

THE SBC SPOTLIGHT



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Wednesdays:

4:45p-5:30p Handbell Rehearsal
5:30-6:15p Fellowship Meal
6:15-7:15p Prayer meeting,
Choir Rehearsal,
Children Ministries

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship
6pm Youth Ministries

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

October 3	Allen Nolan
October 10	Jim Barnette
October 17	Gerald Rice
October 24	Jim Davis
October 31	Karen Hayes

Deacon's Meeting
6:30pm
Monday, October 18, 2021

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Hello church family! I hope you are all enjoying the Lord's favor through your relationship with his Son, Jesus Christ. Sometimes I wonder what I really have to worry about – my life and eternity are secure, my purpose as a Christ-follower is clear, my life has meaning, purpose, a wonderful church family and ... well, you get the picture. The same is true for each person who has been reborn in Christ. We are all treasure endowed by our relationship with Jesus!

October is one of my favorites! So much happening that we all enjoy. Football – Yes! The Braves are still in the championship hunt, the leaves are changing, the weather is cooling and our favorite holidays of the year are weeks away! This is also a wonderful time of year to be in church, with folks you love and enjoy. The Fall Festival is coming as are several significant ministries we all can support and help move forward.

October is the month we will be saying thank you and goodbye to Jon, Macie and Nora. I know you will convey your prayers and best wishes for them as they move into this new adventure in their lives. We all appreciate the impact their ministry with us has had and will continue to have on our students, families and our entire church. God bless!

October is also the month we say hello to Blain and Tiffany. Blain begins service with us on October 3rd. He and Tiffany will be returning from their wedding trip soon and cannot wait to get in here with us to help our children grow in the Lord, reach new ones and grow our ministry to young families. Remember them in prayer and take time to stop and introduce yourself to them – probably a couple of times as we only have their names to remember while they have all of us. God is so good to bring such a wonderful couple to help us in this most significant area.

October is also a great month to invite friends and neighbors to come with you to church. Several of you are doing just that. Let's all make it a habit to invite friends to the church family we call home.

Peace and Joy in Christ!
Pastor Wallace

FINANCE NEWS

If you use the online giving platform hosted by Vanco, you will receive an email from them indicating the mobile giving app will be going away this month. Please know the following: 1. Vanco generates the email address from what you use to set up your giving account -- neither SBC nor Vanco has sold your information, and 2. this only effects those who use their cell phones to initiate a donation. If you do your donations from your computer, nothing changes.

Questions? Contact Lynn Glassbrook, financial secretary, in the church office.

Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedules-

4:45pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:15pm Adult Prayer Meeting, Choir Rehearsal,
Children Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

10am Adults on Mission Crafts

Sunday Schedules-

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship Service
6pm Youth Ministries

—PLEASE WELCOME—

**Our New
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR,
Blain Roos and his wife, Tiffany**



*We are so excited to have you both here at SBC!
What a wonderful addition to our church family!
We would also like to congratulate you both on
your recent wedding! Congrats Newlyweds!!*

Ministry Staff Appreciation Day! October 10

**Featuring Appreciation to Jon and Macie
And Welcome to Blain and Tiffany**

Yes, we know you will want to join the church family expressing our gratitude to the Crum's and our welcome to the Roos' during our service and following during our Quarterly Potluck Luncheon after worship. Plan on the opportunity to pray over them during worship and to speak with them during lunch. Please bring ample side dishes to go with chicken. Dessert and tea will be provided.

October 10– Sunday

Ministry Staff Appreciation Day
Quarterly Fellowship Lunch

October 14—Thursday

6pm Olive Branch Meeting

October 16—Saturday

11am-2pm CHIC-N-QUE

Drive Thru Only—Craft Booth will be on site also; Your tickets already purchased will be honored. IF you have not purchased tickets, you still can, just see one of your Olive Branch Ladies.

October 18—Monday

6pm-7:30pm Girl Scouts Meet
6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

October 19 — Tuesday AM

Newsletter Article Deadline for November
6pm-8pm WBA Annual Fall Meeting at
Heatherwood Baptist Church

October 25—November 7

Pastor Wallace will be out of the office; if you have an immediate need during this time, please reach out to your family deacon

October 26—Tuesday

OFFICE CLOSED

October 30– Saturday

4pm-6pm

Trunk or Treat Harvest Party—RAIN or SHINE

October 31—Sunday

Dr. Mills will be speaking at Sunday Worship. His sermon is entitled "When the Fog Rolls In" (Hebrews 12:1-3 and centers upon suggested strategies that we, as Christians, can utilize to help us regain focus and enable us to "keep on Keeping" in the face of the horrible pandemic that has gripped our nation, and the world, for more than 18 months.

