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# THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM  
Sunday- Women's Bible Study  
5:30pm

WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM  
Wednesday -Youth & Children's  
Ministries 6:30pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

## DEACON OF THE WEEK:

April 1	Jim Barnette
April 8	David Bearden
April 15	Jim Davis
April 22	Frank DeLoach, Sr.
April 29	Lewis "Cricket" Pitts

April 16, 2018  
7:00PM  
Deacon's Meeting

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,  
SENIOR PASTOR

Think about it!

Wow! Are you sure this is a small church? I mean, there is so much going on in and through our fellowship that small just does not seem to fit. Perhaps small in number might work – for now. However, small in ministry does not. Today, one of our ladies groups is making gospel bears and crosses for yet another mission project. Another ladies group is gathering supplies for the Children's Home while the men just finished a much needed upgrade to the playground. We have a committee meeting to design a campaign for a Building Fund Drive, another searching for a new Minister of Music, the youth group making big plans, a group returning from a mission trip to Nicaragua and another heading to Kentucky, Vacation Bible School training for our workers, and who know what else? Good stuff for the Lord, our church family and our community. Good work church family!

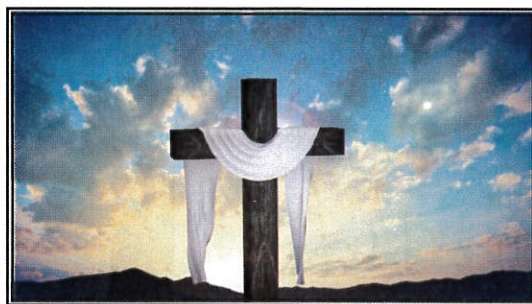
Speaking of our search committee for a new minister of music, you can help through prayer and spreading the word. We are so thankful for the ministry of Geary and Sue as our interim as we intensify our search. We are currently in the process of seeking resumes from qualified candidates. Please check with music people you may know in other churches our schools or anywhere else. We believe the Lord has a wonderful person for us and we

welcome your recommendations and prayer support.

Yes, earlier, I did mention a Steering Committee is meeting to guide our effort to responsibly fund and construct a Phase 2 facility that we desperately need. Our initial approach has passed muster through the deacons, the finance committee and our treasurer. You can anticipate hearing a recommendation and plan from the Steering Committee shortly. We plan to introduce you to our dream through email and a town hall meeting or two before we call a conference to discuss, amend and move forward with our plan. Watch for details as they will be unveiled shortly!

Wow! I think we are on the Grow.

Grace and Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Wallace



Praying for many blessings for you and your family this Easter Season!





## WORSHIP EVENTS



### Easter Week at SBC

You will want to join us for the brightest week of the Christian year as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ with our church family and friends. Here is our schedule of events:

**March 29, 7:00pm**—Maundy Thursday Service and Lord's Supper by candlelight

**Saturday, March 31, 2:00pm** -Easter Egg Field Day, Old Town Sharpsburg Park

**Sunday, April 1st**

Easter Morning Early Service: 8:00

Easter Church Family Breakfast: 8:30

Sunday School: 9:45

Worship Celebration: 11:00

Yes, you will want to make every effort to participate in each event and service. Remember to bring friends and family with you!

**Saturday April 7, 8:00am** - Men's ministry breakfast

**Wednesday evening, April 11, 6:30pm**—

Making Informed Life and Death Decisions

Have you ever feared being in a position to make a critical decision for yourself or a loved one? What would you do if the doctor said there is nothing else we can do? What is Palliative Care and what is the purpose of Hospice? What is a living will and a Advance Directive and why might I want one for myself and my loved ones? GOOD QUESTIONS! You will be glad to know that we will review these issues and more with the help of Ms. Charleen Smith, Hospice Chaplain and minister. Guest Welcomed!

**April 12, 6:30pm; April 22, 12:00pm**

Minister of Music Search Committee

**Sunday after worship, April 15**

Ministry Safe Class

Everyone who is kind enough to work with our children is required to have a current certification through our Ministry Safe program. Watch your email for notification if your certification is up for renewal or if you need to begin the process. Participants will get their plate in the fellowship hall and meet in the Sr Adult class for our training. Call the office with questions.

**Quarterly Church Pot Luck luncheon, Sunday, April 15**



**APRIL 2018**

**Wednesday Evening Meals— 5:30pm**

Cost: \$5/person, \$15/family, 12yo and under are free; Be sure to RSVP no later than noon on Tuesday prior to meal.

