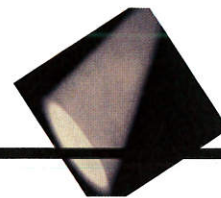


THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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

NEW TIMES FOR WED
WED. EVENING MEAL 5:15PM
WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM
WED. Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

March 3	Frank DeLoach, Sr.
March 10	David Johnson
March 17	Gerald Rice
March 24	Karen Ridenhour
March 31	Jim Barnette

March 18, 2018
1:30PM
Deacon's Meeting

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,
SENIOR PASTOR

Growing our Future,

Yes, that is exactly what we are doing as we enter into the fund raising effort of our kitchen renovation and space expansion project. JoAnn Carroll gave us a great snapshot of our goals, current status and plans as we launch the effort. We know that people will not automatically come because we have some new and wonderful space. However, couple adequate space with prayer, a welcoming fellowship and a new determination to invite our friends to come with us – that is a winning combination! We will have preliminary plans from the architect shortly for approval from our kitchen folks and building committee. Once approved, we will make our first payment toward our dream by paying for the completed architectural drawings ready for permitting followed by construction. Loan documents are being prepared as you read this for any balance remaining after the construction is complete.

Each Sunday leading up to March 17 will feature a special part of our project and the benefits it will offer our church

family and growth. While the giving emphasis will continue until the project is fully paid for, these Sunday's are our launch effort. Please be in prayer for the part you will pay in our First Major offering emphasis for the building called the "Big Give" on March 17.

Meanwhile, our other ministries are running full tilt. Our new meal and ministry times seem to be working well for Wednesday night. We are seeing guest again in Worship and our choir is growing.

Many thanks to you all for making SBC such a wonderful church family!

Pastor Wallace



James 1:17

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."



WORSHIP EVENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Worship & Upcoming Events

SPRING is close at hand—we return to Daylight Savings time on Sun., 3-10! Be sure to spring forward one hour on Sat. night.

Sunday—Sunday School 9:45am; Worship 11am

Wednesday—NEW TIMES

AoM Crafts for Missions 10am

Wednesday Evening Meals 5:15pm

Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children's Ministries 6pm

Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Sunday, 3-3

There will be a meeting following worship service to talk about the details of the upcoming trip to The Ark Encounter. If you are interested in going on this trip in April, be sure to stick around. Lela & David Bearden coordinating event.

Saturday, 3-9

Playground Work Day—9am- to remove old mulch, level new dirt and add new lime to the dirt

Youth Movie Night @ NCG— Jon & Macie coordinating

Sunday, 3-10

Daylight Savings Begins—spring forward one hour Sat night
Commitment Sunday

Wednesday, 3-13

Gordy Scholarship Packets available in the church office and need to be returned by 5-1-19

Thursday, 3-14

Olive Branch Meeting 6pm

Saturday, 3-16

Playground Work Day—9am—to add new sod
Youth Winter Jam

Sunday, 3-17

Fellowship Lunch following worship services

Monday, 3-18

Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm (NEW TIME)

Wednesday, 3-20

FIRST DAY OF SPRING

Thursday, 3-21

Senior Lunch to Buckner's, Jackson, GA—11:30am

Saturday, 3-23

Youth Bowl @ Junction Lanes 6pm

Sunday, 3-24

Quarterly Church Conference immediately following worship

Sunday, 3-31

SBC Career Missionary Guest Speakers: The Barbers Garrett & Amanda Barber w/ children: Cooper, Sophia, John Edwin

We are so fortunate to feature one of our current missionary families as our worship guest. They will be returning to Africa shortly to begin their second term of mission's service. They also

have a very special place in our hearts as they are Kay Samoly's grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Music Notes

Bloom Where You're "Tossed"?

"Hey, Jill—You've got to see this!" I came inside the house calling for her. I couldn't believe what I had found out in the yard.



You see, about a year earlier, at Christmastime, we received a beautiful red flower placed inside a shiny red ceramic vase filled with glass beads. The flower, which I was not familiar with, was a present from a family member. I found a nice place for it inside the house, and we enjoyed seeing every day. I did not know or forgot the name of this flower but anyway, who cares? It was just a beautiful flower.

We made sure it had water and sun—for a while. But one day, we started Spring Cleaning, and we moved everything out of the living room—including the flower and vase, which one of us placed "temporarily" in the pantry. Uh-huh. We forgot it.

"Mike—what is this??!" Jill came out of the pantry one day a few weeks later. The beautiful, proud bloom was bent, withered, and blackened. I was sorry, but it had to go. But where?? In my haste, and just to get it out of the house, I just literally tossed it, vase and all, out the back door. The flower and its bulb flew out of the vase and lay sideways in the grass just outside the door. I know, I know . . . maybe this was not the right thing to do. I figured this sad, rotten-looking bulb would just decompose and become soil over time.

