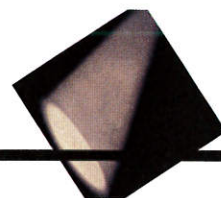


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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM

WED. EVENING MEAL 5:15PM
WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM
WED. Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

May 5	Gerald Rice
May 12	Karen Ridenhour
May 19	Jim Barnette
May 26	David Bearden

May 20, 2019
1:30PM
Deacon's Meeting

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE,
SENIOR PASTOR

Hello everyone!

Here we go – forward together in the Lord for a great summer of ministry together! I want to thank each of you for your support and sacrificial efforts during Easter season. The Egg Hunt was an absolute home run – organized and staffed like a first class community outreach event. Kids and parents were all smiles and God was glorified by the entire event. God is working here and you are all evidence of His handiwork.

I am thrilled and excited about your support for our building and renovation effort. These improvements and additional space will add marked value to our work together. Your generosity was already widely known but you have surpassed our wildest estimates with your gifts to our building fund and continued support for our ministry budget. Bright days are behind us and even brighter days ahead with the additional space we will have shortly.

Thank you all for your kindness and support with the approach of my surgery scheduled for May 8. Most of you are aware that I will be out for somewhere between 1-2 months. The surgery and recovery will be challenging but Nancy and I know we are in good hands with the Lord, the hospital

and the prayers of each of you. Many thanks to Dr Mills and Chuck Novak for their wonderful support through their capable leadership on Wednesday nights coming from their love of the Lord and each of you. The deacons and I hope to introduce to you an interim pastor on May 5 that will preach, support worship, offer pastoral support and be able to respond to needs during my recovery. What can you do? May I suggest that you continue to **Pray** for your significant work here that we may reach our community for Christ and grow as a church, **Participate** and continue to sacrificially support our church family with your attendance and giving, **Invite** friends to come with you, **Support** your leaders as they guide the building project and other wonderful ministries of our church and continue to **Exercise** your faith as the amazing church family that you are becoming in Christ. Your kind support for Nancy is already appreciated.

My Bible passage for this personal challenge during my life is **Romans 8: 38-39**. Yes, our God is Good!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Wallace





Worship & Upcoming Events

May 5

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Everyone will want to be here to encourage our own Jessica Rogers as she graduates from East Coweta High School and moves forward with her education. Our support and prayers go with her.

***Ground Breaking Ceremony following services (weather permitting)**

****It is time to renew your Ministry Safe Certification— We will NOT have the class but be sure to check the list**

posted outside the church office to see if you are indeed in need of updating your certification. There was an email that went out with the necessary forms to renew. See Cheri in the office if you need them.

If you are new and want to help in the children's divisions, please stay for this class. Recertification is every two years.

May 9

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

May 12— Mother's Day

Let's celebrate our Moms and show them our appreciation for all they do for us!

May 15

Dr. Mills resumes Adult Prayer Meeting

May 18

Youth RUSH 2019

Church Family Spring Picnic 11a-2p

**The Deacons will provide BBQ and Brunswick Stew; Please bring sides, desserts and bread to share. Bring lawn chairs, family and lots of friends! Volunteers will be needed for setup and tear down. RSVP list outside the church office.

May 19

Youth in Ministry Sunday

You will be so proud as you see firsthand the maturity and heart for service from our Students as they lead our service on May 19. Jon will be preaching with the young people taking leadership with the service. Many thanks in advance to our students, workers, parents and the Crum's.

May 20

1:30pm Deacon's Meeting

May 22

Last Wednesday Services until school resumes in August

Dr. Mills will be leading our Prayer Meeting this evening

May 24

Last Day of School

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We would love to remember you in prayer if you have a request or praise. There are many unspoken requests as well. Please remember the members and friends of members below in your continued prayers.

"Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonian 5:17

Pastor Wallace and Nancy—his surgery will be May 8th
Carl & Joyce Braswell

Marie Bruce (Janice Bearden's sister – cancer is back)

John Bullard (terminal cancer, Mike's uncle)

Johnny Evans (bladder cancer)

Chris Hilliard (recovering from quadruple bypass surgery)

Barb Holmes (David Holmes' mother- ongoing medical issues)

Pam Jenkins (Wayne Jenkins' wife: significant health issues)

Ann Keesee (tests for a couple of weeks)

Alison McClain

Candice Pinder

Karen Ridenhour's dad, Jerry Sturdivant

Karen Ridenhour's uncle, Frank Rocha (cancer)

Jane Thompson's friends: Carol Ann Clecker (cancer) &

Richard Tracey (Sandy Townsend's brother— cancer)

Keith Val (friend of the Hodgeman family)

Adults on Mission Craft Group

Our Graduates

Building Plans

Our Missionaries here and abroad

Music Notes

A Little *Hiss* tory

"You can now get an *Antique* Tag for your truck, for an extra 35.00." said the lady at the tag office. Can you believe that was said to me SEVEN years ago. I bought my 1987 Toyota pickup truck BRAND NEW. All the Toyota trucks, back then, were *little* trucks. No Tacomas, no Tundras, or even T-100's were made back then. Has time passed so quickly these past 32 years for me to hardly notice?

