Hunt and Our First Responders Lunch.... It was a busy and blessed time together. The Walker Band came out to play for Jim’s Memorial Fellowship because they were Jim’s favorite band. Clint Thomas of the THIN BLUE LINE group donated and was here to assist and help make our First Responders event a great success. We love showing our support for our local first responders. THANK YOU to ALL who have helped with all these events for our community! SBC has THE BEST group of mission minded people around! Photos from the events listed above will continue on to more pages...



SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

Continuation of our April Events... Below are pictures from our First Responders Lunch where we served over 200 meals (both carry out and dine in) as well as pictures from the Annual Yard Sale.



ANNUAL YARD SALE PHOTOS BELOW.....



SBC Happenings



Out to Lunch Bunch ...

April was fun for this group... They planned on going to a place in Columbus but as luck would have it, the restaurant had 2 larger groups book before us... SO, they are going there this month. Come on out and join them as they go to eat and fellowship at area restaurants.

APRIL Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup will be:

DATE:

Thursday, 5.16.24

TIME:

10:15am at church to carpool OR 11:15am at restaurant

LOCATION:

Ole Times Country Buffet, 1900 Manchester Expy, Columbus

The Ladies Birthday Lunch Crew celebrated the April Birthdays by going to Art & Jake's (A&J) in Newnan. Each month the birthday ladies for that month choose the restaurant and get treated to lunch by these wonderful ladies!! Join them, they would love to have you along.

MAY BIRTHDAY LADIES are going to.....

Los Marachi Mexican Restaurant
2882 Hwy 54, Peachtree City, GA
Tuesday, May 14 @ 11:30am



MAY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2 10am AoM Crafts	3	4 10am VBS Workday
5 GA Baptist Children's Home Day – Melissa Thomas, Guest	6	7	8	9 10am AoM Crafts 6pm Olive Branch Mtg	10 LifeLine Health Screening Event 8am-5pm Registration directly through them.	11 6pm-9pm Fellowship Hall Reserved for Private Event
12 Mother's Day Mom's Muffin & Coffee before Sunday School Guest Worship Speaker, Dr. Jimmy Patterson	13	14 11:30am Ladies *May Birthdays* Lunch Los Mariachi Mexican 2882 Hwy 54, Peachtree City, GA	15 7:15pm Deacon's Mtg	16 10am AoM Crafts 10:15am OTLB Meetup – Ole Times Country Buffet, 1900 Manchester Expy, Columbus	17	18 Parenting 911 Workshop 9am-12pm Directed by Family Counselors with Christian Families Today
19 Graduation Sunday Lord's Supper 12pm Exploring Church Membership Class	20 Newsletter Articles Due	21	22 Last Wednesday PM Services until Fall for the following: Meals, Youth & Children Ministries	23 10am AoM Crafts	24 Last Day of School for Coweta County Schools	25 10am VBS Workday
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 10am AoM Crafts	31	1

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1- Denise Jones
 May 8- Blue Cole
 May 14- Shelby Kesterson
 May 15- Joann Rogers
 May 17- Kathy Rice
 May 19- Brenda Atkins
 May 24- Susan Anglin
 Trey Hightower
 Clay Mormon

May 28- Jeanne Nelson
 May 30- Nancy McAbee
 May 31- Caron Davis
 Dale Kieve



Happy
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 Happy



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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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