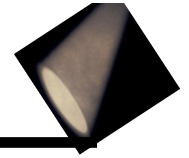


THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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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:

March 5 Vern Darley
March 12 Frank DeLoach
March 19 Doyle Matheny
March 26 Gerald Rice

DEACON'S MEETING

Monday,
March 20, 2023
6:30pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

It all has been both exciting and a bit humbling. This church family continues to amaze me and I am so thankful to be a part of what the Lord is doing here. Here is a short list:

*The continued growth of our worship and mission ministries. Each Sunday is a new adventure in worship as we gather with new friends and folks checking us out. When they come, they fall in love with you! You welcome, laugh, pray for each other, support each other and they see that. Christ-followers and seekers have a stirring need to be in vital connection with other believers. You all are providing such a wonderful, welcoming, affirming and caring place for people from all walks of life. You are the church doing church to the glory of God! Wonderful!

*Community outreach has taken on a whole new life with the trapping clinic, youth axe throwing and the dental clinic. We had more members of our community hear and have the opportunity to respond to the Gospel at the Trapping Workshop that I ever dreamed. You, the body of Christ, made it happen! You made breakfast, greeted our guest, cleaned up, registered and on and on. The body did what the body does best! The dental clinic is our next opportunity followed by the Yard Sale to be the body of Christ impacting our community for Christ! Praise the Lord!

*International missions is becoming part of our work as well. We give sacrificially to missions and we pray for our missionaries and now we are going. It was an honor to represent you during my recent trip to Ecuador working with an unreached people group on the coast. Ask the Lord to guide decisions coming soon as to our part of that exciting opportunity in the near future. Who knows, you just might be going yourself!

Finally, I wanted you to know how amazed I am at you! Last Sunday, I stopped for just about a minute and watched you all. Not one or a group but just taking in all of you so glad to be together, anticipating time with the Lord in song and the Word ... I was so impressed with you. May this movement continue and grow reaching, teaching, loving others and exalting Jesus together!

You are the Best!
Pastor Wallace



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 with Pastor Wallace,
Video guided Bible Study Class with Lela Bearden
Children & Youth Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts—**each Thurs AM 10am-12pm**

Olive Branch Meeting—**March 9– 6pm**

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

6pm Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

REMINDER for Youth Families....

Sunday, March 19th is the deadline for Youth Camp Deposit (\$150 per camper).

We need to know who is going and deposit paid to confirm reservations.

March 12 (Sunday)

****Exploring Church Membership Class—12pm**

This class is for anyone who has recently joined our fellowship or considering doing so in the future. Bring your questions and anything you would like to know concerning your place with our church family.

Reservations for lunch welcomed but not required.

****Fellowship Hall Reserved—12pm-6pm—**

for a nonmember Bridal Shower
(Andy Cook coordinating)

March 13 (Monday)

Benton House Visit—11am—Be there by 10:45a

March 14 (Tuesday) - 11:30am

March Birthday Ladies Lunch

March 16 (Thursday) -

Out to Lunch Bunch Meetup

10:30a meet at church OR 11:15a meet at restaurant —

BUCKNERS Family Restaurant,
1168 Bucksnot Rd, Jackson, Ga; RSVP

March 17 (Friday) -

Kid's Game Night in the Fellowship Hall
(See Blain for details)

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events (CONT'D)

March 18 (Saturday) - 9am

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

March 19 (Sunday) - 12pm—Wedding Shower

Amber Ridenhour and Logan Payne after church in the Fellowship Hall. Since the wedding in May will be a small, family affair, we wanted to celebrate with you, our church family. We hope you can come celebrate with us! They are registered at Amazon.com.

March 20 (Monday) - 6pm

Deacon's Meeting

March 21 (Tuesday) - AM

WMU Associational Meeting will be held in our church Fellowship Hall; Ann Watts organizing

March 23-25 (Thursday-Saturday)

Free Community Dental Clinic

Building on our success from our first clinic, we will be offering our second clinic in March. There are several opportunities to volunteer as we help people and share Christ with them.