"No thank you," was my response to the lady. "Paying extra for an antique tag is not a priority for me."

I'm pushing close to 300 thousand miles on that truck. Yes, it's old and rusty in some parts. It's my trusty work truck, hauling everything from our daughters' college dorm furniture to loads of fill dirt, and it never fails to start and carry still another load.

I must admit I don't keep it clean, like I used to. I keep all sorts of hand tools, both on the floor and on the small bench seat. If somebody rides with me, it requires a minor clean up. When I open the hood, I'm greeted with an assortment of acorns all over the engine. "How did those get there?" I thought?

I'm saying all of this to let you know that I'm never really sure what might be in my truck at any given time. So . . . one day, I was on my merry way to Lowe's, traveling down Herring Road from Madras.

My air conditioner in the truck has long since quit working, and the most popular way to cool things down was to simply open some windows. Well that was the plan . . . but . . . when I reached across the small bench seat I was sitting on, I was greeted with a **defensive** head-standing posture of a **snake** staring **RIGHT . . . AT . . . ME!!!**

It was all I could do to keep control of the truck and keep both me and the snake calm. I believe he was just as surprised as I was. I didn't know exactly what kind of snake it was, but I wasn't going to ask him. I kept my composure and brought the truck to a stop, jumped out of the truck, walked around the other side and opened the door. He was compliant to my courtesy and *slithered* out of the truck.

Later, I did some research and determined him to be a **four-foot RAT SNAKE**. That explains a lot about the acorns on top my truck engine. You see, mice and maybe some chipmunks pick up acorns to have picnics on a warm engine. So, vermin naturally attract vermin *eaters*. And that explains my friend the snake, who was just doing what snakes do.

The story of the serpent in **Genesis 3** explains why a snake strikes fear in our hearts. But God didn't get rid of the snake altogether, and they **do** serve a purpose on earth.

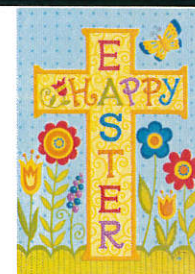
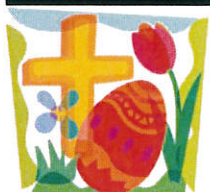
Do you remember the child's hymn, "All Things Bright and Beautiful"?

All things bright and beautiful, All things great and small. All things wise and wonderful, Our Father made them all. Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings; He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

I am reminded that we all have a place in this world, and God is in control of it. Let's pray that we will all find and do God's will in our lives.

Mike





Sign up for SBC Kids emails at <http://eepurl.com/glj6bT>

We had such an awesome April -movie night, the egg hunt, and two special musical performances. Our kids are such a blessing. May will be a little slower month for us as our kids wrap up the school year and our focus turns to the summer.

If you have any questions about our Children's Ministry please feel free to contact me

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Children's Church/Wednesday Kids

Children's Church in April
5/5 -Moses Born and Called
5/12 -Plagues and Passover
5/19 -Red Sea Crossing
5/26 -Bread from Heaven

Wednesday Kids

May Emphasis-The Ten Commandments

Come join us as we learn Gods word through stories, music and fun activities. Our last Wednesday Kids for this school year will be May 22nd. August 12th will begin our 2019/2020 year

Upcoming Events

Homeless Outreach Emphasis

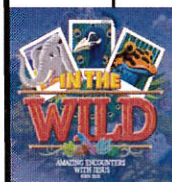
During the month of May the SBC Kids will be collecting the following items to be donated to our local homeless outreach.

Items to donate:

[Shampoo, toothpaste, soap, lotion (Travel/Hotel size)], deodorant, toothbrush, hair comb/brush, sun protector, lip balm, adhesive bandages, hand towels, antibiotic ointment, socks, tampons, panty liners, travel size water bottles, rain ponchos, resealable zipper storage bags, prepaid phone cards.

July 14th-18th
Vacation Bible School

"In The Wild"



Register online at the link below....

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=52513>

Children's Ministry Needs

-Please renew your Ministry Safe Training (if needed).