About a year went by. After a cold . . . COLD winter and spring, I was out in the back yard, Spring cleaning again. What??? I looked closer, and I couldn't believe what I was seeing! Out beside the door, keeping company with some early wild onions and tall grass was a beautiful red flower blooming in full glory.

Jill came out to look, just as surprised as much as I was. "Is that the same flower we had the year before?" "I think so!" I exclaimed. "I am sure that this is that same flower I gave up the ghost on and threw outside! Could it have actually decided to plant itself? Do flowers even do that?"

I just had to know the name of this remarkable flower. I took a picture of it and then looked for its identification on the internet. I found that it's called an Amaryllis. From what I read—and from talking to gardeners familiar with it, I learned that it was possible! The bulb had produced roots and searched for a place to help it to grow, eventually pulling it upright to bloom again.

I now look at this flower every day, and I am reminded of the spirit in all of God's creations. He wants the best for people, too, and He instills that hope and longing in us to meet our potential, to never give up, no matter what our circumstances. Only He can know what our life story will be.

"In His time, In His time. God makes all things beautiful in His time. Lord, please show me every day, As You're teaching me Your way, That You do just what You say, In Your time. In Your time, In Your time; You make all things beautiful in Your time. Lord, my life to You I bring; May each song I have to sing, Be to You a lovely thing In Your time". (In His Time- Text and music- Diane Ball)

Mike

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



Adults on Mission

March News

On behalf of the Adults on Mission, we thank you so very much for the wonderful donations of food and bottled water for the Valentine's Day Appreciation Event for the First Responders of Coweta County. Hope you saw the front page article and pictures in the Newnan Times-Herald!

With the appreciation event behind us, we now look forward to March. We are so excited to have missionaries, Garrett and Amanda Barber, and their three children coming on March 31. (Amanda is the granddaughter of Kay Samoly who served our church administratively for ten years.) The Barber family serves our Lord in Africa through the Southern Baptist International Mission Board (IMB), and is currently in America for a brief time. Some time ago, the Craft Group made a number of items for the Barbers to use as witness tools, and we received wonderful reports of their daily ministry. Please mark your calendar for March 31, and help us welcome the Barber family! It will be exciting to hear them share and we will be amazed at how God uses their gifts in a variety of ways to reach others for the Kingdom, and how He blesses them as His servants.



Looking forward to April, we are so excited about sharing the Appalachian Ministry with you. The Craft Group is working diligently to have lots of items to benefit the people in those areas. More about how you can help us with this endeavor in early April!

We are always looking for ladies to join us on Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Two hours a week will give you a chance to fellowship with other ladies, hear about our Southern Baptist Missionaries across the globe, and make you a missionary from right here in Sharpsburg, GA!!! Please speak to us with questions. We would love to share about the Craft Group, and how you can participate!

Our 2019 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

Our Mission ... is to inform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ.

Serving together,
Adults on Mission

Leadership Team - Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant



OLIVE BRANCH
MARCH NEWS



Our February meeting included a presentation by Cynthia Boatwright, a cardiac nurse at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. She focused on heart disease in women....signs and symptoms. When she inquired as to SBC having an AED (Automated External Defibrillator), she was told we did not. A motion was made and approved for Olive Branch to purchase one for the church. We will make sure everyone knows its location when it arrives.

We continue to stay in touch with our church members who are homebound or inactive for health reasons. Also, each month, an Olive Branch member takes cookies and other snacks to the VA in Newnan and thanks them for their service.

Our next meeting is **March 14 at 6pm.**
Please join us....and bring a friend!!

2 Peter 3:18

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."



SBC Family Happenings

Additional News

YOUTH EVENTS for MARCH

Wednesday Evening Ministries for Children/Youth @ 6pm

March 3rd after worship there will be a meeting to discuss details of The Ark Encounter trip scheduled for April 1st. Parents- if you want to take your children on this trip, you don't want to miss this meeting.

Lela & David Bearden coordinating trip

Any questions on youth events below, reach out to

Jon or Macie Crum.

Saturday, March 9th

Youth Movie Night at NCG

Saturday, March 16

Youth Winter Jam

Saturday, March 23rd

6pm Youth Bowl at Junction Lanes

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS in the coming months-

**April 1-5—Coweta County Spring Break

**April 7— Gideon International Guest Speaker

April 13th (Sat) - 2-4p Easter Egg

Hunt - We are preparing for our Easter Egg Hunt and are now ready for your donations of individually wrapped candy and plastic Easter eggs. And please no chocolate because it can melt. Tootsie rolls ok. Boxes for the candy & eggs will be outside the church office as well as a sign up sheet will be coming soon for volunteers. See Janice Dukes or Janice Bearden with questions or donations.