April 4

**No Meal—Spring Break**

April 11

**Meatball Subs/Chips/Salad/Dessert**

April 18

**Chicken & Dumplings/Salad/Green Beans/Rolls/Dessert**

April 25

**Spaghetti/Salad/Bread/Dessert**

~~~ **OUTREACH NEEDS** ~~~

### The Pregnancy Care Ministry Team

is accepting donations for the Pregnancy Care Center in Newnan. Please put the following dates on your calendar to remind you of when and what to donate:

April 1<sup>st</sup>- baby clothes (new) 0-12 months; June 10<sup>th</sup>- diaper bag items: pacifiers, baby wash, baby lotion, Books for young children, diaper ointment, i.e. A&D ointment or Desitin. No baby powder; October 7<sup>th</sup>- baby blankets (new)

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### "MILES OF PENNIES" Fundraiser

The Kitchen Committee is doing a fundraiser for the kitchen upgrades that are needed. As of Sunday, April 1st, there will be a jar for you to put your coins in to help us raise funds for the kitchen needs. Any help will be appreciated. Thank you in advance!

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**The Western Baptist Association, of which SBC is a member church, is collecting important items for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home from now until Sunday, April 15th:**

ALUMINUM FOIL, GALLON FREEZER BAGS, DRYER SHEETS, BLEACH, DISHWASHING LIQUID AND WALMART GIFT CARDS (specifically WalMart). Please place your donations in the boxes under the table in the hallway. If you'd rather not leave your gift card in the box, you may give it to Jo Ann Carroll.



## ***SBC YOUTH EVENTS***

March was a great month for our Youth! They had a Movie Night and saw "I Can Only Imagine" at NCG Cinemas in Sharpsburg. What an inspiration this movie was to all! The Community Easter Field Day will end the month at the Old Town Park in Sharpsburg; Saturday, March 31st @ 2pm.

April will start out with a Spring Break LOCK-IN on Monday, April 2nd from 7pm-7am They plan to have a Cake & Pie Auction on April 15th in the evening. So, we are "Calling ALL Bakers"!! See Jonathan & Macie to let them know what you can provide for this event.

Also, don't forget that on April 15th after the worship service, we will be having our CHILD SAFE Class. If you plan to help with our children in any way, you need to attend this class. Please RSVP in the foyer.



## ***SBC FAMILY NEWS***



The Senior Lunch Crew were at it again! Enjoying themselves at another yummy venue! This time they went to Buckners Family Restaurant in Jackson, GA. If you haven't been there before, you should make the trip;

Delicious Southern Cooking  
served on lazy susans!!



### THE JELLY BEAN

#### PRAYER FOR EASTER

**Red** is for the blood He gave.

**Green** is for the grass He made.

**Yellow** is for the sun so bright.

**Orange** is for the edge of night.

**Black** is for the sins we made.

White is for the grace He gave.

**Purple** is for His hour of sorrow.

**Pink** is for a new tomorrow.

A handful of jelly beans,

Colourful and sweet,

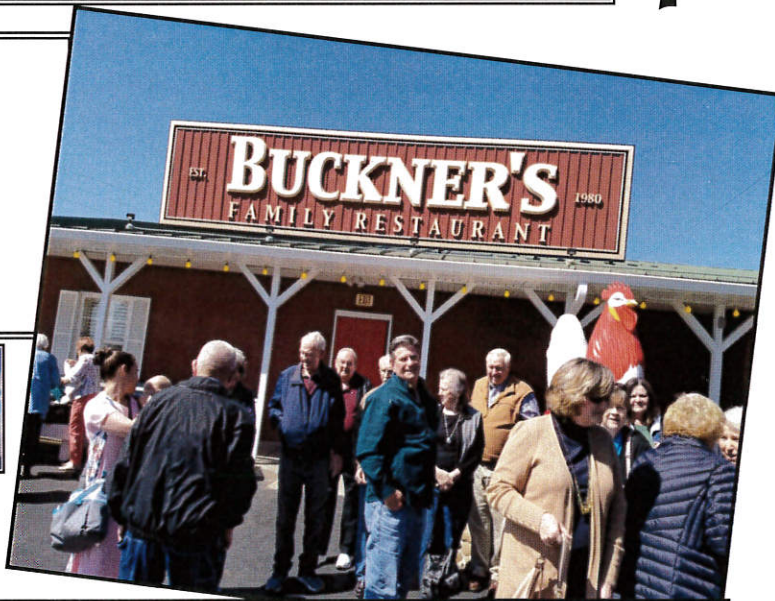
Is a prayer, a promise,

A loved one's treat!

Happy Resurrection Sunday!

Shared from:

Poems4today.com







## ADULTS ON MISSION APRIL NEWS



You are invited to Adults on Mission on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. Come enhance your knowledge about our Southern Baptist missionaries and how our Southern Baptist Cooperative Program keeps them on the mission field. Hear amazing stories and see incredible pictures of how God is at work in the lives and ministry of those who answer His call to missions. It is a wonderful *opportunity*, and *privilege*, to learn about them, care for them, and cover them in prayer as they serve at home and in far away lands. Won't you join us? **AoM looking ahead.** We are in the planning stage of an exciting outreach project within our community and we will need your help. Keep your eyes and ears open to details on how YOU can participate!

AoM Leadership,

Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee, Yvonne Pleasant and Ann Watts

Our next meeting is Wednesday April 18th at 6:15pm.



### AoM Craft Group



There is a place for YOU in Adults on Mission Craft Group. AoM offers the opportunity for you to be a missionary from right here in Sharpsburg! Please join us on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Fellowship Hall, and help us create items to be used as a witness tool in sharing Jesus around the world.

You can also help by donating used greeting cards to be used in the handmade items. Thank you for your help and donations. We greatly appreciate it.



Pictured Above:

Sherry Corley places scripture on each tractor going to the Tractor Pull in Turin where 125 tractors will be distributed that day, along with as many handmade bracelets the ladies create.



Pictured Above:

Margie Kidder, Sue Brogdon and Ann Watts assemble Easter treats for residents at Ansley Park Nursing and Rehab Center in Newnan. Each resident receives a personal visit, the Easter treat, and a handmade Easter card with scripture.



Pictured Above:

Janie Matheny creates felt tractors to be distributed to children at the Tractor Pull in Turin in August. Each tractor shares John 3:16.



Picture to the Right::

Lydiann Kettering sews bears which will be sent all over the world, each bearing scripture in the language of the receiving country.

## MISSION NEWS

### June 2-6, 2018; Kentucky Mission Trip

Contact Frank DeLoach, Sr. with questions— 770-833-7966;  
email: deloachfrank1@gmail.com

Cost: \$200/adults; \$100/youth (ages 18 and under)

Make checks payable to: Sharpsburg Baptist;

memo: KY Mission trip