If you have never has Ministry Safe Training it is easy. Please consider volunteering for Vacation Bible School each member of our Church family has a gift to give. Volunteer Sign up will begin soon.

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



Adults on Mission

MAY News

OLIVE BRANCH
MAY NEWS



April brought one outreach ministry project to a close as handmade items were completed and packed up for our Appalachian neighbors. On April 28, Mr. Bill Barker, Georgia Baptists' missionary to Appalachia, shared an inspiring, informative message about the people he ministers to daily. His words left us challenged to care more deeply about these neighbors who struggle daily with material, physical and spiritual needs. Thank you so much for your generous donations of clothing, toiletry items, shoes and socks for children, diapers, coloring books and crayons, etc.



Handmade Book Bags pictured above



Handmade Shorts



Donations made by our loving church family



Handmade Dresses

May will find us creating items for our own mission team to use as they minister and witness to our neighbors in Kentucky this summer. YOU are invited to join us for crafts each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. You don't have to possess exceptional craft skills, just a willing heart. Through our handmade items bearing scripture, we share Jesus right here in our own country. It is your opportunity to be a "home" missionary!

AoM Leadership
Denise Jones, Nancy McAbee and Yvonne Pleasant

At April's meeting, all the ladies brought Spa items for the basket we designed to be one of the many auctioned at the Coweta Pregnancy Services annual Gala/Fundraiser which was about 2 weeks ago now. Hopefully our Spa Basket brought in much needed money for this organization located in Newnan serving men and women of all ages who are unprepared for pregnancies. This is one of the fun, but important ways, your Olive Branch serves and loves. Thanks to our President, Judy Harris for her attractive arrangement of all of the items in the big basket! Just one of her talents!

Our next meeting is **May 9**. We will be finalizing our plans to donate Kohl's gift cards and student Bibles to two young ladies who are graduating from ECHS this spring. These young ladies are part of a program at ECHS for "academically at-risk and financially unstable" students who get a variety of assistance that they need to graduate. The Kohl's gift cards help with the purchase of "dressy" attire the school asks all the graduates to wear on that special day. The student Bibles we give them will prayerfully light their path as they venture out.

Also, at our May meeting, we will be finalizing plans to participate in the SBC annual Car Show in June. Many of us will prepare and sell desserts that day to accompany the BBQ or Hot Dog plates. Money from our effort will be given to SBC missions.

Our Card Committee continues their efforts to reach out to many of our members who are ill or suffered a loss by making sure they know someone is thinking of them through the cards we write and mail.

We invite all women in our church and community to come to our next Olive Branch meeting on **Thursday, May 9 at 6pm**. Come and meet this great group of women who love the Lord and want to serve and witness to our church and community.

2 Peter 3:18

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

SBC Family Happenings

Senior Lunch Crew

Out to LUNCH!



Last month there were 24 in attendance for the Senior Lunch to Barnstormer's Grill in Williamson, GA. They always have a wonderful time meeting up and enjoying some good food around the metroplex together. Anyone wanting to join them next month, they plan to go to

Garden Patch Restaurant

100 Southland Drive, Barnesville, GA 30204

Thursday, May 16th

Meet at restaurant by 11:30am or at the church by 10:30am. Sign up sheet in foyer.



The Kitchen will be closed from May–Fall when school resumes again. We are in the beginning stages of our Kitchen renovation and getting ready for that process.

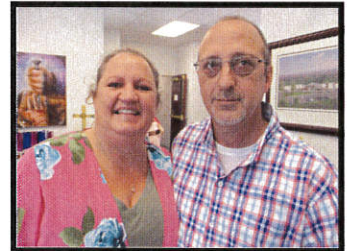
Welcome New Members

We are so happy to have you all here to worship with us at Sharpsburg Baptist Church and that you have made the choice for it to be your new Church Home!

WELCOME to the SBC Church Family!!



