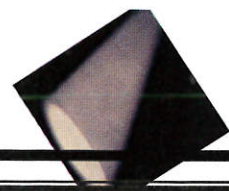


THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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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:

September 1	David Bearden
September 8	Mike Kent
September 15	Frank DeLoach, Sr.
September 22	David Johnson
September 29	Karen Ridenhour

September 16, 2019
1:30PM
Deacon's Meeting

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor Says ...

WOW! What a wonderful time we are having as a church family! We are meeting new friends every Sunday, our ministries are going gangbusters and our space addition and kitchen renovation project are nearly complete! So good to be a part of this congregation as we grow with more people and in God's grace through Christ.

September is our annual Sunday School kick-off month and this year we have a special twist. We finally will have beautiful, adequate space to grow our Small Group Ministry again. Sunday School and space are kind of like your foot and a new shoe. You may be able to tolerate a shoe that is too small for awhile but shortly you will revert to the one that fits. Now that your generosity and God's blessing is leading to more quality space, we will soon be on the grow again. Oh,

and the new kitchen! What a sight. Our kitchen crew will have the tools and equipment to match their ability. Watch for details about what we are calling "Mission Critical". Our month long growth and building fund raising effort beginning September 8 will focus on lessons we can learn from the four major branches of the military transferable to our service to the Lord.

I want to close by thanking each of you for the way you love each other, support each other and welcome our guest. God is so very good and each of you is a significant part of His blessings to us all.

Goodness and Grace to you all!

Pastor Wallace



Worship & Upcoming Events

September 1

No Women's Bible Study tonight

September 2 (Monday)

Labor Day

September 8 & 15

Georgia State Emphasis

September 11 (Wednesday)

Patriot's Day

September 12 (Thursday)

Olive Branch Meeting @ 6pm

September 14 (Saturday)

Youth Bowl @ Junction Lanes—6pm

September 16 (Monday)

Deacon's Meeting—1:30pm

September 19 (Thursday)

Senior Lunch 11:30am

September 21-30

Coweta County Fair

SBC Night @ the Fair is Sept. 26 (Thursday)

September 22 (Sunday)

Church Conference & Deacon Election

September 23 (Monday)

First Day of Fall

September 26 (Thursday)

5pm-9pm SBC will be hosting the Baptist Booth at the Coweta County Fair; sign up sheet in the foyer.

September 27 (Friday)

Youth Girl's Slumber Party (see Macie for details)

September 28 (Saturday)

Community Outreach w/ Chuck Novak @ 9:45am

September 29 (Sunday)

**Shoebox Emphasis Sunday

**High Attendance Day

"Pray without ceasing"
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Prayers make miracles happen!!

Wednesday Schedules-

10am Adults on Mission Crafts

******5:15pm Fellowship Meals begin when construction is complete******

6pm Adult Prayer Meeting

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Schedules-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

5:30pm Ladies Bible Study

Deacon of the Week- upcoming weeks

September 1- David Bearden 678-907-7790

September 8- Mike Kent 404-643-0385

September 15- Frank DeLoach, Sr. 770-833-7966

September 22- David Johnson 470-215-9423

September 29- Karen Ridenhour 404-226-5644

Children's Church Teacher/Aide- upcoming weeks

September 1- Nancy McAbee/Sharon Hardy

September 8- Joyce Braswell/Lisa Waggoner

September 15- Janice Dukes/Flo Novak

September 22- Carla Tolleson/Kevin Tolleson

September 29- Jackie Kent/Catherine DeLoach

"Mission Critical"

Fall Sunday School Emphasis

September 8-29

Join us, yes, join us for our Fall Sunday School growth emphasis promising to be our best ever as we finally have space to accommodate growth. Each Sunday will highlight a military branch of service with significant success factors toward Sunday School growth and health. Each week will focus on a different military branch of the armed services honoring our veterans. Our twin purpose will be to raise our next big offering day toward the cost of or building. See below for weekly details:

September 8: "The Army: How to make great soldiers"

September 15: "The Navy: Extending our reach"

September 22: "The Air Force: No one left behind"

September 29: "The Marines: We exist to Win!"