**April 14—Palm Sunday

**April 18—Maundy Thursday

**April 19- Good Friday

**April 21—Easter

**April 28—Guest Speaker: Bill Barker (AoM)

Senior Lunch Crew



Last month the Lunch Crew went to Southern Pit BBQ in Griffin and had a great time as always! See the pic to the left. The next trip will be to Jackson, GA. Buckner's Restaurant @ 1168 Bucksnot Road, in Jackson, GA

Thursday, March 21st —11:30am

(Meet at church by 10:30a -OR- the restaurant by 11:30a)

See you all there!!



WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS
FOR January 2019
Cost: \$6/pp OR \$15/family
(12yo and under are free)

3-6-19

Pancakes, Bacon, Fruit

3-13-19

Taco Casserole, Sour Cream, Cheese, Salsa,
Dessert

3-20-19

Sloppy Joes, Chips, Slaw, Dessert

3-27-19

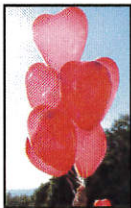
Chicken Salad Croissants, Pear Salad, Chips,
Dessert

SBC Family Happenings

Valentine's Banquet

What a wonderful turnout for our Annual Valentine's Banquet! We had over 60 people in attendance. Our entertainment by Mike & Jill Exner was fantastic and the food that was prepared by Gerald & Kathy Rice was delicious! The Mann's did a spectacular job on the decorations.

We appreciated everyone who helped in one way or another!!



First Responders Day of Appreciation

Sharpsburg Baptist Church hosts appreciation lunch for first responders



PHOTO BY JEFFREY CULLEN-DEAN
Tiffany Grier enjoys the appreciation lunch put on by Adults on Mission from the Sharpsburg Baptist Church.

BY JEFFREY CULLEN-DEAN
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Sharpsburg Baptist Church showed their love for first responders by hosting a free appreciation lunch on Valentine's Day.

The fire department, sheriff's office and EMTs were all invited to the event through an email invitation, said McAlone. The lunch, featuring homemade food, was put on by the church's Adults on Mission (AM) organization. According to Yvonne Priceman, a member of the church and AM, the group has about 100 members. "We're on a mission devoted to the community, and we do mission in the past."

LUNCH • 6B



Adults on Mission coordinated a wonderful day of appreciation on VALENTINE'S Day for all our local First Responders. They were invited to come and go anytime between 10am—1pm to enjoy some finger foods and snacks made by some wonderfully generous members of our church. The turnout was great! We had many in attendance that day.

Below are a few pictures from the event. Thank you to everyone who helped with this and for letting our men and women know how much we appreciate what they do in our community! The Newnan Times Herald even did a FRONT PAGE write up on it! What an honor!



LUNCH



MARCH 2019

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The Ark Encounter Meeting following worship service | 4 | 5 | 6
AoM Crafts 10am | 7 | 8 | 9
Playground Work Day 9am

Youth Movie Night @ NCG

Spring your clocks forward one hour tonight |
| 10 Daylight Savings Begins

Commitment Sunday (Building & Budget) | 11 | 12 | 13
AoM Crafts 10am

Gordy Scholarship Packets avail | 14
Olive Branch 6pm | 15 | 16
Playground Work Day 9am

Youth Winter Jam |
| 17 Saint Patrick's Day

Fellowship Lunch | 18
Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm | 19 | 20 First Day of Spring
AoM Crafts 10am | 21
Senior Lunch 11:30am | 22 | 23
6pm Youth Bowl @ Junction Lanes |
| 24
*Church Conference | 25 | 26 | 27
AoM Crafts 10am | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31

Guest Missionary Speakers:
The Barber Family (Garrett & Amanda w/ children- Cooper, Sophia, & John Edwin) | | | | | | |

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3-1 Lela Bearden
3-3 Henry Moody
3-4 Myla Pailer
3-5 James Davis
3-6 Kit Cates
Bob Lisle
Sean Morman

3-9 Delores Davidson
Wayne Williamson
3-12 Linda McWilliams
3-14 Judy Speer
3-15 Raymond Stevenson
3-17 Janice Bearden
3-18 Jon Crum

3-22 Mary Ann Portwood
3-24 Ansley Cole
3-27 Johnathan Eason
Kris Gellhaus
3-28 Lenora Mayo
3-29 Donna Wilson
3-31 Lisa Waggoner