<<< Jim & Liz Spearman



Jamie & Candy Bryant >>>

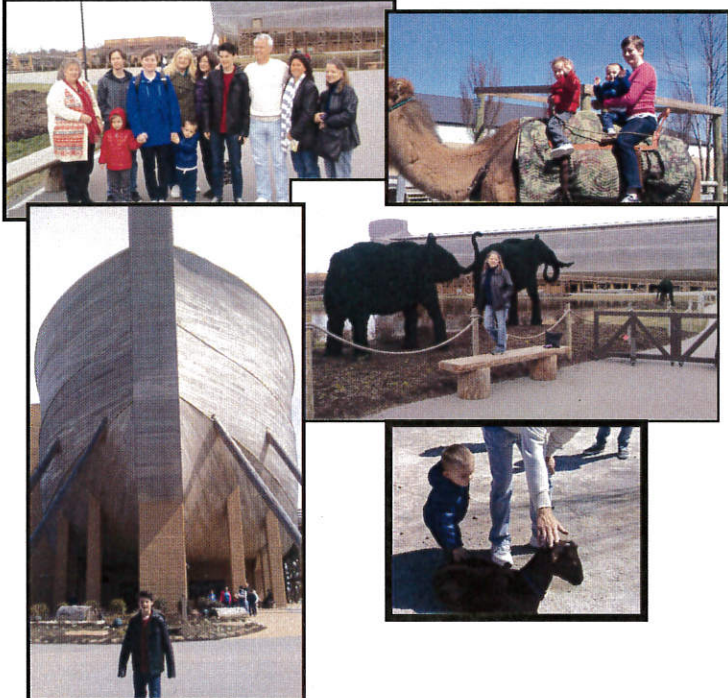
Graduation Time

May 5th will be Graduation Sunday. Jessica Rogers is our graduate this year! We wish you many blessings in the years ahead! There will be a graduation party for Jessica on May 19th from 12:30p-3p in the fellowship hall

May 19th will be our Youth Ministry Sunday

SBC Family Happenings

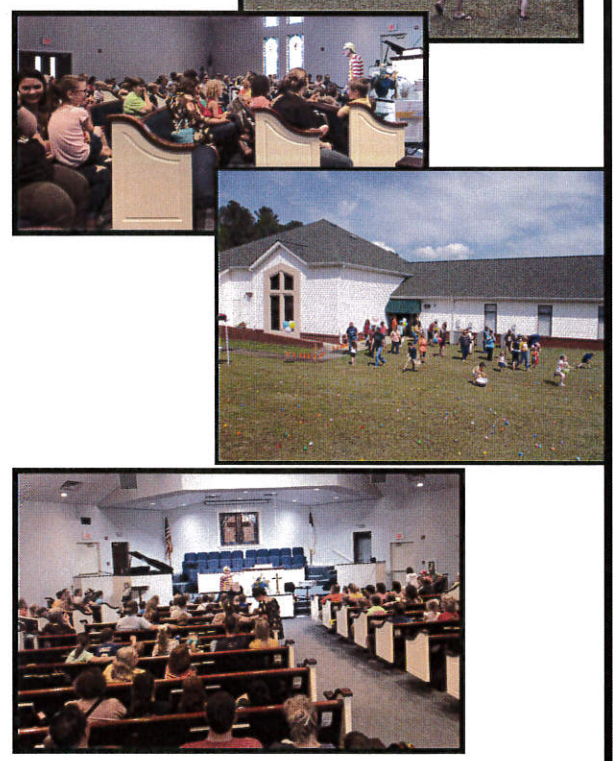
The Ark Encounter Trip in Early April



EASTER EGG PREP and CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT



EASTER SERVICE



MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 AoM Crafts 10am Gordy Scholarship Pkts due to office Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting w/ Chuck Novak	2	3	4
5 *Guest Speaker: GA Baptist Children's Home *Graduate Sunday *Ground Breaking Ceremony following services	6	7	8 AoM Crafts 10am Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting w/ Chuck Novak	9 Olive Branch 6pm	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13	14	15 AoM Crafts 10am *Dr. Mills - Wednesday Bible Series	16 Senior Lunch 11:30am	17	18 Armed Forces Day Youth RUSH 2019 Spring Picnic 11am-2pm on church property
19 Youth in Ministry Sunday	20 Deacon's Meeting 1:30pm	21	22 AoM Crafts 10am **Last Wednesday Services until School Resumes on August 6th. *Dr. Mills - Wednesday Evening Bible Series	23	24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	25 9:45am Community Outreach with Chuck Novak
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29 AoM Crafts 10am	30	31	

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5-1 Denise Jones
5-3 JD Wilson
5-6 Sam Smith
5-7 Garrett Bailey
Delores Isle
5-8 Blue Cole
5-9 Hunter Wortham
5-12 Lisa Maidel
5-14 Richard Gill

5-15 JoAnn Rogers
Kade Thurman
5-16 Glen Roberts
Larry Worth
5-17 Kathy Rice
5-19 Robert Abel
Brenda Atkins
5-21 Shayelin Anglin
Trey Hightower

5-26 Travis McElwaney
5-27 Ed Davidson
Desiree Roberts
Abigail Smith
5-28 Jeanne Nelson
Kim Worth
5-30 Nancy McAbee
5-31 Caron Davis
Hunter Holmes





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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.

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm
Children and Teen—
Wed. Classes: 7:30pm

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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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