Music Notes

WODRO

“Miss Willie” took care of little ones at the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home for decades. When she retired, she gave all her energy to her church, working with missions groups, Sunday School, and WMU. She also helped found—and run—the WODRO Club. New to the church, I wondered what that was. Miss Willie was the “president” of this interdenominational community club where all these people—mostly older—seemed to be having fun doing all kinds of things together.

Finally, at some point, somebody told me that WODRO meant “Wear Out, Don’t Rust Out”. Ohhh! OK, how interesting! Instead of sitting around doing nothing—“rusting out”—these people were always busy doing something, -“wearing out”- many times something for others in the community.

I know now that Miss Willie had the gifts of love and encouragement. She would speak to me after each service and say something positive and constructive, always making me feel special. I felt she nurtured me as a young musician. Miss Willie lived to a ripe old age, and I know that heaven is a better place because of her!

As I write this letter, I am encouraging those of you with a song in your heart to join us in the choir. I am calling this my WODRO letter to the church. Reading music, of course is a plus, but is certainly not necessary. It takes just about one hour of practice a week, and I promise you will not get “rusty” singing with our friendly members. There is definitely a place for you! Singing is a great way to worship and to witness, so come on at 7:00 on Wednesdays and try us out! Right now is a great time to join, as we will start working on our Christmas music very soon. If you have children or grandchildren, we have childcare available, too!

*“Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace,
In the mansions bright and blessed, He’ll prepare us a place.
Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day,
Just one glimpse of Him in glory, will the toils of life repay.”*

Mike



SBC Youth

Hello Church Family!

It's been a while since I've had a chance to post something to this lovely newsletter of ours. Life has been crazy! With youth events, work, school, etc., summer has been busy but awesome! We had a wonderful time at camp back in June and VBS was as great for the student ministry as it was for everyone else involved. Now here we are at the start of another school year. It is surreal for me as this school year makes 10 years since I graduated from high school back at Vardaman High School in North Mississippi. Time flies when you're having fun! As we get ready to start this school year, we are looking forward to several big activities coming up for our student ministry. These include a Labor Day Bash at Judy Whitwood's house on September 2 at 12pm, a bowling night/lock-in at the church on September 21, and a trip to the Escape Room in Peachtree City on Wednesday, October 23 in place of our Wednesday night meeting on that week. Speaking of Wednesday night activities, the youth bible study will be returning to 6:30 on Wednesday nights. Macie and I will be at the church earlier so we can hang out with any of the students that show up for the meals beforehand. Wednesday nights will consist of worship led by our very own Sicily Holmes, followed by an intentional bible study following. That is not our only weekly activities coming up, however. Starting in September, on Saturday nights, a new ministry for teenagers called The Refuge is starting at 6:30! This will take place at our apartment some weeks, and likely will rotate to other church members' homes at some points. This is simply a time of fellowship where our students can invite a friend to hang out. The purpose of this new ministry is to create an environment where our kids, plus lost friends of theirs can build relationships with one another, which of course paves the way for them to become active in Sunday school and our Wednesday night ministries! We are excited about all the great things God is going to do in our youth ministry and our church as a whole in the coming days, and Macie and I are so thankful to be on this journey with all of you! WE LOVE YOU ALL!

In Christ,



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Adults on Mission

SEPTEMBER News

If you can answer "YES" to any of the following, then Adults on Mission Craft Group is for YOU:

- _____ I enjoy working with my hands.
- _____ I enjoy fellowship with other ladies.
- _____ I am interested in missions outreach.
- _____ I want to know more about missionaries serving in the USA, and internationally.
- _____ I want to be a part of sharing the gospel in any language.
- _____ I like the idea of being a missionary from right here in Sharpsburg GA.

If you answered "YES" to at least one statement, please consider this your special invitation to join the AoM Craft Group any Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. We work each week to create handmade items for missions around the world. You do not have to be an experienced crafter.

Our Watchword is I Corinthians 15:58: *"My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile."*

Please consider joining us as we share Jesus around the world!

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

We also collect greeting cards (front of the card) for the crosses we create. There is a box in the foyer that you can leave your cards. We appreciate everyone's help with this.

