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Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

WORSHIP CONNECTION

February 11
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)
WMU Focus Sunday

“By All Means”

Linda Cooper
President, National WMU

KidNecton (10:45)

“Jesus Helped People”

Matthew 8:1-13

Powerless

The church will close at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, due to a transformer being changed out by Duke Energy. Phones, lights, e-mail, will be out and no personnel will be here. If you have an emergency and need to contact a minister, please call Gina (336-970-9117). We expect to be up and running by Friday morning.

Our Mission:

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

Women’s Missionary Union Focus Sunday

Sunday, February 11; 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Our guest speaker for WMU Focus Sunday is Linda Cooper is President of National WMU®. Linda is a native of Tompkinsville, Kentucky, and a graduate of Western Kentucky University, where she earned a degree in dental hygiene and was the top clinician in her class. She has ministered to others through a 37-year career as a dental hygienist in the same dental office in Smiths Grove, Kentucky.



Linda and her husband, Jim, have also been married for 37 years. They are members of Forest Park Baptist Church, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, where Linda participates in Sunday School and Sunday morning worship, is a member of Women on Mission®, and serves as stateside committee chair and church clerk. She also assists with churchwide WMU projects and participates routinely in domestic and international missions opportunities.

The Coopers have an adult son and daughter, two grandsons, and a granddaughter.

Heck-Jones® Offering

This special offering is vital to the missions and ministries of WMU NC. It helps support mission trips, like MissionsCAROLINA. This year volunteers will go to Roanoke Rapids where they will do missions and ministry with a rescue union, Union Mission. Participants become the hands and feet of Jesus as they engage with local residents to meet physical and spiritual needs in various ways. Help support WMU NC by giving to this offering throughout the month of February.

New Young Adult Sunday Bible Study Class

If you are in your 20s - 30s, married or single, we invite you to join us next 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!

Stranger to Neighbor Event

Join us on Sunday, February 11, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Annoor Islamic Center in Clemmons. 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. 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.

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.

Grace Notes

All Aboard! New "Express" Choir At Ardmore!

The Adult Choir will try something new this season to encourage younger adults with children to join the choir! There are so many talented young adults who are not able to join the choir due to the rehearsal being held so late on Wednesday evenings. In order to provide a time that is more suitable for young families, the Adult Choir will hold a short and quick "express" rehearsal for the first half hour of choir rehearsal. The Express Choir will run from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Young adults who have children will be able to rehearse the anthem for the coming Sunday, along with a few upcoming anthems. They can then leave to get their children home early. Childcare will also be provided during this short and quick half hour rehearsal. The Express Choir begins this Wednesday, February 8. Come join us this week and try it out!

- David Fitzgerald

Marriage Enrichment Seminar

Sundays, February 11, 18, 25 and March 4; 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per couple (includes workbook)

Local licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Kevin Hampton, will lead us through 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work. Our time together will be light-hearted and encouraging and help couples create stronger, happier, healthier relationships. We have a few spots left, so be sure to sign up ASAP by registering and paying via Realm (<https://tinyurl.com/yclyxw5x>) or by bringing \$40 to Janet Hellard in the church office. For more information, go to the home page of our website and click on the Marriage Enrichment slide. Childcare will be available for children, birth - 4 years old. Children in K - 6th grade are encouraged to attend Bible Sleuths (see article on this page).

Dane's DownLow

Youth Registrations

Big Stuf: June 21 - 26 - *Deadline to register is March 31.* The next payment is due February 18. Register/pay via Realm (<https://tinyurl.com/y8559fa3>).

Youth Summer Missions Camp: July 17 - 20 (Red Springs Mission Camp (NC) - The cost of the trip is \$90 for students and \$70 for adults (includes food and housing), *due upon registration by May 23.* You may register and pay via Realm (<https://tinyurl.com/yfc69k9g>).

Bible Sleuths

Sundays, February 11, 18, 25 and March 4; 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

E-209 & E213

All Kindergarten through 6th grade children are invited to Bible Sleuths. We will explore different ways to pray, memorize scripture, play games, and learn about Jesus and how he taught us to pray.

Preschool Registration

Registration for 2018 - 2019 begins February 19. Forms available at the preschool counter (and online soon). Contact Mrs. Julie for a tour or more information (jsugg@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-3530).



February 13; 10:15 a.m.

Jim Davidson will share photos and speak on his experience visiting the Ark Encounter in Williamston, KY. This attraction features a full-size Noah's Ark built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Lunch will be cranberry chicken.

Ardmore ABCs...

