



ARDMORE ANNOUNCER

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

Announcing the Mission and Ministries of Ardmore Baptist Church, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

ARDMORE
Baptist Church

Worship Connection

March 19
Morning (8:15 & 10:45):
3rd Sunday in Lent

"I Believe in the Holy Spirit"

Dr. Gina Brock

KidNecton (10:45)

"John the Baptist"

John 13:15

Bring a Friend!

Diaper Drive

We will collect diapers for Salem Pregnancy Care Center throughout March. All sizes (1-5) are needed, except newborn. Collection boxes are in the stairwells at the covered drive and just off the main lobby. Gift cards and monetary donations may be given to Janet Hellard or Susan Griffin in the church office. Checks should be made out to Ardmore Baptist Church, designated Diaper Drive.

The Ardmore Music & Arts Series Presents



ORGANIST
Jonathan Williams
IN CONCERT



Saturday, March 18 at 3:00 PM

ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY
501 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Homeland Missions Offering

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
CBF Global Missions Offering
Throughout month of March

Pray, Give, Go/Do

OUR MISSION:

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

And the Lord Added

Sue Singleton



Unleavened Bread In Bible Sleuths

The ministry of Faith Formation for Children embraces every opportunity to make God's word tangible for our children. Holding any element of scripture in a new way helps children (and adults) to step into the text and explore the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of scripture. As the psalmist reminds us, "O taste and see that the LORD is good." (Psalm 34:8)

Last year as we studied the Gospels, our 3rd - 6th grade Bible Sleuths explored the parable of the yeast from Matthew 13:33 by making leavened bread together. We were able to hear the yeast bubble when added to warm water and see the dough rise, inviting us to discuss the Kingdom of God expanding with only a little bit of spark. The children have remembered this experience and mentioned it several times in this last year.

This year we are studying our Old Testament, beginning with Genesis. We are now working our way through Exodus. As we approached the story of the Passover, the students remembered making bread from last year and asked if we could make bread again for the Passover meal. So we made unleavened bread together. We were able to compare our experience of making leavened bread with making unleavened bread. We pondered why God would ask the Israelites to make unleavened bread. It was amazing to watch as the students explored scripture in Exodus 12 and 13 and got their hands dirty (with the dough) to find the answers.

I love all of the connections the students are making as they step into scripture each week. These experiences help God's word come alive for them as they use their senses to root around in the text. These types of experiences also help the children know that God is still working today in, and through, and with them. Thanks be to God for these children, their curiosity, and God's word.

- Lee

Pivot Ministry Training

Before Pivot (formerly Forsyth Christian Job Corps) can launch its ministry to offer vulnerable women a new approach to life and work, we need to equip our volunteers and mentors. If God's been nudging you to be involved, please register and attend an orientation session on Saturday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. - noon. Training will cover details of the ministry, match volunteer roles with individual gifts/talents/skills/experience/interests, and identify next steps. Help set an alternate date if you are unable to attend. Contact Carol Polk (carol@pivotnow.org; 336-725-8767, ext. 131).

Dinner With New Associate Pastor

If you would like to take Gina Brock to dinner or invite her to your home while her family is still in Kentucky, contact Janet Hellard in the church office. Gina will be available for meals with Ardmore folks on Monday and Thursday evenings, now through May.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, March 30, 2017

3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Ardmore Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

Sign up now (www.redcrossblood.org). Enter "Ardmore Baptist" in the drive search box. Thank you for giving!

Ardmore ABCs ...

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

Peggy Trenchard in the death of her sister, Ellen Gillespie; aunt of **Matt Trenchard**;

Clark Hopper in the death of his mother, **Mary Ellen Hopper**

Deacon of the Week



March 12 - 18

Peggy Neal

Phone: 336-765-5427

Weekend Call

March 18 - 19

Gina Brock

Phone: 336-970-9117

Baptism On Easter Sunday

If you are considering professing faith in the presence of our faith community and being baptized as a believer in Jesus Christ, please contact one of our ministers.

