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Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

WORSHIP CONNECTION

January 28
Morning (10:45 a.m.)
New Consecration Sunday

“At Quitting Time”
Matthew 20:1-11
Dr. Bill Leonard

And the Lord Added

Elizabeth Dunlop
Brook Fowler
Kallie Graves
David and Sallye Liner
Lisa Wei

Our Mission:

“To connect people of all ages with Jesus Christ and each other in life-changing relationships.”

New Young Adult Sunday Bible Study Class

Join new friends in learning to apply Jesus’ teachings to real life.

If you are in your 20s - 30s, married or single, we invite you to join us Sunday, February 11, at 9:30 a.m. in room E-306. We’ll have breakfast and get to know one another. Our teachers are Leslie and Will Hege and Sarah and Paul Young. Our Community Leaders are Terri and Henry Walters. Together we’ll encourage one another as we live into being Jesus’ hands and feet in this world. Hope you can join us!

Pathways Launch

Over the last year, our Children’s, Youth, and Adult Faith Formation MALTs have worked to develop a faith formation plan encompassing all ages and stages. They were guided by this question – “What does a mature disciple of Jesus look like as a child, as a youth, and as an adult?” The result is a compilation of scriptures and opportunities called *Pathways*. This plan will guide us in planning all aspects of mission and ministry at Ardmore.



All adult Sunday Bible Study classes are invited to join us on Sunday, February 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the unveiling of Ardmore’s *Pathways* Faith Formation Plan. There will be muffins, coffee, and orange juice. We’ll go over the plan together and then have some time for Q&A. Join us as we discuss the future of faith formation at Ardmore for you and your family!

(Children and Youth SBS teachers are asked to come at 8:30 a.m.)

Reading Through The Gospel Of Matthew

It’s not too late to join us in reading Matthew’s 28 chapters in 28 days. This week’s readings begin today, Monday, January 22 with Chapter 12. We are reading one chapter a day in order to finish on February 7.

Join me on Wednesday, January 24, in the Ardmore Room at 6:00 p.m. to discuss what we’ve read and how it teaches us to be more like Jesus.

- Gina Brock

Ardmore Connections Spring 2018

The deadline to register is this Sunday, January 28. Sign-up sheets will be in the lobby Sunday morning. You may also sign up on our website (Ardmore Connections graphic on home page). If you have questions or want more details, please contact Carol Spears (766-0955) or Pat Wolfe (608-4710).

Our Pastor Writes...

Two Events – Two Invitations

I want to invite you to two important events in the life of Ardmore Baptist Church in the coming days. The first is our “Pathways Launch” which will be held during the Sunday Bible Study hour in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday February 4. All adult classes are invited to come and learn about “Pathways,” our plan for discipleship in the coming years. For the past year Gina Brock (Adults), Dane Martin (Students), Lee Ritchie (Children), and their MALTS have been working diligently on this discipleship template. This template essentially reveals two things to be employed in order to form them and equip them to become mature followers of Jesus.

- 1) What we are going to teach disciples of Jesus and,
- 2) What experiences we are going to provide for disciples of Jesus ...

We want children, youth, and adults to know “If you become part of our Ardmore Baptist Church community of faith, this is what we are going to teach you and the opportunities we will have for you. We believe this will be a very attractive and unique tool to help us carry out our mission of connecting people to Jesus Christ in life-changing relationships. We will have simple breakfast items (coffee, juice, and muffins) served as we hear this exciting “Pathways Launch” at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 4.

A second event is the “Stranger to Neighbor” event with the Annoor Islamic Center in Clemmons on Sunday, February 11, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for disciples of Jesus from Ardmore Baptist Church and other Christian faith communities in Winston-Salem and Clemmons to share a meal provided by the Islamic community and have a “get to know you” time. There has been heightened tension between Muslim and Christian communities around the world in recent history. However, there have been plenty of times and places in the history of the church where Muslim and Christians have lived in peace with one another. One of the ways to enhance the common good of a nation is for its citizens to learn to live together in peace. This can be nurtured as people get to know one another instead of depending on caricatures to dictate how they think and respond to one another.

I am grateful to Norman Jameson for helping initiate and coordinate this event for our community. It would be helpful for the Annoor community to know how many of us are coming, so please RSVP to Janet or sign up on Realm (<https://tinyurl.com/ybutt9fc>) by February 8 if you plan to attend.

- Don Gordon

Senior Adult Banquet

Sunday, February 18; 12:00 noon

Fellowship Hall A

We had to cancel our Christmas Banquet, so we are making it up. If you would like to come but did not purchase a ticket for the Christmas Banquet, please contact Audrey Rhyne (336-748-0975) to sign up. If you did buy a ticket, let Audrey know you will attend.



Lent & Easter Reading Group

Wednesdays, February 21 - April 25

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m

Conference Room

A wise church member once told me, “Jesus’ way is simple. Following it is hard.” Fortunately, there are people who have gone before us who light the way – people like Henri Nouwen, Teresa of Avila, Deitrich Bonhoeffer, and Simone de Beauvoir. These disciples of Jesus left behind their words of wisdom to help us bear the image of Christ as we live into each day no matter what our age or station in life.