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

Randy Thorpe in the death of his mother, **Polly Thorpe**

Financial Peace University

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

March 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23

Jay Van Nostrand will lead Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, which can help you take control of your money and start planning for your future. Register at <https://fpu.com/1050977>. The cost is \$109 per family. Limited scholarships are available. For more information, contact Jay (336-793-6124). Childcare will be available through regular Wednesday evening activities.

Donations Needed

Ashley Academy has asked us to help provide items for the PBIS store (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports). Students earn compass cash from teachers for good behavior, which they can spend in the PBIS store. Items needed include: small stuffed animals, Match Box/Hotwheels cars, costume jewelry, small posters, college pennants, small balls (foam, nerf or rubber - not super bouncy balls), small plastic dinosaurs or farm animals, pencils, pads of paper, colored pencils, washable markers, small plastic figurines for girls (fairies, unicorns etc.). Collection boxes are located at the steps off the covered drop off area. Thank you for your donations.

Ash Wednesday Service



Join us Wednesday, February 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for this meaningful service. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. The 40 days of the Lenten season remind us of the 40 days Jesus was in the wilderness as he reflected on his mission and prepared for his ministry.

During these 40 days, we, too, are called to reflect on our own commitment to follow Jesus.

This is a family-friendly service; all are welcome. Children's Choirs (1st - 6th grades) will end at 5:55 p.m. so that families may attend the service together.

Senior Adult Banquet

Sunday, February 18; 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall A

The Christmas Banquet had to be cancelled, 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.

Deacon of the Week



February 5 - 11

Ed Lewandowski

Phone: (336) 712-5689

Weekend Call

February 10 - 11

Dane Martin

Phone: 336-403-3221

Lent/Easter Reading Group

Wednesdays, February 21 - April 25

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

Conference Room

Lent is an opportune time to gauge our 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 Wednesdays and we'll discuss what we've read. 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

Lenten Devotionals

Small devotional booklets entitled *Christ Our Hope* will be available at the Welcome Desk for those who would like to use them during the Lenten season. There is no charge for the booklets.

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Memorials & Honoraria

KITCHEN FUND

In Memory of Jacque Spaugh

Loretta & Steve McLeod

MEMORIAL/HONORARIUM FUND

In Memory of Otha Bumgarner

Billy & Bonnie Whitaker

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

In Memory of Jacque Spaugh

John & Mary Stevens

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

In Honor of Lindsay & Dianne

Robertson's 50th Anniversary

Carl & Sandra Bovender

In Honor of Mazie Bumgarner

Richard & Evalyn Bell

UNIFIED BUDGET

In Memory of Jacque Spaugh

Martha & Marvin Taylor

WORLD HUNGER

In Memory of Mary E. Brown

Cliff Brown

YOUTH MINISTRY

In Memory of Andrew & Agnes

David and Wayne & Eloise House

Chester & Susan David

For the Record

February 4, 2018

Sunday Bible Study:		NA
Morning Worship:	8:15AM	NA
	10:45AM	308

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	36,806
Budget Receipts 02/04/18	\$	37,337
Needs-To-Date	\$	184,030
Receipts-To-Date	\$	159,688
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	(24,342)

Samaritan Inn Volunteers Needed

The cold weather continues to create harsh and unsafe environments for our homeless neighbors in our community. In order to keep providing shelter, we need some overnight volunteers. Gather a group of 1 - 6 people from your church, friends, and family and pick a night to serve in the shelter. Contact Anna Donze (anna.donze@samaritanforsyth.org) to sign up. Team members work overnight, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Dinner, breakfast, and separate sleeping quarters are provided.

Overnight groups assist the evening Dinner Leader in preparing and serving dinner to guests, as well as breakfast the next morning, for up to 80 homeless men. After dinner clean up, the group participates in social activities, attends nightly devotions, and watches the shelter camera monitors in pairs throughout the night in two-hour shifts (10 p.m.-12 a.m.; 12 a.m.-2 a.m.; 2 a.m.-4 a.m.; 4 a.m.-6 a.m.). Pick a night for your group to try it out. If you have a great experience, consider signing up to do a night on a quarterly or monthly basis.

Pledge Cards

If you were unable to participate in the time of commitment on New Consecration Sunday, but still have a desire to do so, please return the Estimate of Giving Card directly to Susan Griffin at the church or e-mail it to sgriffin@ardmorebaptist.org. Please call with any questions (336-725-8767).

CBFNC Annual Gathering

Join the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC March 15 - 17 in Winston-Salem for our 2018 Annual Gathering (General Assembly). Our meeting includes traditional components such as workshops, worship, and partner exhibits. You will also find an evening of music called Tunes & Tales, a Leadership Institute, and the All Are Called Forum designed to encourage and empower laity. Gather with Cooperative Baptists from across NC to celebrate the ministry of all of God's people and our shared mission together. See you in Winston-Salem!

