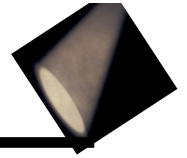


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Wednesdays:

4:15pm-5pm Bell Rehearsal

5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal

5:45pm-6:15pm

Family Potluck Supper

6:15pm-7:15pm

Adult Classes & Prayer Meeting

6pm-7:15pm

Youth & Children's Ministries

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship

6pm Ladies Bible Study

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

October 1	Doyle Matheny
October 8	Kay Adams
October 15	Gerald Rice
October 22	Janice Spradlin
October 29	Andy Cook

DEACON'S MEETING

**Monday, October 16 —
6:00pm**

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Well happy October church family! Nancy and I are home fresh from our trip out West to see our son and to make a quick trip to Yellowstone National Park. Once again, what a beautiful country we have! The Rockies, the wildlife – what a glory to our Creator as He is definitely the Master Designer and Sustainer of all!

We are back to an active and excited church family fully engaged in loving each other, doing amazing ministry and sharing the Gospel with our community. I hope you will join us for everything we have in store for October and beyond.

One thing we do in October is to thank our corps of Volunteers. Each of you who serves is a precious gift from the Lord! You might help clean up after one of our fellowships, teach a class, serve on a committee or ministry team, care for our building – whatever you do it is valuable and most appreciated! I think the Apostle Paul said it best when he wrote to his friends in Philippi. Take a moment to read Philippians 1: 3-7. This passage captures much of my feelings for each of you.

Peace in Jesus to all!
Pastor Wallace

Exploring Church Membership Class and Luncheon October 15 immediately following our Worship Service

This interactive class is for new members or anyone considering joining our fellowship. Our goal is to share the information you will find helpful in discerning God's Will as related to membership at Sharpsburg.

TWO REMINDERS

Be sure to turn in your 2024 Calendar Event Dates to the office by October 30 so we can prepare the calendar for the December Conference.

Second, if you haven't already turned in your 2024 Budget Requests please get those in to finance ASAP as they "were" due September 29th. Finance Meeting for the 2024 Budget is set for October 16th at 6pm so be sure to have your details to our finance secretary, Lynn, as soon as possible.

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 & Youth Classes & Prayer Meeting

6pm-7:15pm Children Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts—10am-12pm

Olive Branch Meeting—Thursday, Oct 12 – 6pm

Annual OB Chic-N-Que CANCELLED

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

6pm Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

October 1 (Sunday)

ALL Team Ministry Kickoff Day—Noon —
COME PREPARED with your 2024 Event Dates!

October 2 (Monday)

11am (be there by 10:45 to check in)
Benton House Visit

October 8 (Sunday)

Ministry Staff Appreciation Day
Quarterly Potluck (chicken provided)

October 10 (Tuesday)

October Birthday Ladies Lunch 11:30am
Olive Garden in Newnan

October 15 (Sunday)

Shoebox Emphasis Sunday
12pm Exploring Church Membership Class

October 16 (Monday)

6pm Deacon's Meeting
6pm Finance Committee Meeting

October 19 (Thursday)

Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup - 10:15a
WHERE? To Be Determined

October 20-22 (Fri-Sun)

Mission Trip to Glenville, GA—See Frank D for details

October 28 (Saturday) 5p-7p

Children's Fall Fest

****Fishing Kits for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!**

THANK YOU SO MUCH for the donation of empty Rx bottles for the boys' fishing kits to go in the shoeboxes. We have plenty at this point.

Shoebox Needs are:

shoes, all kinds, all sizes, new or like new coloring books, toothbrushes, soap and washcloths, summer type clothes, baby dolls, boys toys.

There is a requested donation of \$10 for each shoebox. What does that cover?

1- Collection- all the forms, inserts and posters
2- Processing- rent of warehouse, temp workers, packing up supplies

3- Shipping to over 100 countries - From semi-truck to ocean port, across the sea, load and unload, put on trucks, railroads, more boats, canoes, camels, elephants, wagons, ox carts, donkey back, etc.