Lent is an opportune time to reflect on their words as we gauge our own commitment to follow Jesus’ way. If you’re searching for meaningful daily readings and or a discussion group, I suggest *Bread and Wine: Reflections for Lent and Easter*. Join me on Wednesday evenings and we’ll discuss what we’ve read. Your only cost is for the book. You may sign up/pay for the book on Realm (<https://tinyurl.com/yajw8c2k>) or bring \$15 to Janet in the church office. Sign up by Monday, February 11.

Let’s learn to follow Jesus together.

- Gina Brock

Movie Night

Friday, February 2

The movie will be *Queen of Katwe*. You may view the trailer at <https://tinyurl.com/ycyuybnp>. The doors to the Youth Place will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will start at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend or two to enjoy this uplifting movie.

Ardmore ABCs...

Our sympathy and Christian concern are expressed to the following in the loss of loved ones:

Frank Fowler in the death of his step-father, **Captain Robert L. Logner**;

Kent Newcomb in the death of his father, **David Curtis Newcomb, Jr.**

Congratulations to:

Caleb & Kerry McFaddin on the birth of their son, **Banks Tilmon McFaddin**, born January 17th; proud siblings are **Kerrington** and **Hayes**;

Lindsay & Dianne Robertson – 50th wedding anniversary, January 20th

Give your prayerful support to the following who were baptized in the 10:45 a.m. worship hour Sunday, January 21:

Ava Marie Craven

Victoria Ruth Walsh

Dane's DownLow

Wow, we were amazed at how God worked within and around our group throughout the D'Now weekend. Students were challenged to think about the things in their lives that were getting in the way of their relationship with Christ. Our visiting speaker, Shari Madkins, led us to think about how we can be complete in Christ, giving and being generous, and following Christ. We learned lessons from the rich young man's encounter and were challenged to rewrite the story. We had a great time ministering to our neighbors as we showed hospitality in giving away fair trade coffee. This weekend would not have been possible without the love and support of the church. Many people from many areas of the church helped to make this retreat a success. I am also thankful for our youth team. The members are always so selfless and willing to do whatever is needed. Thank you all! I look forward to how God will continue to work in the lives of our students.

- Dane Martin



Deacon of the Week



January 22 - 28

Randy Fulp

Phone: (336) 794-0003

Weekend Call

January 27 - 28

Dane Martin

Phone: 336-403-3221

Media Center Hours

*Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(*note change)

Sundays

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



WMU Focus Sunday

February 11

Guest Speaker: Linda Cooper

National WMU President

Youth Choir/Handbell Festivals Coming

Attention youth and youth parents.

The Youth State Handbell Festival will be in Greensboro, February 16 - 17. The CBF North Carolina Youth Choir Festival will be March 9 - 10. This is an overnight festival on the campus of Wingate University.

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Memorials & Honoraria

GLOBAL WOMEN

In Honor of Global Women

Mavis Bissette

HANDICRAFTERS

In Memory of Jacque Spaugh

Imogene Victor
Tom & Pat Livengood

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

In Memory of Jacque Spaugh

Mary Ellen Trivette

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

In Honor of Glendora, Mary, and Eugene Epperson

Ray & Vicki Freeman

UNIFIED BUDGET

In Memory of Otha Bumgarner

Marvin & Martha Taylor

Volunteers Needed

The CBFNC Annual Gathering will take place March 15 - 17 at Knollwood Baptist Church. We need volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up for the meals on Friday, March 16. Contact Lee Ritchie (lritchie@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767) to volunteer.

Music & Arts Camp

Ardmore Baptist Church

July 23 - 28

We want to make sure that the children of Ardmore Baptist Church have an opportunity to register first. Parents, please contact Kathy Stewart (kstewart@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767) to let her know if your child(ren) will be attending. Online registration will be available in February. Last year's camp was filled to capacity, so please register as early as possible. We are limited to an enrollment of 70 children.

- David Fitzgerald

2017 Contribution Statements

Statements were mailed Tuesday, January 16. If you have not received one by the end of this week, please contact Susan in the church office (sgriffin@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767).

Fit Church: Nurturing Healthy Congregations

Cooperative Baptist

Fellowship of NC

Annual Gathering

March 15-17, 2018

Knollwood Baptist Church

<http://www.cbfnc.org/events/fitchurch>



The contact for all trips is Beverly Whitfield (336-765-8312). Checks should be made payable to Ardmore Baptist Church and mailed to Beverly.

Thursday, March 22: Travel to Mill Creek General Store in Mt. Airy and the Wohlfahrt Dinner Theater in Wytheville, Virginia for a four-course lunch and the 50s & 60s music show, *Smokey Joe's Café*. Cost is \$70, due by February 22.

Thursday, April 26: Travel to Raleigh to tour the NC State Capitol, NC Legislative Building, NC Museum of History, and the NC Executive Mansion, home of the Governor. Cost: \$30. *Deadline to register is March 26.*

For the Record

January 21, 2018

Sunday Bible Study:		496
Morning Worship:	8:15AM	84
	10:45AM	503

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	36,806
Budget Receipts 01/21/18	\$	26,038
Needs-To-Date	\$	110,418
Receipts-To-Date	\$	86,930
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	(23,489)