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Wednesdays:
5:15pm Choir Rehearsal
6:15pm Adult Prayer Meeting &
Bible Study

Sundays:
9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

August 1	Mike Kent
August 8	Jim Barnette
August 15	Jim Barnette
August 22	Gerald Rice
August 29	Jim Barnette

Deacon's Meeting
6:30pm
Monday, August 16

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

Maturity. That is my kind of word! Maturity reminds me of fresh tomatoes ready to be sliced, figs bursting with flavor, children ready to take their place in the world and most of all, Christ-followers! That's right, once we meet Christ and welcome him into our lives as forgiver and leader, we at the starting block of a life of growth and becoming like Jesus. It probably does not surprise you that your church wants to help you do just that – grow and blossom into the special person Christ designed you to become. We keep that goal in mind in everything we do and we are redesigning our Wednesday night ministries especially for that purpose. We want to help people who know Christ to explore all that being a follower is about.

So, beginning with our Wednesday evening ministries Fall Re-Launch on August 11, we will have a new purpose and a new schedule to try out for at least the fall quarter. I will highlight the new schedule at another spot in this edition of our newsletter, but I think you will be pleased. It will take some getting used to, but I trust you will find it inviting and compelling – worth your investment of time and energy. Their will be special interest classes, family prayer and devotion time, choir and handbell choir and of course, **FANTISTIC FOOD!**

Speaking of food – you will be thrilled with the plans our wonderful “kitchen crew” have come up with! Coupled with our commitment to reach more young families with children and youth, the ladies are planning a kid friendly menu schedule. It will be kind of like when the grand-kids are coming over each Wednesday night. Watch for easy to prepare, clean up, fun food that kids love and even a mature palate can enjoy. Also, to help make meals available for those who arrive a bit late, after 6:00, all reserved meals remaining will be prepared as carry-out. I know you will help us launch our ReImagined approach by reserving your place and helping our church family thrive.

Yes, maturity is a good word indeed!

Joy in Christ,
Wallace

The Big ReLaunch is Coming ...

Sunday School for everybody returns September 12. Get ready for the Sunday School event of a lifetime with breakfast snack, a new class for young adults, high attendance day and the time of your life. ***September 12 ... a new day is coming!***

Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedules-

4:30pm Choir Rehearsal

5:30pm Fellowship Meal (starts Aug 11)

6:15pm Adult Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

10am Adults on Mission Crafts

Sunday Schedules-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

NEW Wednesday Adult Prayer Meeting Series with Dr. Mills, Aug 11, 18, 25, & Sept. 1

COME AND JOIN US as Dr. Mills shares a study titled: "1 Corinthians: A Biblical Approach to Urban Culture" In this Pauline letter to an ancient urban area, St. Paul addresses issues such as disunity and factionalism, immorality and scandals, marriage, and Christian liberty. He concludes this extremely relevant letter with a discussion of spiritual gifts and the well-known "hymn of love."

Thursday, August 12—6pm—Olive Branch Meeting

Monday, August 16—6:30pm—Deacon's Meeting

Thursday, August 19—10:30am at the church OR 11am at the restaurant — The Senior "Out to Lunch Bunch" are headed to the Bulloch House in Warm Springs, RSVP

Picture from their the July Lunch Bunch—small group but still fun!



Saturday, August 21—8am-9am—Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Monday, August 23—5:30pm—

Dental Clinic Committee Training

MEET Your Dental Clinic Steering Committee:

Jim Dunson, Carla Tolleson, Pam Sims, Walt & Terry Buyck, Tracy Hightower. Be sure to lift them up in prayer and they plan and offer a free community dental clinic to our community in February/March 2022. The clinic will be offered in partnership with the GBMB and the local dental practices for uninsured adults in our community. We plan to share the gospel with every person who comes!

Thursday, August 26—11am-1:30pm

WMU Associational Meeting will be held here at SBC in the Fellowship Hall. THIS EVENT IS 'THE GREAT COMMISSION "OUR MARCHING ORDERS"' AND IT IS FOR THE LADIES OF THE WBA ASSOCIATION.