4- Greatest Gift Booklet in more than 100 languages

5- Training of Local Churches - supplies for Gospel party- supplies for Greatest Journey 12-week discipleship class plus New Testaments in more than 100 languages

****Children's Fall Festival – October 28**

Our Fall Festival is around the corner! Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer. We have many areas for you to serve. We are asking for 10-12 cars to be decorated for our Trunk-or-Treat. If you need help with ideas or decorating, please let us know. We have a sign-up called "Car Sitters" who will sit at your car and pass out candy if you choose to serve elsewhere. There is also a candy box in the foyer. We will be collecting candy all month for the event.

****Youth Mission Outing!**

Youth will be serving at Midwest Food Bank on Wednesday, November 8 from 6-8PM. Contact Rebekah Thomas, if interested at rebekahwingothomas@yahoo.com


Music Notes


Singing at Sharpsburg

What a great September we had! The Concert on the Green was so enjoyable —great food, music, and fun for everyone! The Line Creek Band, the Walker Bluegrass, and Joe Arnotti and Friends entertained us on the lawn. Thanks so much to all who helped out; we had a wonderful turnout from the community, and I know they appreciated it. Also in September, we had our friend Brian Roos to sing a solo “I Speak Jesus” with the choir, and Kathy Rice sang a beautiful solo with everyone’s favorite, “How Great Thou Art.” Choir attendance continues to be very good; I’m wearing some kind of pink attire most every Sunday!

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven.*

That reminds me that Fall has just arrived, with (hopefully) cooler weather and lots of activities! We are starting on Christmas music, so come join us! Keep on singing! Mike





Olive Branch
OCTOBER News



At our September meeting, we nominated and voted for our new slate of officers for the church year 2023-24. We also ushered in our two committees and three service members for 2023-24. A big “vote” of appreciation for the ladies who are continuing to serve the Lord and our SBC women’s mission group, known as the Olive Branch, by accepting these positions. And a sincere thank you for those who moved off some of the committees for their service, and the ones who stepped up to be new members.

******Our Olive Branch annual Chick-N-Q fundraiser, scheduled for Saturday, October 21, HAS BEEN CANCELED for this year.** We are disappointed that we are not carrying on this fun tradition for now. Many reasons, but mainly due to costs and manpower.

We addressed motions with regard to some monetary needs in our community. I-58 Mission in Senoia and Coweta Pregnancy Services in Newnan were two that we are exploring opportunities to assist their efforts. More about that in our November news.

We were honored to serve a meal (with food provided by many of our church members) to a family in our church following the funeral for their loved one on September 30.

Our next OB meeting is Thursday, October 14 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the aforementioned monetary donations, as well as our next projects for Nov/Dec. **JOIN US!**



Adults on Mission
OCTOBER News

AOM is always busy making gifts for the Kingdom. At the Concert on the Green we had bears, canvas crosses, mug rugs. The most selected item was the macrame bracelets. Well done ladies. We sent a tub full of goodies to the fair, including the most sought after bracelets. We have a bag full of bears ready for Andy to take on his missions trip to Africa. Remember if you can count, tie or pray we can use you. We meet every Thursday from 10-12. Come visit n see how you can help.

Ladies of AOM

On a sort of personal note. I’m trying to help fill a container of anything sewing related to Ghana. The next container being filled will shipped in Dec. This facility has a dorm for nursing students. They have started a library. Now they are planning a sewing center for women to provide clothing for their families n a way to support their families.

Ladies, this is the time to share all the things you wonder why you bought. Anything sewing related. This includes fabric, thread, scissors, needles, pins, zippers, buttons, elastic. I think you get the idea. They are also excepting books for their library. Won’t you please help me to help others in need.

Bert Darley

“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.”



Children's Ministry



Children's Wing

October Newsletter



ARE WE THERE YET?

This month we are continuing our story on Moses as he crosses into the desert in search of the promised land. Our theme, of course, is the desert!

Mark Your Calendars!

Our Fall Festival will be on October 28th from 5-7pm

We need your help and lots of CANDY!

Be on the Look Out for a sign up board in the church lobby

UPDATES and Current Needs for Children's Activities and Classes —

1. **The Children's Fall Festival** is right around the corner. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer with a box to drop candy donations. We have many areas you can serve. We are asking for 10 to 12 cars to be decorated for our Trunk-or-Treat. If you need help with ideas or decorating please let us know. We have a sign-up called "Car Sitters" who will sit at your car and pass out candy if you choose to serve elsewhere. We will be collecting candy all month.

