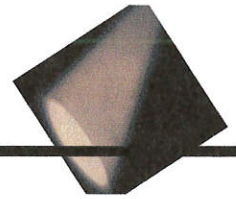


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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM

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

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

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| April 7 | David Bearden |
| April 14 | Mike Kent |
| April 21 | Frank DeLoach, Sr. |
| April 28 | David Johnson |

April 15, 2018
1:30PM
Deacon's Meeting

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,
SENIOR PASTOR

I am so excited for our church family! Your Building Fund Committee prayed for a miracle but you delivered much more than we could have imagined. Thanks so much to each of you as we continue to pursue God's dream for our church for today and until Christ returns.

Although you do not see it, our kitchen renovation and space addition are moving full steam ahead. The architect and builders are working on the final plans including some welcome direction from the Kitchen committee. We should see the drawing soon and offer our final approval. The next step will find the builder applying for necessary permitting as the construction start date approaches. We have two offers from local banks for our financing with one more offer to come in any day. The actual demolition and construction will cause some adjustments to our schedule but that is how progress works. We will keep you apprised as we move forward. Watch for details from your Building Fund Marketing Committee about the next phase

of our effort to fully fund our project.

This edition of the newsletter finds us right in the middle of Easter Preparations. We will keep you up to speed on all the events for the season as the dates approach. This is a great time of the year to invite your friends and neighbors to come with you as we celebrate our Resurrected Leader and Forgiver, Jesus Christ!

You have been so kind and supportive as I face another difficult surgery for cancer in my mouth. Your prayers and support for Nancy have been amazing and we are very thankful. We will keep you in the loop as the date for my surgery comes into view.

Again, you all are the best! May God touch, bless, guide, love and support you as we serve Him together!

Pastor Wallace





Worship & Upcoming Events



Coweta County Schools SPRING BREAK April 1-5

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering April 7th & 14th.

"Sending Hope" - Yes, you can give to directly help and reach your fellow Americans for Christ with your generous gift to support our Home Missionaries. We will enjoy some wonderful stories of how your missionaries and support personnel are impacting the US for Christ.

Monday, April 1

The Ark Encounter Trip
(David & Lela Bearden coordinating)

Wednesday, April 3

10am AoM Craft Ladies
NO Evening Services

Friday, April 5

Kid's Movie Night at the church—6pm-8pm
(See Janice Dukes for details)

Sunday, April 7

Guest Speaker from Gideon International
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Parents Pizza Meeting with the Pastor, Sunday, April 7 immediately following our worship time. All parents of children and youth are welcome to stay and enjoy a pizza lunch and a discussion about growing our efforts for kids and families. Reservations and donations for pizza appreciated!

Wednesday, April 10, 17, 24

10am AoM Craft Ladies
5:15pm Fellowship Meal
6pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children Ministries
7pm Chor Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

Saturday, April 13

Community Easter Egg Hunt, 2pm-4pm



Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday
*Lord's Supper during worship

Monday, April 15

Deacon's Meeting @ 1:30pm

Thursday, April 18

Senior Lunch @ 11:30am

Maundy Thursday Candlelight Service @ 7pm -

You will be inspired and moved as you participate in a service of remembrance as Jesus observed the Last Supper with his disciples. Plan on some singing, prayers, good friends and drawing close to Christ as we prepare for Easter with our church family and friends.

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

Saturday, April 20

Youth & Children's Bowl @ Junction Lanes—6pm

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday—

The biggest day of big days will be on us in no time and we can not wait! Here is our schedule for the day:

8am Early Service (Outside if weather permits)

8:30am-9:15am Easter Breakfast

9:45 am Sunday School

11am Resurrection Day Celebration Service

Bring flowers, real or artificial, to beautify our church for Easter then you can take the flowers back home with you at the end of the service.

Saturday, April 27

9:45am—Community Outreach with Chuck Novak

Sunday, April 28

Bill Barker, Servant to those who serve the poor., Director of Appalachian Mountain Ministry for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board will be our featured speaker today. Bro Bill is a North American Missionary and will be sharing how we can help our fellow citizens in one of the most improvised regions in the country.

***Youth Cake & Pie Auction following services



Building our Future Marketing and Building Fund update



Due to your kind and generous support we have raised \$30,117 as of the Big Give day on March 17. Watch for the unveiling our the next phase of our funding effort shortly

From the Finance Desk.....

Keep your eyes open for more information coming soon about having an online giving option. This will not replace what you are currently doing, it just gives an additional option for giving should you need it or prefer it.

Music Notes

Key of My Heart

“That will be 7.49 for shipping; do you want to insure it?” the attendant at the UPS store was preparing the package of clothes I was returning. “No, I don’t think so>” I glanced at my watch. I felt good; this was my third errand of the day, and I would be through earlier than I expected—probably before lunch!

I was at the UPS store on Bullsboro—the one which is located on the right side of Publix in Newnan. Jill had given me a list of “to-do” items, and I was in her car, a Volkswagen Jetta. She loved that car! Bright red, with a spoiler and other fun options.