WE WANT YOUR EMPTY CARTRIDGES

~Any Brand, Any Size~

Each empty cartridge is worth \$2.00 to our church office. Here's how it works: you bring the empty cartridges to the church, we turn them in to Office Depot, and the church receives credit for future purchases of office supplies. With your help, we can save \$240 a year on office supplies. There is a collection box outside the church office for your donations. Thank you!



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**Olive Branch****SEPTEMBER News**

OLIVE BRANCH NEWS AUGUST 2019

Christmas in August?? Yes, one of our discussions this past Thursday evening at Olive Branch was about our annual decorating of our church for Christmas. We are going to revive the tradition from years past of having a Christmas tree in the vestibule/lobby and our ornaments are all new and delicately beautiful. Thanks to our members who oversaw the purchase of the new tree and the many carved wooden ornaments!

Several Olive Branch members are donating their time behind the scenes to the upcoming play at SBC, Murder at the Tractor Pull on August 23 & 24. It is a fundraiser for our new addition and renovated kitchen. They volunteered to sell tickets at the door starting at 6:00pm, as well as oversee the concessions table at intermission. It takes a village, right? Karen Ridenour and Janice Bearden wrote, directed, and produced it. We have many of our church members in "Oscar worthy" roles! Come see this comedy and know that your ticket price is a donation toward our building additions!

Each Olive Branch member now has tickets to sell for our upcoming annual fundraiser known as "Chick N Que". Tickets are still only \$10/plate. Say "YES" when one of us asks you to purchase a delicious chicken dinner! And tell your friends about it! The date is Saturday, September 28. It will be "Chick N Que" time before you can say YUM!

Lastly, with the church year coming to a close, our nominating committee begins the prayerful search for Olive Branch officers and committee members for 2019-2020.

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SBC Family Happenings

*~ Deacon Candidate Bios
for 2020 ~*

Jim Davis
Thomas Phelps
Jim Spearman
Lewis "Cricket" Pitts



Greeting.

My name is Jimmy Spearman and Christ came into my life in 1968, the year my mother passed on to our Lord. Although I have not always walked in the footsteps of the Lord, He has always been in my heart.

In January 1973 I married Elizabeth Wolfe. We met in high school and she was the dream of my life. Our children – Jimmy and Jill and 6 grandchildren are the greatest gift.

I retired from the U S Army in 1993, and from the Federal Aviation Administration in 2017.

During 2005, my Father-in-law's Christian Ministries program needed additional support and our Lord placed a burden on my heart to work with this ministry. What an opportunity for a sinner as I to work / witness for our Lord.

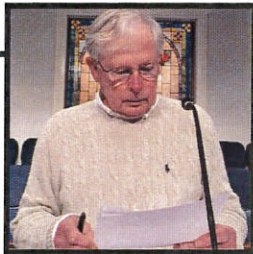
We move to the Coweta County area in 2000, and in 2010 we moved our membership to Sharpsburg Baptist Church (SBC) which was the church we could serve, work, and enjoy the fellowship of Christians. While serving at SBC I served on the Ushers Team, Count Team, Youth Children's Minister Search Committee, as a Deacon and occasionally helped with Sunday School. What a joy to work and help the church.

In 2010 a great friend invited me to join the Coweta East Camp Gideons. Another of Gods answer to prayer. The prayer support and witness opportunities have been invaluable to my growth in Christ.

In 2015 we relocated to Florida for 4 years. At the end of 2018 we sold our Florida home and returned to the area and have since moved our membership back to SBC.

In my opinion we need more dedicated Christians to step forward and guide our country, churches and others to Christ. As in the early biblical days, Israel did not always follow the way of the Lord and neither do we as a nation.

I am privileged and honored to be a servant, supporter and witness for our Lord Jesus Christ. He is a forgiving Lord, especially to a sinner as I. May God have all the glory for He is a powerful and just Lord that we serve!