THE ARDMORE YOUTH MINISTRY

Presents

Suspect Hollywood

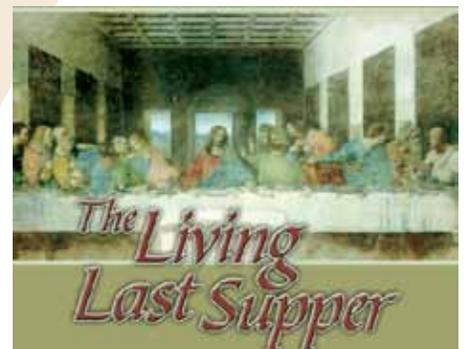
A MYSTERY DINNER THEATER



SUNDAY, MARCH 26 • 5 PM – 8 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Everyone is invited! Come with your friends and family, or make it a date night - there is free child care for children four years old and under! This entertaining fundraiser will include an evening of mystery (with the audience helping to discover evidence and solve the mystery), a delicious dinner, and a silent auction full of wonderful items.

During the week, you may make your reservation by purchasing tickets in the church office from Elizabeth Lopina (mornings) or Janet Hellard (afternoons). Tickets will also be available at the table in the lobby on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings (before and after Sunday Bible Study). Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.



Maundy Thursday, April 13

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

One of Christianity's most significant events was brilliantly portrayed by Leonardo Da Vinci centuries ago: The Last Supper. This Renaissance masterpiece is brought to life in "The Living Last Supper," a dramatic musical experience for Holy Week presented by the Adult Choir, instrumentalists, and dramatic monologues of Jesus and the 12 disciples.



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Memorials and Honoraria

Special Ministries

In Memory of Candace Stonestreet
 Jody McLean & Connie Medlin

World Hunger

In Memory of Larry Chilton & Mary Ellen Hopper
 Cliff Brown

World Hunger-Gaza

In Honor of Debra Norris
 Carol Polk

YAH Club

In Memory of Candace Stonestreet
 Jody McLean & Connie Medlin

Youth Ministry

In Memory of Mary Lib Murphy
 Ralph Murphy

For the Record	
March 12, 2017	
Sunday Bible Study	495
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	73
10:45 a.m.	427
Stewardship	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 35,220
Budget Receipts 03/12/17	\$ 33,521
Needs-To-Date	\$ 387,421
Receipts-To-Date	\$ 360,770
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$ (26,650)

Neighbor Day Story

While giving out bottles of water, along with feely hearts and quilt squares our Handicrafters made, we met many people. One couple even offered to buy a couple hundred quilt squares. Having only two left, we explained that they weren't for sale. We were giving them away. They had just come from ICU in Ardmore Towers and said the people there just needed something small like that for encouragement. We told them the Handicrafters do this kind of thing all the time.

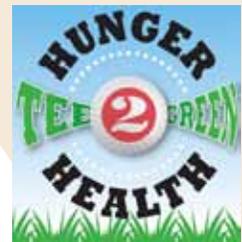
We gave away all the hearts and quilt squares and people received them with such joy! They helped us converse openly with folks about the church and being a good neighbor.

- Sandy Simmons

30 Years Of Book Sales!

The Shepherd's Center will hold its 30th Annual Used Book Sale on Thursday, May 4, and Friday, May 5; 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 6; 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The sale will be held in the Education Building at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. Entrance for free parking is through Gate 5 from Deacon Blvd. There is no admission and there will be thousands of used books and other items on hand at exceptional prices.

This is truly a book sale with a purpose! All proceeds of the sale benefit the ministry's programs and services for older adults in our community. During 2016, the Shepherd's Center provided services to over 5,400 individuals. Over 500 volunteers provided in excess of 40,000 hours of service in our community.



Friday, May 19

Reynolds Park Golf Course

Registration brochures will be at the Welcome Desk. Complete the form and return it, along with your fees, to Susan Griffin in the church office. If you have questions, please contact Jeff McIntyre (jeff@mcintyremfg.com). Net proceeds benefit our H2H Ministry at Ashley Academy.

This year, a complimentary lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration and practice will begin at noon. There will be a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.