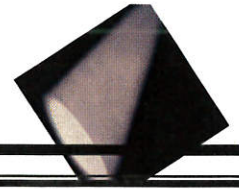


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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM

WED. Fellowship Meal 5:15PM
WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM
WED. Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

October 6	Gerald Rice
October 13	Jim Barnette
October 20	David Bearden
October 27	Mike Kent

October 21, 2019
1:30PM
Deacon's Meeting

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor's Point

This is wonderful! Is it alright if I brag on you for a bit? I think I heard a big yes. You have put the family in church by the way you act toward each other and our guest. You have fun in the Lord together, help each other, pray for each other – in other words, you enjoy being together. That is good stuff – just like in the New Testament Church. They lived in a time when persecution was rampant and everyone knew their faith was risky. Yet, it was their love and caring for each other coupled with the Gospel that caused explosive worldwide growth. We can do the same. Thanks to each of you for your positive and godly heart!

We have an opportunity to make a big dent in our building loan in the next several months until we move to an amortizing mortgage. For now, your gifts will both reduce principal and reduce the loan amount. So, let's all join together and make our next Big Giving Day, September 29, be a banner day for our building

offering. By the way, we want to encourage everyone to make your "Tithe" gift to our ministry budget first then, as you are able, your "Offering" gift to the building. Your support of our budget pays the expenses of doing church and being church together. The budget is missions, youth and children, Sunday School, benevolence, music and so on. Vital stuff! The new kitchen and space is where we do much of our work together. Thanks to each of you in advance for your support of both the ministry budget and the building!

October will be something special for sure!

Grace and goodness in Christ,
Pastor Wallace



Worship & Upcoming Events

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 -

AoM Crafts 10am

October 6-

**New Building Dedication Sunday/Ribbon Cutting

**Church-Wide Spaghetti Lunch- Cost is by Donation and the proceeds will go towards furnishings for the new space/bldg fund. Join us to thank the Lord and each of you for your generous support!

October 10-

Olive Branch Meeting 6pm

October 12-

Church-Wide Yard Sale and BBQ to benefit the building fund 10a-2p

October 13-

Lord's Supper

October 17-

Senior Lunch to Concord Café—11:30am
(or Meet at the church by 10:30am)

October 19-

Trunk or Treat 5p-7p

Hey Kids! Be sure to come and bring all the kids you know to our annual Trunk or Treat! More details coming soon!

October 20-

Dr. Mills will be speaking on this Sunday while Pastor Wallace & Nancy will be in Canada celebrating their son Nick's wedding.

October 21-

Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm

October 23-

PTC Skate Room Youth Event-
See Jon or Macie for details

October 26-

Community Outreach w/ Chuck at 9:45am

October 27-

Ministry Staff Appreciation Day

"Pray without ceasing"

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Prayers make miracles happen!!

Wednesday Schedules-

10am Adults on Mission Crafts

5:15pm Fellowship Meal

6pm Adult Prayer Meeting

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Schedules-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

5:30pm Ladies Bible Study

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Children's Church Teacher/Aide:

October 6 – Nancy McAbee/Jane Thompson

October 13 – Joyce Braswell/Lisa Waggoner

October 20 – Janice Dukes/Jane Thompson

October 27 – Carla Tolleson/Kevin Tolleson



We hope to start serving Wednesday Evening Meals this month. Details coming soon!!