November 7 — Sunday

Guest Speaker, Wayne Jenkins

Worship & Upcoming Events

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2022

The Nominating committee wants to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have agreed to serve in our ministries. The church cannot accomplish our mission without your dedication and willingness to serve the Lord.

There are a few positions of service which we need to fill, including children and youth Sunday School teachers and substitutes, Sound System/Audio/Video team members, Nominating Committee, and Website design/maintenance. If you are interested in using your spiritual gifts, time and talents to serve the Lord in any of these areas, please contact the church office or a member of the Nominating Committee.

Mike Kent – Chairman
 Jim Barnette
 Judy Harris
 Margie Kidder
 Jimmy Richardson

OFFICERS, TEACHERS, TEAMS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Treasurer- Bill Banks

Assistant Treasurer- Judy Whitwood

Church Clerk- JoAnn Carroll

Sunday School: Director- Lela Bearden

Secretary- Margie Kidder

Teachers

Adults- Rowdy Rebels- Jim Davis
 Adults-Senior- Denise Jones
 Adults- Truth Seekers- Ken Hayes
 Adults-Young- Vern and Bert Darley
 Middle/High School- Jon and Macie Crum
 Children- grades 2-5- Lisa Waggoner, _____
 Children-Pre K-1st grade- Joyce Braswell, _____
 Nursery-Brandi Phelps (Coordinator)

Substitute Teachers

Adult- Janice Bearden, Andy Cook, Frank DeLoach, Mike Kent, Linda Stell
 Children- Catherine DeLoach, Janice Dukes, Pam Nolan, Carla Tolleson, Janice Bearden
 Youth- _____

Ministry Teams/Committees

Team Ministry Coordinator – Pastor Wallace McAbee

Children's Connections Team- Blain Roos, Carla Tolleson, Janice Bearden, Janice Dukes, Pam Sims

Children's Sunday School (see above)

Children's Church- Blain Roos (Coordinator), Janice Bearden, Catherine DeLoach, Sharon Hardy,
 Lisa Waggoner, Carla & Kevin Tolleson

Wednesday Night Children Activities- Blain Roos (Coordinator/Lesson Facilitator), Lisa Waggoner
 (Crafts), Nancy McAbee (Crafts), Jill Exner (Music)

Worship & Upcoming Events

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2022

Vacation Bible School-Carla Tolleson (Director)

Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Festival, and other activities to reach children and their families- Blain Roos (Coordinator)

Community Connections Team-David and Lela Bearden, Mark and JoAnn Carroll, Andy and Gail Cook

*Planning and carrying out events, ministries and services designed to meet community needs

And attract new people for the church

Congregational Connections Team- Robert and Janice Bearden, Vern and Bert Darley, Jim and Linda

Dunson, Karen Hayes, Nancy McAbee

*Planning, coordinating with office and staff, and carrying out activities designed to unite the church family, integrate new members and build the fellowship of the church family.

Student Connections Team - Allen and Pam Nolan, Thomas and Brandy Phelps, Kevin Tolleson

Student/Youth Sunday School (see above)

Student/Youth Bible Studies, Movie Nights, Fellowship Gatherings, other ministries and activities to disciple currently active students; Other activities, ministries and events designed to reach new students and their families

Adults on Mission- Terry Buyck, Bert Darley, Lydiann Kettering

Coweta Pregnancy Services- Jeanne Nelson (Coordinator), JoAnn Carroll, Catherine DeLoach

Facebook Team - Janice Dukes (manager), Allen Nolan (video)

Georgia Baptist Children's Home- JoAnn Carroll (Coordinator), Mark Carroll

Kitchen Committee- Judy Whitwood & Judy Harris (Co-Chair), Brenda Atkins, Kay Adams, Tom & Elaine Jenkins
Substitutes- JoAnn Carroll, Betty Thomas, Bert Darley

