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Wednesdays:

4:15pm-5pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal

5pm-6pm Choir Rehearsal

5:45pm-6:30pm

Family Potluck Supper

6:30pm-7:15pm

Adult Classes

Youth & Children's Ministries

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship

6pm Ladies Bible Study

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

May 4 Phil Herren

May 11 Dale Sloan

May 18 James Smith

May 25 Janice Spradlin

DEACON'S MEETING:

Thursday, May 15—6pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor Says,

It is the Monday after Easter, and I am still pretty hyped up! The Lord blessed us with a truly wonderful weekend. You were all amazing! You worked so hard on the grounds, the Egg Hunt and party, the breakfast and participating! It was also a trying week with the loss of Ms Jane, my father and all the busyness that goes with our Resurrection celebrations. Thanks to each of you for your help in making this a wonderful celebration of our new life in Christ!

There is more to come! May is our marriage and family month as we highlight an amazing part of our ministry – Christian homes. I hope you will make a point to participate in each service as well as our wonderful Bible Study groups meeting on Sunday mornings as well as during the week. Our Gordy Scholarship packets are due shortly and we hope to recognize our graduates during the service on May 18.

Another word about funerals and our church family. May I say that I am so thankful for the way you minister to each other in times of grief and loss. Your cards, prayers, hugs, meals and your support mean more to our families than you can ever know. You demonstrate genuine and mature faith in the Lord and love for each other facing dark times of loss with them. Thank you!

Oh yes, May will be a big month for our family as we welcome the newest McAbee around the 15th of this month. Our son Nick and his wife Kendall will be welcoming our first granddaughter in Colorado. Yes, there will be pictures and a little bragging on my part. BTW, any hints some of you have on grandparenting girls will be helpful. I have only been blessed with boys – a bundle of pink is a bit intimidating to me to say the least.

Peace and God's goodness to you all!

Pastor Wallace

FINANCE NEWS

As many of you know, our new bookkeeper, Jennifer Yates, has been training with Karen. She is doing a great job! Be sure to welcome her if you haven't already. She grew up in Bremen, GA, married for 28 years and has one daughter that attends Truett McConnell University. Her daughter plays volleyball for the university so they spend their time cheering on the Truett Bears Volleyball Team in the fall. She also works at the Haralson County Tax Commissioners Office on the days she is not here at SBC.

WELCOME Jennifer! We are happy you're here!

Details on the most recent funds donated and raised:

Annie Armstrong donations = \$865 (to date) **THANK YOU SBC** for your generosity.

YARD SALE Fundraiser = \$15,502 — Proceeds benefitted the following groups:

OM- \$2000; OB- \$2000; AoM- \$1500; Domestic Mission Trip/Work- \$1500;

Shoeboxes- \$800; Concert on the Green- \$700; Dental Clinic- \$1500;

Balance to Benevolence- \$5502

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 & Bible Study

Youth & Children Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts 10am-12pm

Olive Branch Meeting—6pm— May 8

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School

NEW Ladies Sunday School Class "Single on Sunday"

Location of this class: Church Library—They will begin a study on *Bad Girls of the Bible*

11am Worship Service 6pm Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

Marriage Enrichment and Family Month

May 4—June 15

Join us and your friends as we search God's Word for positive and practical approaches to help grow healthy homes.



May 4 Sunday Immediately Following Worship

Fundraiser to benefit the upcoming Africa Mission Trip set for July
BUFFET Style MEAL prepared by David Bearden—
Assisting is Andy Cook

A Fundraiser Meal
IMMEDIATELY following worship
MAY 4, 2025
GREAT FOOD
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Fundraiser to benefit
AFRICA MISSION TRIP

MEAL by David B. & Andy C:
Hickory Smoked BBQ Baby Back Ribs
Rotisserie Chicken
Baked Beans
Homemade Mac n Cheese
Green Beans
Peach Muffins and Fresh Baked Cookies

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

May 5—Monday

10:45am Benton House Visit

May 8—Thursday

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

May 9—Friday

6pm-9pm Parents Night Out

May 11— Sunday

MOTHER'S DAY

May 13— Tuesday

11:15am Ladies Birthday Lunch

Celebrating May Birthdays at Red Lobster, 990 Bullsboro, Newnan

May 15— Thursday

10:15am Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup
Bay Breeze Restaurant, 11440 Tara Blvd,
Hampton, GA

Meet at the church by 10:15am if you want to carpool —OR— the restaurant by 11:15

May 18— Sunday

GRADUATE SUNDAY

Please contact the office with information about your Graduate

12pm Baby Sprinkle for Tiffany Cisneros

5pm VBS Meeting

5pm-7pm Healthy Church Training

May 26—Monday

MEMORIAL DAY

May 31— Saturday

Fellowship Hall Reserved by the Powell Family for a Reunion 11am-2pm

Healthy Church Update — Phase 2: Selecting the Healthy Church Team

The next step on our quest to strengthen the ministries of our fellowship is to address the "minimum factor" as revealed by our Healthy Church Survey" several of us took a few weeks ago. Our Healthy Church team will consist of 4-5 members who will meet to create a plan to make us more effective. Plan on updates as we have our training with Pastor Tim and begin meeting in May. We plan to have a full report to the church with our recommendations by the Church Conference in September.