Time: 5:15pm

Cost: \$6/person

\$15/family, children 12 & under are free

Music Notes

At the Cross

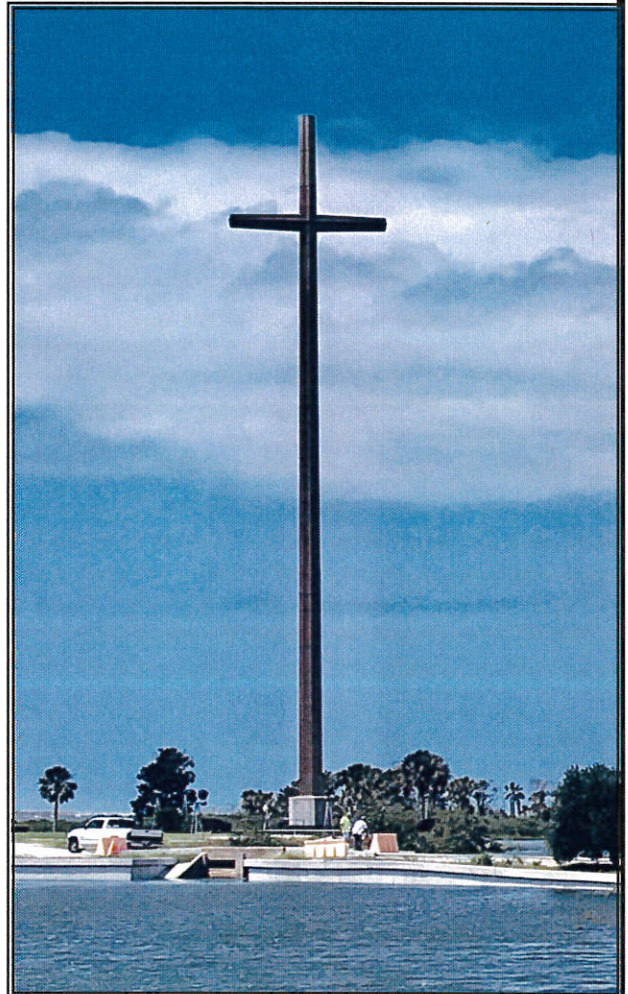
This past week, Jill and I went to St. Augustine, Florida on vacation. This historic city is special to us because the Georgia Redcoat Band, of which we were both members, always stayed in St. Augustine during the annual Georgia – Florida football game. St. Augustine happens to be the oldest city in the United States and also the site of the world's tallest (260 feet) freestanding cross. Every year, the band stayed in a motor court near to where this huge cross stood. Most of us band members, looking for inexpensive fun in this quiet city, discovered the cross during our free time—Jill and I were no exception! Walking up to this spotlighted mighty cross at night was especially awe-inspiring.

We re-visited the cross this past week, and it reminded me of several hymns that have cross references (pun intended) in their text. I would have to say one of the most influential is Isaac Watts' hymn, "At the Cross," which brought the then 30-year-old blind Fanny Crosby down to the altar during a revival service in 1850. You know the refrain: "At the cross, at the cross where I first SAW THE LIGHT." Fanny Crosby later became one of the most prolific, and most beloved, hymn writers in history. Isaac Watts published "At the Cross" in his first hymnbook titled *Come, We that Love the Lord*, in 1707. Other hymns included "We're Marching to Zion," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Jesus Shall Reign," and the ever-popular "Joy to The World."

The cross is the Christian's most cherished symbol, reminding us of the sacrifice Jesus made for all of us. It's no wonder that so many of our favorite hymns include a cross!

We have such a great heritage of hymns to sing! Those we learned as children still pull on our heartstrings, while newer ones can still teach us and become just as dear. Our congregation sings so well! I feel the unity of our hearts and our voices together as we offer songs to the Lord. Thank you, God, for the gift of music!

Mike





Adults on Mission

OCTOBER News

Adults on Mission has just completed handmade items for the Coweta County Fair, a missions outreach in Zambia, and yet another outreach in Nicaragua. What wonderful opportunities to share scripture with others!

As we approach the last quarter of this year, we have new and exciting opportunities before us, and we want to invite you to labor with us as we serve as missionaries from Sharpsburg, GA!! We meet each Wednesday at 10:00am.

We'll be looking for you!!!

Adults on Mission Team-
Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant

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Remember, we are always accepted used ink cartridges. We take those to Office Depot to recycle and they in turn give the church a 20% discount on office supplies.

Also, we would love to have your used greeting cards also. We use those in some of our handmade items. There is a box in front of the church office where you can leave the ink cartridges and greeting cards.

Thank you so much for your support of our ministry here at Sharpsburg Baptist!!



Olive Branch

OCTOBER News

With a new church year, comes new officers and committee members in Olive Branch---a great organization of SBC women whose mission is working together to meet the needs of those in this church, as well as our local community....and sometimes beyond! I am happy to announce that 3 out of 4 of our officers decided to stay on in their positions. We also have several women who serve with dedication on standing committees that do great work with our greeting card ministry, our bereavement ministry, and our public-ity.