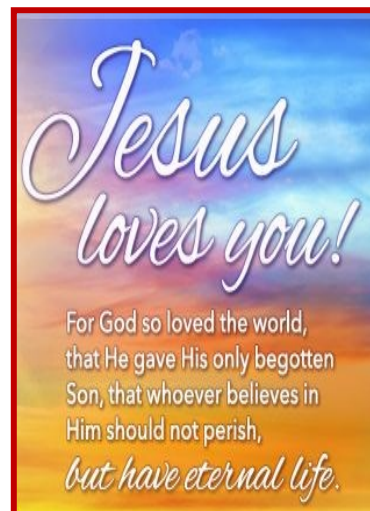
March 26 (Sunday)

Annie Armstrong Offering
1Q Church Conference following Worship Service

March 30 - April 1 (Thursday-Saturday)

YARD SALE & BBQ

Signup sheet in foyer for volunteers
Thursday, 3.30—Set up day—8am-2pm
Friday, 3.31—9am-2pm
Saturday, 4.1— 9am-2pm





Music Notes



Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”

“Lord, listen to your children praying.” Our choir has been singing this song; it’s by one of my favorite composers, Ken Medema. He’s a wonderful musician, specializing in ad-libbing songs on the spot during his concerts. He wrote one for me during a concert in North Carolina. One of his songs is in our hymnal. Did I mention that he is blind? Look him up on YouTube, and I think you will be amazed at his talents.

We had a great February, as you can see in these pictures, with several “pink tie days” for the choir. We all enjoyed the Walker Bluegrass band who sang for us at the Valentine dinner as well as in our service. We always love to hear Judy Parker playing her dulcimer, and Janice Hale and Erin Walker blessed us with solos. The group picture shows the choir—and friends—going out to supper together after practice.

The bell choir will be playing several times during the next two months, and we have some guests lined up as well as our own “home-grown” singers. We are learning new music for Easter. Come join us—we’re always looking for new members!

Keep on singing!
Mike





Children & Youth Ministries



Happy March Church Family!

In January we took the youth Axe Throwing, well, this past month we went bowling one Sunday after church. The kids enjoyed it as you will see in the pictures below. We plan to have a Kid's Game Night on St. Patrick's Day in the Fellowship Hall.

We are learning to draw closer to Christ in our everyday life in our classes. We love watching our kids and youth learn and grow and see them wanting to be more like Him!

We are in the process of planning a youth camp for July to Helen, GA. We will need deposits paid and registration complete by March 19th so we can secure the reservations. We are looking forward to fellowshiping together. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

God Bless You All!

~Blain Roos

Youth & Children's Director





**Olive Branch
MARCH News**

As many of you may or may not know, the Olive Branch is responsible for paying for the tuning of the church piano. The previous person responsible for this has moved, so Mike and Jill Exner will research to find a new piano tuner.

Our Coyote Trapping Breakfast was a huge success. 160+ people attended, and the Olive Branch purchased 4—\$25 Walmart gift cards as door prizes.

The annual Chicken Q is scheduled for October 21st 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. More details will be coming soon.

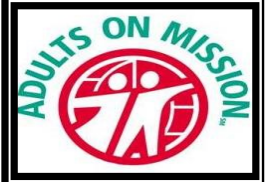
The Olive Branch voted to replace the kitchen’s food warmer. We are now looking at prices to replace the warmer.

With a sad heart, we want to acknowledge Ann Keesee, who passed away in January. Ann was active in the Olive Branch and served as President. Ann, We will miss your love and kindness. We are discussing an appropriate way to honor Ann and other Olive Branch Presidents who have passed away. If you have any ideas, please contact an Olive Branch Member.

As a reminder, The Olive Branch is open to all women of SBC. Our focus is internal and external outreach, but most importantly, to have fun and fellowship. The Olive Branch meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, so please join us. Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 9 @ 6pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Join us!