Men's Ministry - Frank DeLoach (Coordinator)

Missions Team- Frank DeLoach (Coordinator), Nancy McAbee, David Bearden, Gerald Rice

Nominating Committee- _____ (Chair), Jim Barnette, Judy Harris, Margie Kidder, Jimmy Richardson

Nursery Committee- Brandi Phelps (Coordinator), Flo Novak, Janice Dukes, Catherine DeLoach

Olive Branch- Judy Harris (President), Judy Whitwood (Vice President), Brenda Atkins (Secretary), Betty Thomas (Treasurer)

Senior Adult Team - Frank DeLoach, Catherine DeLoach

Sound System/Audio/Video Team- Ken Hayes, Karen Hayes, Allen Nolan, Georgia Tolleson

Web Site- Cheri O'Neal (Manager), _____

Wedding Coordinator - Pam Nolan

SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

The annual **Harvest Party** will be on **Saturday Oct 30 from 4-6 pm**

We are now collecting individually wrapped candy. Please put in the covered plastic boxes in the hallway. We will also be recruiting volunteers to work. Blain will have more details soon. This is one of our annual outreaches to the community so invite your neighbors!

Harvest Party

Sharpsburg Baptist Church
6423 Hwy 54 * (770) 251-6963
~ Come in Costume ~

Oct 30, 2021 * 4:00-6:00



We would also love for you to join us on Wednesdays for Fellowship Dinner (5:30) and Children's programs (6:15) and on Sundays for Sunday School (9:45) and Worship (11:00)!

IT'S SHOEBOX TIME

Empty boxes for you to fill are available in the lobby. Our annual shoebox packing party for Operation Christmas Child will be Sunday night Nov 7th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring filled boxes, empty boxes to fill, stuff to put in the boxes, some money for postage, and a snack or beverage, NO Cheetos. Remember postage is \$9 per box. We filled 162 boxes at the party last year. Shoebox dedication Sunday is Nov 14. Please bring all filled boxes and postage donations by then. Checks should be made payable to Samaritan's Purse. We ended up dedicating 204 shoebox missionaries in 2020! Talk to Janice Bearden with any questions.



SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

~ Wednesday Fellowship Meals ~

COST: \$6 per person / \$15 per family

PLEASE RSVP so the Kitchen Ladies are able to plan ahead

10-6: Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

10-13: Taco Beef Bake & Trimmings, Snickerdoodles and Cinnamon Sugar Chips

10-20: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches & Tomato Soup, Pear Salad, Dessert

10-27: Hot Dogs, Chili, Cole Slaw, Chips, Brownies & Ice Cream

Out to Lunch Bunch

No picture available from the Lunch Bunch outing last month BUT the ladies did have a birthday lunch and went to spend some special time with Ann Keesee. They celebrated Ann and Betty's birthdays. Ann enjoyed this so much! Ann's Secret Sister gift was also taken to her. What a caring group we have at SBC!! See pictures below from their time together.

THIS MONTH the Out to Lunch Bunch plan to go to Rogers BBQ in Hogansville; Be sure to RSVP... the address is: 1863 E. Main Street.

DATE: Thursday, October 21, 2021

TIME: 10:30am at church

OR meet at restaurant by 11:00am




Music Notes


A Welcome Change

Finally, I feel Fall! The mornings are cooler, clearer; the sky is bright blue. Jill and I got down the quilt with the colored oak leaves on it. Fall Festivals, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are not far behind! The changing of quilts helps us become aware of God’s special plans and His love for our world.

We’ve had an eventful September, with Dr. Mills’ lecture series, acquiring Blain Roos as a new children’s minister, the observance of our 9/11 anniversary, the starting of a new handbell choir, and growing choir attendance. Even though Covid is still here, we’re moving on. Things are happening at SBC!

It’s a great time to join the choir! We have already started looking forward to the new season, practicing music for Christmas. We have an assortment of styles; traditional, contemporary, and even Bluegrass! There’s something for everybody to enjoy. And our handbell choir (yet to be named, but Jill is working on it) is learning to ring the bells and sharpen reading skills.

Aren’t we fortunate that God has gifted us with different seasons, each with its special beauty!

