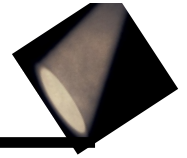


# THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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### **Wednesdays:**

**4:15p-5p** Chimes Rehearsal  
**5p-6p** Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**5:45p-6:30p** Fellowship Meal  
**6:30p-7:15p**  
Adult Bible Study  
Children & Youth Ministries

### **Sundays:**

9:45am Sunday School  
11am Worship  
6pm Ladies Bible Study

### **DEACON OF THE WEEK:**

May 7 Doyle Matheny  
May 14 Gerald Rice  
May 21 Janice Spradlin  
May 28 Kay Adams

### **DEACON'S MEETING**

Monday,  
May 15, 2023  
6:00pm

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Family. That is a big subject in our church as one of the best ways to understand a healthy congregation is just that – Family. You all are a great example of the best kind. You encourage and loving on each other gathering often to further the work of the church, you join hands working to help us grow with ministries designed to reach and help our community, you welcome our guest with open arms – like I said, you are the best! During May and June our worship and sermon themes will be on family. Not as much as the Church Family kind but the one you enjoy at home. Some of us call that family our kin folks. We will open the Bible discovering positive and practical direction for issues families face today. We will look at messages that can strengthen marriages, help us raise healthy, godly children all designed to make home our favorite place of all. Yes, we are going to get into topics we had no reason to discuss a few years ago like gender identity issues, same-sex relationships and some of the more traditional areas the Bible addresses. I hope you will plan to be with us supporting what the Lord has called us to do together – as family!

You will begin seeing information and opportunities to volunteer for another great VBS. The date has been changed to better separate it from the Car Show. VBS is now scheduled for June 25-29. Blain and this team will begin recruiting volunteers shortly.

Yes, summer is just around the bend! May God bless you each and every one!

Pastor Wallace

### **National Day of Prayer**

May 4, 12pm-1pm

Greenville Street Park  
51 Greenville Street S, Newnan, Ga 30263

Make plans now to join Christ-followers from around our area at the National Day of Prayer. Locally, our observance will be held at Greenville Park in Downtown Newnan.

# Worship & Upcoming Events

## Wednesday Schedule-

**4:15p-5p** Chimes Rehearsal  
**5p-6p** Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**5:45p-6:30p** Fellowship Meal  
**6:30p-7:15p** Adult Bible Study Classes,  
 Children & Youth Ministries

## Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts—**each Thurs AM** 10am-12pm  
 Olive Branch Meeting—**May 11 – 6pm**

## Sunday Schedule-

**9:45am** Sunday School  
**11am** Worship Service  
**6pm** Ladies Bible Study

## UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

**MAY is Marriage & Family Month**

### May 4 (Thursday)

**National Day of Prayer Event—12pm**  
 Greenville Street Park, 51 Greenville St S, Newnan, GA 30263

### May 7 (Sunday)

**VBS Volunteer Meeting—12pm**  
 ANYONE interested in helping please plan to be here for  
 this informative meeting

### May 9 (Tuesday)

**May Ladies Birthday Lunch—11:30am**  
 This month the Birthday Lunch will be hosted at Kathy Rice's  
 home. ALL are welcome to attend.  
 We celebrate that month's birthday ladies!

### May 14 (Sunday)

#### **MOTHER'S DAY**

Come and celebrate all our moms today!

### May 15 (Monday)

**6pm** Deacon's Meeting

### May 18 (Thursday)

**10:15am (meet at the church)**

**OR**

**11:15am (meet at the restaurant)**

The Out to Lunch Bunch will meet up to have lunch together and  
 fellowship. You are welcome to join this group.  
 You will have fun for sure!!

### May 20 (Saturday)

**9am** Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

### May 21 (Sunday)

Graduation Sunday

### May 22-May 28

Pastor Wallace will be out of the office

### May 24 (Wednesday)

This will be the last Wednesday Services for our children  
 and Fellowship Meals until the Fall

### May 28 (Sunday)

We will have a Guest Speaker today

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEALS

\$8/person, \$18/family (children 12 and under eat free)

### May 3

Beef Patties, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Beans, Dessert

### May 10

Hot Dogs, Chili, Chips, Dessert

### May 17

Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert

### May 24

Chicken Pot Pie

May 24th will be the last Wednesday Meal until the Fall

## Donations:

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG** Donations—Thank you to all who  
 gave for this mission offering.... \$2058 was given.