B.S. Auburn University; M.B.A. Vanderbilt University; 1st Lieutenant US Army; Became believer in early 20's during a church revival. 4 children; 13 grandchildren. ~Jim Davis

VIRGIL LEWIS "Cricket" PITTS

Virgil was born in Newnan, GA on July 20, 1958 to Lewis and Ethel (deceased) Pitts. He has been married for 33 years to Phyllis Pitts and they have two daughters, Amanda and Kristin Pitts. He also has two sisters, Darlene Crunkleton and Leisa Wahdell, several nieces and one nephew. Virgil grew up in the Senoia and Sharpsburg area and his family has been in the Coweta county area for several generations. He graduated from East Coweta High School and attended Griffin Tech and Carroll Tech. Virgil began working at the age of 12 at a local service station and worked at Crooks in Senoia during his high school years. For several years he owned a service station and garage working closely with N & N Asphalt Company. He enjoys fishing, hunting, sport shooting and out door cooking.



Thomas Phelps

Hello Sharpsburg Baptist! My name is Thomas Phelps, and I am a Coweta native. I spent nearly all of my youth in coweta county schools, and upon graduation, I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. I have been in several churches over the years and a follower of Jesus Christ since the age of eleven. My family and I thank you for your consideration.



SBC Family Happenings

Senior Lunch Crew

Out to LUNCH!

The next Senior Lunch Outing:
Southern Pit BBQ

2964 N. Expressway, Griffin, Ga 30223

Thursday, September 19, 2019

11:30am @ restaurant

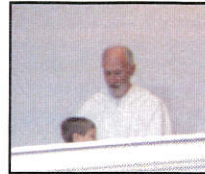
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Meet here at the church by 10:30am if you would like to ride along with someone else.

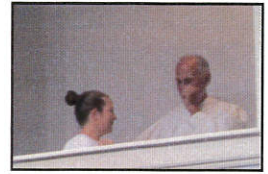
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Recent Baptisms



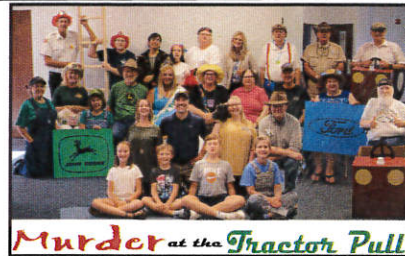
Lincoln Tolleson



Kimberly Jones



SHOEBOX EMPHASIS
Sunday is Sept. 29th!



Our Play was a fun time! We were able to raise \$1576 for the building fund!
Thank you everyone who helped make this happen!

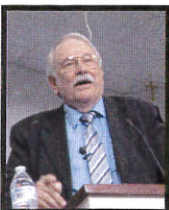
BUILDING UPDATE:

We are getting closer to High Attendance Day (9/29/19) And Building Dedication Day/ Fellowship Luncheon (10/6/19)



We have a great turnout in Children's Church! Come out and join us. You're children and grandchildren are missed when they are not here.

Kentucky Mission Trip Group Photo



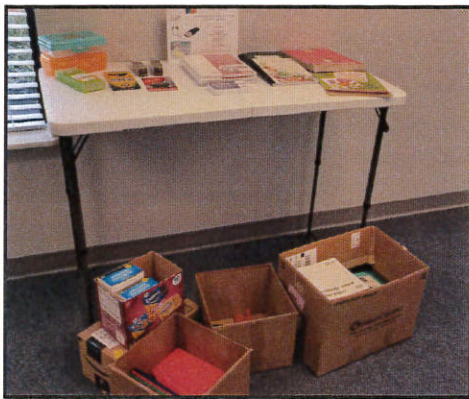
Dr. Mills sharing the Sunday Morning Worship Message prior to his 80th birthday celebration that was held at the Sharpsburg Recreation Center later that day.

SBC Family Happenings

Thank You's

Thank you, church family, for your kindness and generosity in donating the much needed school supplies for children of all ages at the GA Baptist Children's Home in Palmetto!

GA Baptist Children's Home



A Big Thank You to Everyone!