Deacon of the Week:

8-1: Mike Kent

8-8 and 8-15: Jim Barnette

8-22: Gerald Rice

8-29: Jim Barnette

Children's Church:

8-1: Frank & Catherine DeLoach

8-8:

8-15: Carla Tolleson

8-22: Jackie K & Lisa W

8-29: Jackie K & Lisa W

Nursery (to help Brandy Phelps):

8-1: Flo Novak

8-8: Lorrie Zehms

8-15: Frank & Catherine DeLoach

8-22: Nancy McAbee

8-29: Delores Freeman

Wednesday Nights are becoming DiscipleLife Nights

New Schedule beginning Aug 11

Temporary Schedule, Aug 11-Sept 8

4:30p-5:30p: Adult Choir Rehearsal

5:30p-6:15p: Evening Meal/Family Devotion and Prayer (Meals by reservations)

6:15p-7:15p: Discipleship classes for kids, students and adults. Adults will enjoy 4 evenings with Dr. Mills studying 1 Corinthians

Fall Schedule, Sept 15-Dec 18:

5pm-5:45pm: Handbell Rehearsal

5:45pm-6:15pm: Evening Meal/Family Devotion and Prayer (Meals by reservations)

6:15pm-7:15pm: Adult Choir rehearsal and Discipleship classes kids, students and adults

7:15pm: Dismiss



Music Notes



“We’re going old school today”

One bright Sunday morning in June, as we’re all getting ready for Sunday school and church, Ken Hayes is showing concern of the sanctuary’s overhead projector. You know, the one that projects the words of hymns, pictures, videos, and sermon notes. After a closer observation, Ken and I look at each other and conclude that our 20+ year old projector bulb has seen its last day. We sorrowfully look at each other- “Oh well . . . looks like we’re going old school today! ”

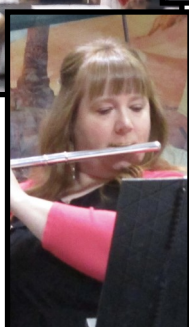
Yes-- all the texts, all the pictures, and all the sermon notes that Cheri O’Neal so carefully prepared for the day’s church service, had gone for naught. As it turned out, we went “old school” for a couple of weeks searching for the out-of-date projector bulb, for the out-of-date projector. We put it in the hands of our most talented “video master” Allen Nolan to determine the next steps we should take. Allen concluded we should go ahead and “bite the bullet” and get modern large flat screen monitors, one on each side, so that choir members will not be in the way and so that the screen will not hide the beautiful stained-glass cross.

The cost for the screen monitors was a little expensive, but our church’s budget advisors, deacons, and others concerned, pooled together funds, and found a way to make the necessary purchase. Days later, Allen, along with my rudimentary help, installed those 75-inch monitors.

They look great! Let us give a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those involved. Thank you, thank you!

I was reminded of a song our choir sang not too long ago—“Blessings”—that tells us that sometimes what we think is going to affect us in a negative way may actually be “mercies in disguise.” From light bulbs to pandemics, we still need to trust in God, and He will see us through.

Keep on Singing! Mike



Allen Nolan– VBS-
“Can You Dig It?”

ABOVE (Top Photos): July 4th choir “America, Keep Singing” & “Just A Closer Walk with Thee”

L to R: Mike Exner, Susie Janneson– Flute Solo “In Christ Alone”, & Jimmy Richardson “It’s No Secret”



Adults on Mission

August News

"The Great Commission" Our Marching Orders

LADIES EVENT



Sharpsburg Baptist Church
Thursday, August 26
11:00am-1:30pm

Simple Crafts Ideas for Sharing the Gospel

*(Food, Fun, Fellowship
Casual Dress)*

\$8.00 registration/lunch
Deadline Fri. August 20
Call Cynthia Wilson 770-253-2118
Yvonne Pleasant 770-301-3102

"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." I Corinthians 15:58

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



August News

Hey ladies!! We made front page news....a photo and a summary.....in the "Giving Thanks Ministries" Newsletter mailed out by this organization. It will be available for you to see at our next meeting. It covered our guest speaker we had in June who spoke about her books.