#### Details of trip:

Saturday, June 2— leave church at 7:30am. It is approximately 400 miles, we will be stopping for lunch and getting fuel. We should get there approx 3pm CST. After getting settled in we will be leaving approximately 4:30pm for Job Corp Ministry. We will be eating dinner after.

Sunday, June 3— Some will be doing Job Corp Ministry, Some Camp Ground Service and some will be doing Church Services. In the evening, we will all be doing different church services.

Monday, June 4— We will be working on Joseph Bin Storage Ministry, Prison Ministry, and/or light construction work. In the evening, Job Corp Ministry.

Tuesday, June 5— We may be doing any of the following: Joseph Storage Bin Ministry, light construction, passing out flyers, and/or Job Corp Ministry.

Wednesday, June 6— Job Corp Ministry in the morning; Afternoon we plan to go to the Amish shops and cross the Ohio River on the barge.

Thursday, June 7— Job Corp Ministry at Greenville then leave for home approximately 1pm.

*Everyone is invited to attend; Deadline to RSVP/pay is Sun, May 20th*

## OLIVE BRANCH APRIL NEWS

Happy Spring Everyone!

The Olive Branch was formed on August 21, 1995, to fill a need of Home Missions in our church and community. The mission group is named for Olive Bridges Cole who was a lifelong member of Sharpsburg Baptist Church where she was active in all aspects of the church. It is the mission of the Olive Branch to minister in the church or community and to glorify God in all endeavors.

Our guest speaker last month was with the CIS pantry at East Coweta High School. She was very informative. She shared with us what their process is and what they do for the students once school is out for the summer. They provide the student a big box with enough to last through the summer. They were very appreciative of all the church has done to help them. We plan to have her back again in the future.

You are invited to join us at our next meeting on **Thursday April 12th at 6pm**. Please make time out of your week to be blessed by loving and living as God wants us to. If it's been awhile, or you're wondering about Olive Branch, please consider coming!

**In God's Love,  
Your Olive Branch Team**



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



# April 2018

| Sun                                                                                                               | Mon                                  | Tue       | Wed                                                                                                                                               | Thu                                                                                            | Fri       |                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>Easter Sunday                                                                                         | <b>2</b><br>*YOUTH Lock In<br>7a-7p  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>No Ministries                                                                                                                         | <b>5</b>                                                                                       | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>Men's Breakfast<br>& Bible Study<br>8am |
| Coweta County Schools – SPRING BREAK                                                                              |                                      |           |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                |           |                                                     |
| <b>8</b><br>*Women's Bible<br>Study Resumes<br>5:30pm                                                             | <b>9</b>                             | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>AoM Crafts 10am<br><br>Guest Speaker<br>during Prayer<br>Meeting– Charlene<br>Smith (Making In-<br>formed Life & Death<br>Decisions) | <b>12</b><br>OliveBranch 6pm<br><br>Minister of Music<br>Search<br>Committee<br>Meeting 6:30pm | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b>                                           |
| <b>15</b><br>Child Safety<br>Class—noon<br><br>Quarterly Potluck<br><br>YOUTH Cake &<br>Pie Auction—<br>Time: 6pm | <b>16</b><br>Deacon's<br>Meeting 7pm | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>AoM Crafts 10am<br>AoM Meeting<br>6:15pm                                                                                             | <b>19</b>                                                                                      | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>                                           |
| <b>22</b><br>Minister of Mu-<br>sic Search<br>Committee<br>Meeting—<br>following service                          | <b>23</b>                            | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>AoM Crafts 10am                                                                                                                      | <b>26</b>                                                                                      | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                                           |
| <b>29</b>                                                                                                         | <b>30</b>                            |           |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                |           |                                                     |
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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Apr 3 Tommy Pleasant, Judy Whitwood  
 Apr 5 Dillon Cates  
 Apr 6 Justin Corley  
 Apr 7 Kim Morman  
 Apr 9 Christopher Cates  
 Apr 15 Frank DeLoach, Sr.  
 Apr 22 Stephen White  
 Apr 25 Rose Gellhaus  
 Apr 28 Sarah McClain