We have an ongoing donation drive for 1-58 Missions.

There needs change weekly. You can check their  
 website for updated list of needs by checking here...

<https://thei58mission.org/current-needs-list/>

We are also taking donations for the Bread Coffee House.  
 This is a coffee house that Andy Cook's daughter runs at  
 a college and they help with local needs.  
 See Andy Cook if you have any questions.


Music Notes


## God's Beautiful World

*For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies. For the love which, from our birth, Over and around us lies. Christ, our God, to thee we raise This, our hymn of grateful praise.*

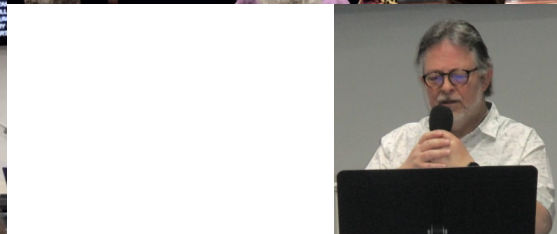
What a beautiful Spring we are having! I've put in the garden, and we're seeing so many flowers: azaleas, rhododendrons, hostas, and others. I have 6 bluebird boxes that have eggs or hatchlings. It's so exciting to see what God has done!

Our Easter service was so meaningful. Our bell choir played; our choir sang two anthems. I hope they blessed you as they did me.

We have had great attendance in choir lately, and we have just added two new members: Jerry Thompson and William Shooke. But there's room for you!

I hope you'll come to the Hawaiian luau on April 30<sup>th</sup>, planned by David Bearden. We'll have a tropical dinner and some very interesting entertainment. Proceeds will go toward purchasing our new digital sound system. Go get your Hawaiian shirt now!

Keep on singing! Mike






Children & Youth News


Happy May Church Family!

Wow! We had a lot of activity over the last month, even in the children and youth departments! We are blessed at Sharpsburg Baptist.

We are currently studying 'The Chosen' on Wednesday nights, which is the first time in years that we have had a successful midweek service for our youth! We are beyond excited about that! We are here to serve the Lord and share that love of learning about Him with our youth and children! It is wonderful to see the fruit from the seeds we are each planting.

Our Easter Egg Hunt was good despite the weather changes. We had a scavenger hunt, games, crafts, and an indoor egg hunt. It was a fun time! Thank you to all who were there to help make it another wonderful event for our children!

Plans for Vacation Bible School are in Full Swing. Our week has changed to June 25-29, 6pm-9pm... SAVE the DATES! There is a sign up sheet in the lobby. Reminder to anyone new... we do require any volunteers to be Ministry Safe certified. There are Ministry Safe Packets outside the church office. We also have some midweek summer fun for kids and youth coming up soon!

God Bless You!  
Blain Roos  
Children and Youth Director





***Olive Branch  
MAY News***

I hope everyone had a wonderful and thoughtful Easter.

The Olive Branch wanted to provide SBC with some financial decisions the Olive Branch has recently voted on and approved.

**\$1,000** received from the SBC Yard Sale to be donated to the HVAC Fund; in addition to that is an additional \$1000 to go to the HVAC System.

**\$500** was donated to the Cemetery Fund

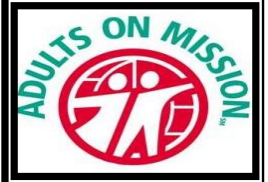
**\$500** was donated towards a New Sound System for the Church

For the women of SBC, please join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 11th at 6pm. The Olive Branch is about internal and external outreach, but most importantly, having fun and fellowship. Please reach out to any Olive Branch member if you have any questions about the Olive Branch.

Ladies of The Olive Branch



***Adults on Mission  
MAY News***



Busy, busy, busy is the best way to describe the ladies of AOM.

For Easter, we made 50 cloth bags and filled them with chocolate eggs. They were delivered after lunch on Thursday before Easter to Ansley care unit.