2. Our Theme for November for Children's Sunday School: In November our theme will be 'On the Right Track'. Since it is a car theme, we are going to have the kids decorate boxes like cars and have a "drive in" movie. they will get to hang out in their "cars" and enjoy the movie. You can leave your boxes in the Children's Office at the end of the Sunday School wing.



SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events



The **OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH Meetup** was to Buckner's for the month of September. They had a great crowd! If you have not been with them before, you are welcome to join them. The RSVP sheet is outside the church office. They go to area restaurants every 3rd Thursday of the month. October will be to Columbus.

DATE: Thursday, October 19, 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: Ole Times Country Buffett
 1900 Manchester Pkwy, Columbus, GA



LADIES BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Each month the ladies all meet up to celebrate the ladies who have birthdays that month and buy their lunch. Last month the ladies went to Red Lobster. For October, they plan to go to Olive Garden. 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, October 10, 2023
TIME: 11:30am
WHERE: Olive Garden, Newnan, GA

We had a **surprise birthday party for Jim Barnette to celebrate his 90th birthday.** His son, Jim, joined us as well.

A **big thank you** to Scott and Sandra Mann and Sarah McClain for planning the whole party, decorating, and feeding us all.

And, **another thank you for all his friends who attended.**



SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

Concert on the Green

What a great event we had on Sept 9, 2023. The big crowd enjoyed the three bands that performed for us, Line Creek Bluegrass, Walker Family Bluegrass and Joe Arnotti & Friends.

We gave out free 240 bar-b-que sandwiches and 80 hotdogs. The kids enjoyed two bounce houses and lots of games. Thanks to everyone who planned, set up, cleaned up, served food, took care of kids, and were friendly to our guests. A good outreach and testimony to our neighbors.



October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Volunteer Appreciation Day ALL Team Ministry Kick-Off Day – Noon – Come prepared with your 2024 Event Dates and it will be Bring Your Own Lunch Day	2 Benton House Visit – 11am – Be there by 10:45am to check in at the front desk	3	4	5 AoM Crafts 10am	6	7
8 Ministry Staff Appreciation Day -- Potluck (Chicken will be provided by the church)	9 Columbus Day	10 Birthday Lunch for October Birthday Ladies – 11:30am Olive Garden in Newnan	11	12 AoM Crafts 10am Olive Branch Meeting 6pm	13 FH Reserved for Bunco Ladies 10am-1pm	14
15 Shoebox Emphasis Sunday Exploring Church Membership - noon	16 Deacon's Meeting 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting to review 2024 Budget 6pm	17	18	19 AoM Crafts 10am NEWSLETTER ARTICLE Submissions Due Today Out to Lunch Bunch Senior Lunch 10:30am – Ole Times Country Buffet in Columbus	20 Glenville, GA Mission Trip with Frank DeLoach, Sr.	21 Olive Branch Annual Chic-N-Que 11a-2p CANCELLED ***** Glenville, GA Mission Trip with Frank DeLoach, Sr.
22 Glenville, GA Mission Trip with Frank DeLoach, Sr.	23	24	25	26 AoM Crafts 10am	27	28 Children's Fall Festival – Trunk or Treat 5pm-7pm
29	30 ALL CHURCH – Need Event Dates for 2024 Calendar by today.	31 Halloween				

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1- Del Reynolds
Elizabeth Stevenson

October 3- Terry Buyck

October 2- Mark Carroll
Zach McAbee

October 4- Hunter Davis
Mary Cotton
Donald Freeman

October 5- Janie Matheny

October 9- Sherry Corley
Bob Mallow
Blain Roos

October 10- Johnny Harris
Janice Spradlin

October 11- Brooke Johnson

October 12- Landon Zehms
Jerry Thompson

October 15- Lauren Downie
Michael Kent

October 16- Vern Darley

October 17- Luna Cisneros

October 18- Delores Freeman

October 19- Everett Bingham

October 21- Tiffany Sims
Marty Collette

October 24- Scott Mann

October 28- Abigail Mann

October 30- Linda Stell





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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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

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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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