Checking off this job as completed, I walked back to the car and casually pushed the remote key. Nothing. What?? I tried again. The doors on her car would not open. I pushed on the remote key with a little more force. NOTHING! I was LOCKED OUT of the car. The key’s battery was apparently dead.

I had my cell phone with me, and I at first thought I might call Jill to bring the reserve key to me. But I’m a man; I sort of wanted to be “Mr. Fixit.” I pride myself in getting out of precarious situations. I remembered there is a “Bulbs and Batteries” store about a half mile from where I was. If anybody has a battery for this key, they CERTAINLY would have it. I’d just walk over to the store and buy a battery for this remote.

Well, after dodging a million cars and crossing parking lots and streets, I make it to the store. Thank you, thank you, I made it one piece. I was right! They had just the battery to fit the remote. Smiling, I made small talk with the teenager who was ringing up my purchase.

I was so proud of myself until the young man said, “Why don’t you go outside and try it out?” Let me stop here Being a high school science teacher for 38 years, I’m used to talking to teenagers and usually being the leader and instructor. Thinking he would be impressed with an old man who had walked all the way over here, I said, “I can’t; the car is over in the parking lot in front of the UPS store. He said, “Well, why didn’t you just use key to open the door mechanically?” [silence] My response, “Oh.” Suddenly, I felt a *lot* older and much less superior. I had literally held the key to my problem the whole time!

I had plenty of time to reflect about my circumstance as I walked back. I thought I had everything figured out, when in fact I didn’t. I couldn’t help but think of the hymn, “Footsteps of Jesus.” So many times, we think we have come up with the best plans for our lives and find ourselves taking control before we ask the One who really knows.

*“Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling,
“Come, follow Me!” And we see where Thy foot-
prints falling, Lead us to Thee. Footprints of Je-
sus, that make the pathway glow; We will follow
the steps of Jesus, where’er they go”*

“Lord, please help me follow your footsteps and use the key of my heart for You.”

Mike





SBC KIDS



Sign up for SBC Kids emails at <http://eepurl.com/glj6bT>

Welcome to our new children's ministry page of the SBC newsletter. Each month I hope to inform you of upcoming events, themes (for both Children's church and Wednesday Kids), and any ministry needs. If you have any questions about our Children's Ministry please feel free to contact me

Janice Dukes
Children's Director
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Children's Church/Wednesday Kids

Children's Church in April

4/7 -Joseph Sent to Egypt
4/14 -Joseph Explained Dreams
4/21 -Easter
4/28 -Joseph Saved His Family

Wednesday Kids

Come join us as we learn Gods word through Music and fun activities.

No Wednesday Kids on April 3rd

Upcoming Events

4/5 Parents Night Out/ Kids Movie at SBC 6-8pm

Join us for dinner, a movie and an activity
Movie-*The Wizard of Ha (VeggieTales)*
Dinner- Hot Dogs/Chips/Drinks
Popcorn/Cookies

Register at

<https://sbcmovienightapril2019.eventbrite.com>

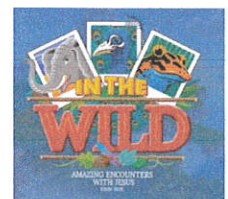
Free. Donations Accepted

4/13 Egg Hunt at SBC 2-4pm
Food, Games, Activities,
Entertainment and of course an
Egg Hunt.
Free. No registration required.

July 14th-18th

Vacation Bible
School

"In The Wild"



Children's Ministry Needs

- Candy for Egg Hunt
- Cookies for Movie Night
- Volunteers for Egg Hunt and Movie Night
- Small plastic water bottles (VBS craft)

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



Adults on Mission

APRIL News

Caring about our Appalachian Neighbors

1.4 million children live in poverty with more than 500,000 at risk for food shortage. Senior adults and young mothers struggle to provide basic needs. As Southern Baptists who care about these people, target recipients are children, senior adults (especially widows) single moms and working poor.



The Adults on Mission Craft Group has been anticipating, and preparing for April for some time, and we are excited for you to meet and hear Mr. Bill Barker, director of Appalachian Mountain Ministry for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. The big day is Sunday, April 28, and we promise you will not be disappointed as Mr. Barker, *servant to those who serve the poor*, shares with us during 11:00 a.m. Worship. You will leave caring even more about the physical and spiritual needs of our Appalachian neighbors.

The Craft Group has diligently worked on handmade items for Mr. Barker to share with those in the Appalachian areas, AND YOU CAN HELP by donating items listed below.

- Disposable Diapers
- Socks and NEW Underwear for Children
- Children's Clothing - New or "Clean" Gently Used
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Body Wash and Bars of Soap
- School Supplies / Coloring Books / Crayons

Jesus said, *"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

Beginning April 1, a table and boxes will be outside the church office designated for these items. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

AoM Leadership
Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant



OLIVE BRANCH APRIL NEWS

Our March meeting was like spring awakenings! We were "blooming" with ideas to serve our Lord, our church, and our community! We committed to designing a Spa Basket to donate and be included in a silent auction at the Coweta Pregnancy Services annual Gala/Fundraiser on Thursday, April 18. Individual tickets (\$50) are available on-line or see Jeanne Nelson if you are interested in attending the annual fundraiser for this non-profit, Christian-based organization located in Newnan serving men and women of all ages who are unprepared for pregnancy. The Spa Basket prepared by the Olive Branch ladies will be auctioned off (along with about 20 other baskets) to help fund the many needs of Coweta Pregnancy Services.