2019-2020 leadership team consists of:
Judy Harris President
Judy Whitwood Vice-President
Liz Spearman Secretary
Betty Thomas Treasurer

Please talk to these women if you have questions or you'd like to join us every 2nd Thursday each month at 6:00pm.

At our September 12th meeting, we put the finishing touches on our annual Chic N Q fundraiser which is **Sat. Sept. 28 11am-2pm**. See any Olive Branch lady for a \$10 ticket that gets you ½ BBQ chicken, cole slaw, chips, bread, & iced tea!

We completed another year of making sure our Veterans in our church and community who visit the VA Clinic in Newnan have a sweet and/or healthy treat each month while they wait in the reception area. This is one significant outreach began several years ago that continues.....

We were going to paint our new Christmas decorations at this meeting, but instead, we made signs for advertising our Chic N Q. We will continue our artistic endeavors at our October meeting as we paint the new decorations getting ready for our large task of decorating the church for the holidays!! We take all offers of assistance on that day!

Please come **October 10th at 6:00pm** for our kick off of a new church year working together and having fun as the Lord leads us in Olive Branch!

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

SBC Family Happenings

Senior Lunch Crew

Out to LUNCH!

The last Thursday outing they had 24 seniors in attendance.

The next Senior Lunch Outing will be:

Concord Café

92 Main Street, Concord, GA 30206

Thursday, October 17, 2019

11:30am @ restaurant

Or

Meet here at the church by 10:30am if you would like to ride along with someone else.



APPLE RUN with Line Creek Baptist Church

Date: October 22 @ 9am

Meet at Line Creek—they will be LEAVING at 9am.

Cost: \$35/person

The church chartered a bus and will be having lunch at Village Café Buffet. They will stop at Merciers Orchards and Panorama Apple Houses.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, please reach out to Connie Adams at Line Creek no later than October 13th. The church phone number is 678-423-0390 and her email is ccadams1947@yahoo.com



Recent Births

Pastor Wallace & Nancy welcomed their first grandson on Friday, September 13th!
Rhett Alexander McAbee
7# 4oz, 21" long

CONGRATULATIONS to your family!

Recent Baptisms

Jeffrey Jones

Welcome to the Church Family!!



Sharpsburg

CHURCH-WIDE
YARD SALE
& BBQ

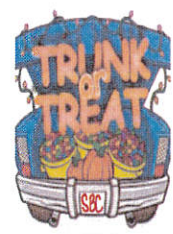
Saturday, October 12, 2019
10am-2pm

Donations accepted and will benefit our building fund.



Donation Drop off times are anytime prior to the event date; office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 8a-2p
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PARKING LOT PARTY FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES!

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
TIME: 5PM-7PM
WHERE: SHARPSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
6413 HWY 54, SHARPSBURG, GA

COME OUT AND ENJOY A FUN FAMILY TIME WITH SBC! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

October 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 AoM Crafts 10am	3	4	5
6 Bldg Dedication/Ribbon Cutting Church-Wide Spaghetti Lunch- cost is by donation- proceeds will go towards the bldg fund	7	8	9 AoM Crafts 10am	10 Olive Branch 6pm	11	12 Yard Sale & BBQ to benefit the Building Fund Time: 10a-2pm
13 Lord's Supper	14 Columbus Day	15	16 AoM Crafts 10am	17 Senior Lunch 11:30am	18	19 TRUNK OR TREAT 5p-7p
20 Dr. Mills sharing the message during worship	21 Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm	22 PTC Skate Room Youth Event	23 AoM Crafts 10am	24	25	26 9:45am Community Outreach with Chuck Novak
27 Ministry Staff Appreciation Day	28	29	30 AoM Crafts 10am	31 Halloween		

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10-1 Del Reynolds
Elizabeth Stevenson
10-2 Del Reynolds
Zach McAbee
10-4 Hunter Davis
Brittany Roberts
10-5 Janie Matheny
10-9 Sherrie Corley
David Cruse
Bob Mallow

10-10 Johnny Harris
Shawna Lively
10-11 Brooke Johnson
10-12 Katie Wade
10-15 Lauren Downie
Mike Kent
10-16 Corey Black
Philip Johnson
10-18 Candy Bryant

10-21 Tiffany Sims
Kassidy Thurman
10-24 Scott Mann
10-28 Abigail Mann
10-30 Carl Braswell
10-31 Jake Reed