Olive Branch members did not meet in July (per our bylaws). Our next meeting is Thursday, August 12. We will be finalizing our biggest fundraiser of the year: The **Chick-N-Q** that will be held **Saturday, September 18**. Every member can help in some way, so please plan to be there, or call one of our officers to let her know how you can help.

Colossians 3:17

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

~ **The Olive Branch Ladies**

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

SBC Happenings

YOUTH

The WBA YOUTH Association Meeting was held here at SBC and they had a wonderful turnout.... 45 students!
Keep up the great work!



OUR 2022 Deacon Candidates are:

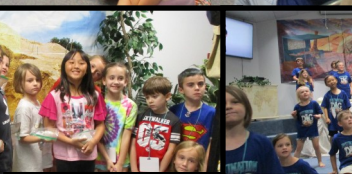
ANDY COOK
VERN DARLEY

Keep an eye out for their photo and bio coming out soon. Voting will be at the Sept 26 Conference.



**A BIG THANK YOU to Kathy Rice
for the BEAUTIFUL 4th of July Sanctuary
Flower Display.**

What a GREAT time everyone had at **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** this year... as you can clearly see in the photos!!
GREAT JOB once again to our VBS Team and all the volunteers! Sharing Jesus with each other and with those new to SBC is a JOY and you all do it so well!



August 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45a Sunday School 11am Worship	2	3	4	5 10am AoM Crafts	6	7
8 9:45a Sunday School 11am Worship	9	10	11 Fellowship Meals & ALL Ministries RE- SUME tonight 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Fellowship Meal 6:15pm Adult Prayer Meeting with Dr. Mills	12 10am AoM Crafts 6pm Olive Branch Meeting	13	14
15 9:45a Sunday School 11am Worship	16 Deacon's Mtg 6:30pm	17	18 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Fellowship Meal 6:15pm Adult Prayer Meeting with Dr. Mills	19 10am AoM Crafts Senior "OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH" plan to go to the Bulloch House in Warm Springs- Meet at church by 10:30a or restaurant by 11a	20	21 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 8am-9am
22 9:45a Sunday School 11am Worship	23 Dental Clinic Committee Training 5:30pm	24 September Newsletter articles due to the church office	25 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Fellowship Meal 6:15pm Adult Prayer Meeting with Dr. Mills	26 WMU Associational Meeting in our Fellowship Hall 11am-1:30pm	27	28
29 9:45a Sunday School 11am Worship	30	31	*REMINDER to 2022 Deacon Candidates – Please send in photo and bio for the bulletin and next newsletter. Thank you in advance.			

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 3 – Jeff Woods
 Aug 4 – Haley Reed
 Aug 6 – Clark Gellhaus
 Aug 9 – Nick McAbee
 Aug 10 – Ethan Tate
 Aug 12 – Cheryl Hyde
 Aug 13 – Watson E. Mills
 Flo Novak
 Stan Parten
 Geoff Tinsley

Aug 14 – Mackenzie Gill
 Jeanelle Richardson
 Aug 15 – Jessica Parten
 Aug 16 – David Partain
 Josh Wilson
 Aug 20 – Karen Herring
 Aug 21 – Bill Horton
 Aug 22 – Joyce Braswell
 Aug 23 – Jamie Bryant
 Debbie Found

Aug 24 – Nicole Smith
 Aug 26 – Linda Boswell
 Jane Thompson
 Aug 27 – Paula Corley
 Jerry Zellner
 Aug 29 – Joel Cruse
 Trinity Hammock
 Holly Morman
 Jim Spearman
 Aug 30 – Bill Camp
 Kelli West





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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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Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

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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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