We committed to donating clothing store gift cards to two ECHS graduating seniors in May who are part of a program called Communities In Schools, which does much to insure that students who are "academically at-risk and financially unstable" graduate on time. We learned about these students several years ago and have worked with them before. We will present student Bibles to the two seniors, as well as the gift cards for nice attire to wear to graduation.

If you come to the SBC annual Car Show in June, you will be able to purchase sweet desserts, thanks to another commitment by Olive Branch, to accompany your BBQ or hot dogs being served up that day for purchase!

We are still getting prices for our church defibrillator that Olive Branch is purchasing. Stay tuned. Several of us will be trained in its' operation.

Our next meeting is **APRIL 11 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

Senior Lunch Crew



Last month there were 23 attendees that went to the Senior Lunch to Buckner's in Jackson, GA. Anyone wanting to join them next month, they plan to go to

Barnstormer's Grill

349 Jonathans Roost Rd, Williamson, GA

Thursday, April 18th

Meet at restaurant by 11:30am or at the church by 10:30am. Sign up sheet in foyer.



WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS FOR January 2019

Cost: \$6/pp OR \$15/family
(12yo and under are free)

April 3
NO MEAL

April 10
Pork Loins, roasted potatoes, black-eyed peas, onion corn bread, dessert

April 17
Stew Beef, Rice, Corn, Green Beans, Dessert

April 24
Chicken Salad, bread, pasta salad, sliced tomatoes, brownies

Easter Service

Sunday, April 21

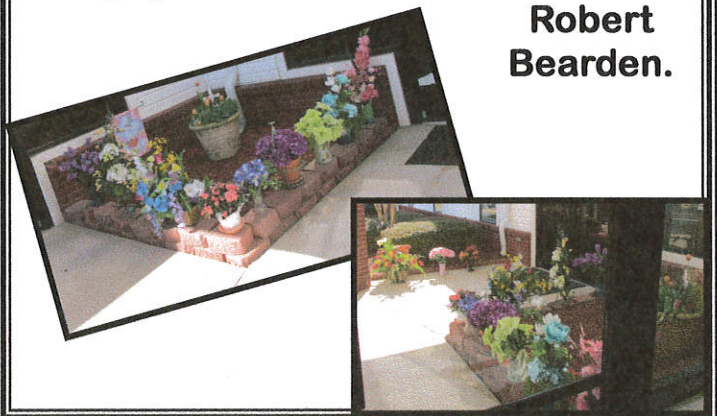
8am Early Service (Outside if weather permits)
8:30am-9:15am Easter Breakfast
9:45 am Sunday School
11am Resurrection Day Celebration Service

Let's put on the Church's Easter Dress again!!

Last year we asked you all to bring in colorful flower arrangements, either real or artificial, to spread around the church and down the sidewalk.

Please do this again this year; Just bring something you already have. Bring it Easter Morning and take it back home the same day.

Any questions can be directed to Robert Bearden.



APRIL 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 AoM Crafts 10am No Services tonight | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Coweta County Schools SPRING BREAK | | | | | | |
| 7 *Annie Armstrong Gideon International Guest Speaker Pizza w/ the Pastor following service | 8 | 9 | 10 AoM Crafts 10am | 11 Olive Branch 6pm | 12 | 13 Easter Egg Hunt 2pm-4pm |
| 14 Palm Sunday *Annie Armstrong *Lord's Supper | 15 Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm | 16 Tax Day | 17 AoM Crafts 10am | 18 Senior Lunch 11:30am Barnstormer's Grill Williamson, GA Maundy Thursday Service 7pm *Lord's Supper | 19 Good Friday | 20 |
| 21 EASTER *Annie Armstrong | 22 Earth Day | 23 | 24 Administrative Professionals Day AoM Crafts 10am | 25 | 26 Arbor Day | 27 9:45am Community Outreach with Chuck Novak |
| 28 Guest Speaker, Bill Barker Youth Cake & Pie Auction following services | 29 | | | | | |

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4-3 Tommy Pleasant
Judy Whitwood
4-5 Justin Corley
Ken Hayes
4-7 Harvey Hammock
Kim Morman

4-9 Christopher Cates
4-12 Howard Baughan
4-13 Karen Hayes
4-15 Frank DeLoach, Sr.
4-16 Phyllis Pitts
4-17 Mike Bolton
Caitlyn Davis
Eddie Nolan

4-21 Sydney Found
4-22 Stephen White
4-23 Jim Townsend
4-25 Rose Gellhaus
4-28 Sarah McClain
4-30 Allison Cash