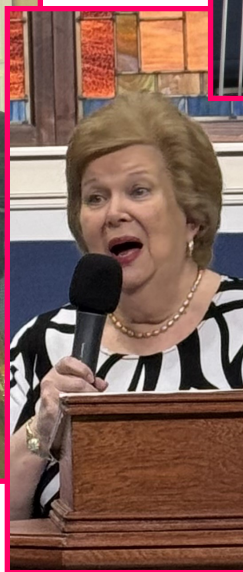
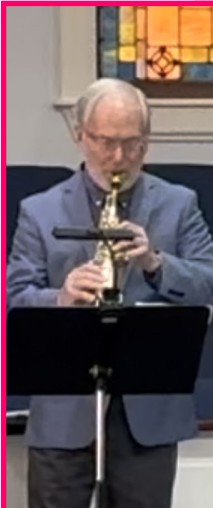
Music Notes



Lord, I Lift Your Name on High!

If variety is the spice of life, then we have a truly spicy music program at SBC! We have so many with talent and also with the willingness to serve our church and community. Robert brings his violin to the Benton House each month, where we sing with the residents there. Our newest ensemble, the "BBQ," has played in our services and also outside for the egg hunt. Our bell choir played on Easter, and we will play again in May. We have wonderful soloists who share their singing talents with us. And our choir—they are the best, aren't they? We had 2 extra practices to get ready for Easter, and we went out to eat together at the Fried Tomato Buffet. A big thank you also to Mark and Jo Ann Carroll, the best narrators anywhere! You are invited to join us; choir practice is at 5:00 each Wednesday. See you there!

Keep on singing! Mike

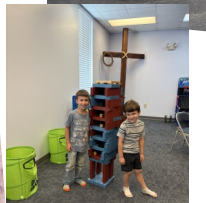


Worship & Upcoming Events



This month has been filled with adventures for the youth. They have helped in the yard sale to having their spring break lock in and last but not least the Easter egg hunt. All filled with memories and spiritual growth. I wanted to share with you a few photos of these events. Thank you all for all your support in helping grow our younger generation.

Peace and Blessings,
Nicole



The Easter Event ... was fun for the entire church. We had music, games, great food, and of course an egg hunt. Pastor Wallace even joined the kids for a story about Jesus.

Parent's Night Out

May 2nd is our next Parents Night Out Event. Please consider volunteering. This is a fantastic ministry opportunity for our community. 6-9pm

****The PNO in April was a huge success and a fantastic ministry. We were able to bless so many families. Please prayerfully consider helping out and tell your neighbors and friends.**

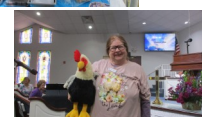
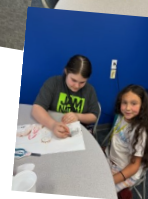
Also in May...

VBS meeting May 18th at 5pm

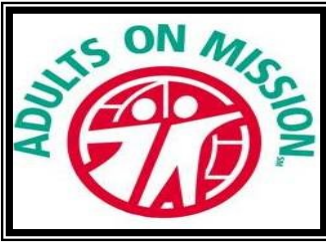
If you would like to volunteer at VBS this year, please attend our kickoff event. Dinner provided.

Saturday May 3rd, 17th, and 31st are VBS

decorating events. Starting at 10am—The one on the 31st will be in the Sunday School wing since the Fellowship Hall has been reserved for a reunion party.



Worship & Upcoming Events



AoM News

The ladies of AoM sent gifts of love to Avlon Care Facility Thursday after our meeting. We sent a little bear n piece of Easter candy. We were able to gift 80 residents. We are still working on the ornaments we will gift them at Christmas.

Our next project will be making enough bears to send with Andy on his missions trip in June. We are still praying for more workers. If you can count, tie or pray we can use your help. Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday from 10-noon.

Ladies of AoM



For
God
so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that
whosoever
believeth in
Him should
not perish,
but have
everlasting
life.

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

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

SBC Happenings

PHOTOS BELOW: Left to Right (TOP)- LADIES BIRTHDAY LUNCH and the Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup from March. Left to Right (BOTTOM) - Children's Home Donations for the Boys and Girls there. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10am AoM Crafts	2 Parents Night Out 6-9pm	3 VBS Décor 10-1
4 Marriage & Family Month begins ***** Fundraiser Lunch after Worship to benefit the Africa Mission Trip	5 10.45am Benton House Newnan visit	6	7	8 10am AoM Crafts 6pm OB Meeting	9	10
Mother's Day 11 	12	13 11:30am Ladies Birthday Lunch - Red Lobster Newnan	14	15 10am AoM Crafts 10:15am OTLB- Bay Breeze, Hampton 6pm Deacon's Mtg	16	17 VBS Décor 10-1
18 GRADUATE SUNDAY 12p Baby Sprinkle 5p VBS Mtg 5p-7p Healthy Church Training	19	20	21 <i>Last night for Bells Rehearsal until Fall</i>	22 10am AoM Crafts	23 <i>Last Day of School</i>	24
25	Memorial Day 26	27	28	29 10am AoM Crafts	30	31 VBS Décor 10-1 (SS Wing) Powell Reunion 11-2 (Fellowship Hall)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1- Dennis Jones
 David Phillips
 May 14- Shelby Kesterson
 May 15- JoAnn Rogers
 May 17- Kathy Rice
 May 19- Brenda Atkins
 May 24- Susan Anglin
 Trey Hightower
 May 26- Grayson Kesterson
 May 27- Cameron Kesterson
 May 28- Jeanne Nelson
 May 30- Nancy McAbee
 May 31- Dale Kieve



Happy Birthday



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Wallace McAbee

Pastor Emeritus:
Dr. Watson E. Mills

Minister of Music:
Mike Exner

Accompanist:
Jill Exner

Youth Director:
Nicole Wilson
Student Youth Pastor
Intern:
David Smith

Children's Director:
Jana Blackshire

Administrative Assistant:
Cheri O'Neal

Bookkeeper:
Karen Hayes
Jennifer Yates

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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