Everyone who helped us minister to our neighbors at the Turin Tractor Pull and Parade. We had a "float" pulled by Alan Nolan on his John Deere tractor with 8 kids, 2 teens, and 2 adults aboard. We gave out about 125 of our ever popular fans, painted about 80 faces, gave out church information, gospel tracts and coming events cards. The Adults on Mission group donated bracelets and smaller fans to give to the children. We also had bubbles and hula hoops to play with. It actually was NOT the hottest day of the year this year; we had a little breeze. And our very own Wayne Williamson was the Grand Marshall of the parade. See the picture of our float and our Grand Marshall to the right of the article.



Coweta County Fair
September 21-30
SBC will help out with the Western Baptist Association Booth on Thursday night, September 26. Be sure to sign up to help.
Times are between 5pm-9pm



Chic-N-Que is Saturday, September 28th from 11am-2pm. Purchase your tickets from any OLIVE BRANCH MEMBER.



\$10 = 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Slaw, Chips, Bread & Tea

Western Baptist Association
"Arise & Shine!"
Women's Celebration
Saturday, September 28, 2019
Heatherwood Baptist Church



Kristy Carr

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Registration begins at 10:30 am

Special Guest Speaker: Kristy Carr, National WMU Consultant

All the women, teen age girls and EVEN THE MEN from your church are invited to our Association Women's Celebration at Heatherwood Baptist Church (Lower Fayetteville Rd) in Newnan. Kristy Carr serves as ministry consultant at national WMU with a focus on church and associational missions leaders. Kristy enjoys equipping and empowering missions leaders to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God. This is an awesome opportunity to meet her and hear her hear.

Mission Action Ministry: Please bring an offering for the WMU Foundation "Walk of Faith"

10:30.....Registration Begins
11:00.....Meeting begins in the Fellowship Hall
Welcome, Music, Skits
Calendar of Prayer
"What's New in WMU?" Kristy Carr
11:45.....Enjoy your Lunch
Music
Speaker, Kristy Carr
1:00.....Dismiss

COST: \$8.00 per person, includes lunch (non-refundable)
RESERVATION IS REQUIRED BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
So that lunch preparations can be made and so that registration at the event can go smoother, churches need ONE person to collect all names and money BEFORE making reservations.

At the event, one person should register & pay for your group.

Names are needed with reservations, so name tags can be prepared in advance.
CONTACT: Ann Watts at georgiawm@bapt.com (770-304-1958)
Cynthia Wilson at wbawer@nmail.org (770-253-2118)
by Tuesday September 24

SEE YOU THERE!
Ann Watts, WMU Director for WBA

Please secure your reservation with Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee or Yvonne Pleasant.

If you have questions about this event, you can reach out to Ann Watts at 770-304-1958

<h1>September 2019</h1>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LABOR DAY	3	4 AoM Crafts 10am	5	6	7
8 GA State Missions	9	10	11 Patriot's Day AoM Crafts 10am	12 Olive Branch 6pm	13	14
15 GA State Missions	16 Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm	17	18 AoM Crafts 10am	19 Senior Lunch To Southern Pit BBQ 11:30am	20	21 Coweta County Fair begins today
22 Church Conference & Deacon Election	23 Fall Begins	24	25 AoM Crafts 10am	26 SBC Night – Booth at the Coweta County Fair 5p-9p	27	28 CHIC-N-Que 11am-2pm 9:45am Community Outreach with Chuck Novak
COWETA COUNTY FAIR — 9/21/19 THROUGH 9/30/19						
29 Shoobox Emphasis Sunday High Attendance Day	30					

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9-1 Linda Glassbrook
 9-2 Krystal Thurman
 9-3 Ella Kate DeLoach
 Cameron Hyde
 9-4 Ava DeLoach
 9-5 Bill Banks
 Brittany Puckett
 9-7 Lisa Ward

9-9 Catherine DeLoach
 9-11 Robert Bearden
 9-13 Betty Arnold
 Erica Tate
 9-14 Robin Camp
 9-16 Janet Orr
 9-19 Pete Holland
 Elliott Pailer

9-20 Jim Barnette
 Mike Thomas
 9-24 Tracy Stafford
 9-25 Thomas Phelps
 John Reed
 9-27 Ann Keesee
 9-29 Milam McWilliams
 9-30 Adam Clough
 Adalyn Corley