Last week, we filled a box with 50 bears, 12 receiving blankets, 12 burg pads, 12 bibs, 12 large cloth bags, 12 pillow cases, 36 baby wash cloths, 24 beaded bracelets and 24 canvas crosses. This box went to KY to a ministry called 'God's Love From a Diaper Bag'.

Our next project will be for the Newnan Pregnancy center.

We are constantly working on projects for Operation Shoebox.

We share our joys and concerns. We laugh and we shed a few tears. We pray for each other, we love on each other. We pray for missionaries all over the world. They save important decisions for their birthdays because they know they are being prayed for.

If you can count, if you can tie a bow or a knot, if you can pray you would fit in our group.

We would love to have you join us on Thursdays from 10am—12pm.

Ladies of AOM

**“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”  
Matthew 18:20 KJV**

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



# SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

WOW! We had a LOT going on last month.... From the Baby Dedication, the New HVAC system being installed, the Yard Sale and BBQ (which was a smashing success!!!), EASTER Egg Hunt & EASTER Services, then to wrap of the month we will have a Luau Themed Fundraiser. You ALL are so wonderful to jump in and help where needed! We have THE best church family here at Sharpsburg Baptist!

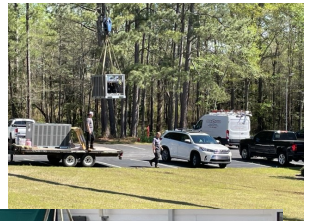


Colton Arthur Roos Baby Dedication

**THANK YOU to Bobby** for restoring the sanctuary handles... Among all the other things you do unseen! AND for coordinating the new HVAC system Install!



## YARD SALE & BBQ





# SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

## Easter 2023

Thank you for sharing your time and love to celebrate Easter here at Sharpsburg Baptist Church!



Thursday, May 4th—12pm — Greenville Street Park in Newnan (51 Greenville St S, Newnan, GA 30263)

JOIN US to Pray Together!



The Ladies Birthday Lunch Group—April Birthday Ladies went to A&Js in Newnan. The May Birthday Ladies will be held at Kathy Rice's home. ALL are welcome to attend! Kathy is a fabulous cook! Details for May Lunch.....

DATE: Tuesday, May 9

TIME: 11:30am

WHERE: Kathy Rice's home



The Out to Lunch Bunch meets the 3rd Thursday of each month to go to area restaurants to enjoy great food & fellowship! ALL are encouraged to join this growing group!

DATE: Thursday, May 18

TIME: 10:15 am (meet at church) OR 11:15am (meet at the restaurant)

WHERE:

Roger's Bar-B-Que

1863 E Main Street,

Hogansville, Ga 30230

May 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> AoM Crafts 10am  <b>National Day of Prayer— Celebration in Newnan 12pm-1pm Greenville Street Park, Newnan, GA</b>	<b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Marriage & Family month begins  <b>VBS Volunteer Meeting—noon</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Ladies Birthday Lunch @ Kathy Rice's house 11:30am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> AoM Crafts 10am Olive Branch Mtg 6pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>15</b> Deacon's Meeting 6:00pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> AoM Crafts 10am  Out to Lunch Bunch Senior Lunch 10:30am—Roger's Bar-B-Que, Hogansville, GA	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 9am
<b>21</b> Graduation Sunday	<b>22</b> Pastor Out of the Office through May 28	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Last Wednesday Services until the Fall	<b>25</b> AoM Crafts 10am	<b>26</b> Last Day of School for Coweta County	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Pentecost  Guest Speaker	<b>29</b> Memorial Day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- |         |                  |         |                |
|---------|------------------|---------|----------------|
| May 1-  | Dennis Jones     | May 24- | Susan Anglin   |
| May 8-  | Blue Cole        |         | Trey Hightower |
| May 14- | Shelby Kesterson |         | Clay Morman    |
| May 15- | JoAnn Rogers     | May 28- | Jeanne Nelson  |
|         | Tiffany Roos     | May 30- | Nancy McAbee   |
| May 17- | Kathy Rice       | May 31- | Caron Davis    |
| May 19- | Brenda Atkins    |         | Dale Kieve     |

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY!*

*GOD BLESS YOU!*







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Blain Roos

**Administrative Assistant:**  
Cheri O'Neal

**Financial Secretary:**  
Lynn Glassbrook

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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