~The Olive Branch Ladies

**Adults on Mission
MARCH News**

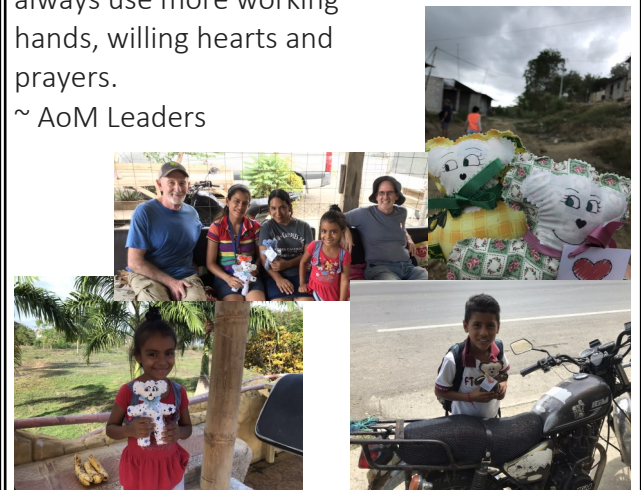


We have new ladies joining AOM. With them come new ideas. The ladies are learning new things. One of the ladies is teaching macrame to make bracelets for the boys. We will use them in the shoe boxes. On lady is teaching us to make Scandinavian stars also called folded fabric stars. Those will be Christmas gifts for the two care facilities we support. We are also making bags for walkers. Some of the ladies make the bags then hand them over to other ladies to sew on buttons. We are learning to make giraffes to supplement the bears we make.

For Valentines, we made up 45 bags for Benton House. For Easter, we will make gifts for Ashley Care unit. For Pastor Wallace’s Mission Trip to Ecuador, we gave bears to give to the children there. See pictures below...

Please consider joining our group on Thursdays from 10am-noon. We can always use more working hands, willing hearts and prayers.

~ AoM Leaders



**“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

WELCOME

New Members

David Schrepfer



Welcome to the Sharpsburg Baptist Church Family! We are so glad you have chosen to join us at SBC.

We are a family that is focused on each other and those in our community. We love to help those in need. And we love connecting with each other here at SBC. We have so much going on here. You are welcome to join any of the events or programs going on. We love sharing about what we are doing... just ask us. :) We have mission trip opportunities, Men's Groups, The Olive Branch Ladies Group, Adults on Mission Crafts Group (if you aren't able to go on Mission Trips but your passion is creating handmade items that will be used and shared on those mission trips, then this craft class might be just the right fit for you; ALL are welcome). MANY More opportunities to share the gospel, connect with each other. AGAIN, Welcome to SBC! We are happy you are here.

Del & Jerry Thompson



Coyote Trapping Workshop

A big THANK YOU to ALL our members for your help in making this possible! You are the best at making our community feel welcomed into our church! We are also thankful to the members and directors of the Georgia Trappers Association for leading our first annual Coyote Trapping Workshop at our church. Over 140 participants and 20 volunteers enjoyed a free home cooked breakfast, live field demonstrations, tips on getting started, a review of regulations and time for questions and answers. Anyone with nuisance wildlife problems would be wise to contact the professionals at the Georgia Trappers Association via their website: www.gatrappersassoc.com Plans are already underway for our 2nd Annual Trapping event in February 2024.

SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

Valentine Banquet

In ONE WEEKEND, we had some amazing events and even more amazing VOLUNTEERS! I believe we have the best volunteers ever! You are always eager to help your church family and your community! You are a blessing to all you serve!

THANK YOU!!



For God
SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY
BEGOTTEN
SON SO
THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES
IN HIM SHALL
HAVE EVERLASTING
Life
John 3:16



March 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 AoM Crafts 10am	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 AoM Crafts 10am Olive Branch Mtg 6pm	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Starts 12pm Exploring Church Membership Class 12pm-6pm Fellowship Hall Reserved for a non-member Bridal Shower	13 Benton House Visit 11am—be there by 10:45am to check in	14 Ladies Birthday Lunch	15	16 AoM Crafts 10am Out to Lunch Bunch Senior Lunch 10:30am Buckners Family Restaurant in Jackson, GA	17 St. Patrick's Day Kids Game Night in the Fellowship Hall	18 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 9am
19 12pm Wedding Shower for Amber Ridenhour & Logan Payne	20 Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm	21 WMU Associational Meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall -AM	22	23 DENTAL CLINIC	24 DENTAL CLINIC	25 DENTAL CLINIC
26 Volunteer Appreciation Day 1Q Church Conference Annie Armstrong Offering	27	28	29	30 YARD SALE SET UP DAY 8am-2pm	31 YARD SALE & BBQ 9am-2pm	

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| March 1- Lela Bearden | March 24—Ansley Cole |
| March 3—Jimmy Adams | March 27- Johnathan Eason |
| March 5- James Davis | March 28- Lenora Mayo |
| March 6- Sean Morman | March 31- Lisa Waggoner |
| March 9- Bert Darley
Delores Davidson | |
| March 15- Raymond Stevenson | |
| March 17- Janice Bearden | |
| March 19- Clay Zehms | |



*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!
GOD BLESS YOU!*



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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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JOIN US!

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6:30pm-7:15pm

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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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