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.
 For the love, which from our birth, over and around us lies.
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

Keep on singing! Mike





OCTOBER News

AoM Crafts Group hosted the Associational WMU Meeting, The Great Commission “Our Marching Orders”, in our church fellowship hall on Thursday, 8-26-21. Mrs. Ann Watts spoke on Evangelism, and we also had the pleasure of having Dr. Richard Bumpers speak on spreading the gospel. We shared what handmade items our craft ladies make at SBC. What a great turnout of women and men! All the ladies enjoyed learning and participating in making some of these handmade crafts at the meeting. Our prayer is that through this WMU meeting on evangelism, other churches will start their own craft group and spread the gospel through creating handmade items and sharing those throughout communities around the world.



We will truly miss our Adults on Mission craft group leader, Mrs. Yvonne Pleasant. We wish her and Tommy well on their next journey in life while living in Texas. We had the pleasure of honoring her at our last meeting. Bert made a beautiful quilt for Yvonne and we all signed it. We enjoyed some lunch and fellowship together following the meeting.

Our new Adults on Mission Team is as follows:
 Bert Darley
 Terry Buyck
 Lydiann Kettering

We will continue to meet every Thursday from 10am – 12pm making handmade crafts and praying for our missionaries around the world. All men and women are welcome to join us.

~Adults on Mission Team

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
JOHN 3:16



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



OCTOBER *News*

Stay tuned.....Wait for it.....

What a turn of events to have the Olive Branch's annual fundraiser Chick-N-Q cancelled on fairly short notice. There were underlying circumstances, beyond anyone but God's control. We are so happy to have a rescheduled date in the books..... **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th—11am-2pm— Drive Thru Only with a Craft Booth on site!**
HANG ON TO YOUR TICKETS UNTIL THEN! You can use those same tickets for this new date!

Meanwhile, at our October meeting, our current slate of officers graciously agreed to continue in their same positions. Likewise, our Standing Committees' members agreed to continue in their positions of service—we added a new member to one of those committees. We love when that happens! Thank you, Linda D.!

Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, October 14 at 6pm. IF ANYONE DOESN'T ENJOY DRIVING AT NIGHT, PLEASE LET ONE OF US KNOW AS WE LOVE A FUN CARPOOL!

1 Corinthians 12:14 "For the body is not one member, but many."

~ The Olive Branch Ladies

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October 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Every Thursday @ 10AM Adults on Mission Crafts Meeting	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Fellowship Hall Reserved for Orr Baby Shower 2pm-4pm
10 Ministry Staff Appreciation Day Quarterly Fellowship Lunch	11 Columbus Day Finance Meeting 6pm—Budget 2022	12	13	14 Olive Branch Meeting 6pm	15	16 11am-2pm Drive Thru Only CHIC-N-QUE
17	18 6pm-7:30pm Girl Scouts Meeting Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm	19 November Newsletter articles due to the church office	20	21 Senior "Out to Lunch Bunch" - Rogers BBQ in Hogansville Meet at church 10:30am RSVP	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Harvest Party 4pm-6pm
31 Halloween Speaker during worship: Dr. Mills "When the Fog Rolls In"	Pastor Wallace out of the office from Oct 25-Nov 7 (If you have an immediate need during this time, please reach out to your family deacon)					

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1 - Del Reynolds
Elizabeth Stevenson
Oct 2 - Mark Carroll
Zach McAbee
Oct 3 - Terry Buyck
Oct 4 - Hunter Davis
Brittany Roberts
Oct 5 - Janie Matheny
Oct 9 - Sherry Corley
Bob Mallow
Blain Roos
Oct 10- Johnny Harris

Oct 11 - Brooke Johnson
Oct 12 - Katie Wade
Oct 15 - Lauren Downie
Michael Kent
Oct 16 - Corey Black
Vern Darley
Oct 18 - Candy Bryant
Oct 21 - Tiffany Sims
Kassidy Thurman
Oct 24 - Scott Mann

Oct 28 - Abigail Mann
Oct 30 - Carl Braswell
Linda Stell
Oct 31 - Jake Reed





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Senior Pastor:
Wallace McAbee

Minister of Music:
Mike Exner

Minister of Youth:
Jon Crum

Children's Director:
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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JOIN US!

Sundays:
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Youth Ministries: 6:00 pm

Wednesdays:
4:45pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:15pm Choir Rehearsal,
Adult Prayer Meeting
Children Ministries

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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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