



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 26
Morning (8:15 & 10:45):
4th Sunday in Lent

"I Believe in the Church"
Dr. Don Gordon

Bring a Friend!

THE ARDMORE YOUTH MINISTRY

Presents

Suspect Hollywood

A MYSTERY DINNER THEATER



A group of movie hopefuls are caught up in the mystery that unfolds when the movie director is found dead.

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, March 26 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! 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 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.

The deadline for purchasing tickets is this Wednesday, March 22! You may purchase tickets in the church office from Elizabeth Lopina (mornings) or Janet Hellard (afternoons). Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

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".

Homeland Missions Offering

Please give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Global Missions Offering. Envelopes are available at the display in the narthex.

And the Lord Added

Seth Cockerham

OUR MISSION:

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

Dane's DownLow

As the students have been preparing for the Dinner Theater Fundraiser, it has been great to watch them at work. Each week for the past month and a half they have gathered together and gone to work. They have seen what needs to be done and have worked hard to complete the task. During all the practices I never heard complaints or negativity. Instead, there was supportive words, laughter, and fun stories heard as we worked. Students have worked on the set, playbill, silent auction, acting, props, room atmosphere, and many other things. There is a huge group of students who have invested lots of time and energy into the dinner theater and I am proud of the work they have done. The group looks forward to hosting the church for this fun and lively night of mystery.

Please know that all of the funds from the dinner theater and silent auction go toward the youth mission trips this summer and possibly other trips during the year. These trips are such a powerful time for students to see God working in the lives of different people and then connecting those experiences with what God is doing in their lives. Life change happens at any point, but each trip provides unique and special set-aside opportunities for a student to hear God's call on his/her life. Thank you for supporting these students! We look forward to see everyone at the dinner theater and silent auction on March 26th at 5:00 p.m.

The Shepherd's Center 30th Annual Used Book Sale

Thursday and Friday, May 4 - 5

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 6

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Education Building/WS 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.



Pivot Ministry Training

Saturday, March 25

10:00 a.m. - noon

This orientation session is for anyone who has felt nudged to be a part of Pivot Ministry (formerly known as Forsyth Christian Job Corps). We need to equip our volunteers and mentors before we offer vulnerable women a new approach to life and work.

Training will cover the ministry overview, match volunteer roles with each individual's gifts/skills/experience/interests, and identify action plans.

You can help shape this ministry and its impact for Christ. Register with Carol Polk (carol@pivotnow.org; 336-725-8767, ext. 131) by this Thursday, March 23. If you are interested but unable to attend, let Carol know.

PMBA Women On Mission Salad Supper/Annual Meeting

March 23; 6:30 p.m.

Stanleyville First Baptist Church

Special guest speaker:

Carol Polk, Director of Pivot Ministries

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, March 30, 2017

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

Fellowship Hall

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

Attention WMU Members

Lynda Phillips is writing the History of ABC's Woman's Missionary Union. If you are a member of WMU and have gone on a foreign mission trip, contact Lynda (336-659-0800) to give her your information.

Ardmore Journeys

Contact: Beverly Whitfield (765-8312)

Thursday, May 4 we will visit the T.N.C. Art Museum and Triad Veterans Field of Honor. At the museum there will be two traveling exhibits, Ansel Adams photography, and a docent-led tour of 15th century Italian paintings. Cost is \$45 and is due by April 1.

Family Easter Celebration

Saturday, April 8, 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

All families are invited to join us for a morning of using our five senses to experience Holy Week. Children and parents will step into the sights and sounds of Holy Week and consider Jesus' love for us. We will participate in the retelling of the Easter story in a way that welcomes holy imagination. Families are asked to bring a snack to share as we conclude our celebration.

Ardmore ABCs ...

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

Louel Rose in the death of her brother, **D. A. Heggie**;
Bob Hudspeth in the death of his sister, Carolyn Stevenson

Congratulations to:

Ches and Elise McDowell on the birth of twins, **MJ and Beau McDowell**.
Proud grandparents are **C. F. and Martha McDowell**;
Don & Martha Maner – 50th wedding anniversary on March 26th

Jesus And Pimento Cheese Sandwiches

As I turned into Starbucks on Friday, a man standing just down the shopping center caught my eye. He was perhaps mid-60s with a full, scraggly, grey beard, long, tangled hair coming from under his hat, and wearing a dirty, thigh-length canvas coat. I caught a glimpse of a piece of cardboard in his hand. As soon as he was out of my sight line, I immediately had the thought, *You have to give that man something*. It was such a compelling thought that I pulled my wallet as soon as I got out of the car to see what I had. Nothing, empty, nada.

Friday was not the best day for me. I had been sick with a cold on and off for three weeks and it hit me hardest this past few days. I was tired, weak, and more than a little grumpy. I was not in a good place and was not thinking of others.

As I waited in line, I remembered I might have a bill stashed in my wallet “for emergencies,” as my grandmother would say. I fumbled around in the pockets and there it was. Now I just hoped he was still there.

I pulled my car to the curb where he stood, opened my door, and handed him the folded \$20 bill. He thanked me as he turned it over and discovered the denomination. I could have been giving him ten thousand dollars. His eyes – hidden behind brown, leathery cheeks – became wide and bright. His mouth dropped open. His back straightened up taller.

“Oh, man! I can buy me a loaf of bread and some pimento cheese with this!” he said.

He told me about not being a meat eater as he thanked me for the money over and over. I wished him well and drove off.

In that moment, I had an overwhelming feeling that Jesus had called me to this man. No, I was not called to “be Christ to others” as I so arrogantly often say. He was being Christ to me. I wish I could explain it, but I can’t. I just know that as I think of that man eating a pimento cheese sandwich, I see Jesus, the one “with no place to lay his head,” there.

- Mike Nuckolls

The Living Last Supper

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.

Deacon of the Week



March 20 - 26
Chris Turner
Phone: 336-970-9239

Weekend Call

March 25 - 26
Dane Martin
Phone: 336-403-3221



Tee 2 Green Golf Tournament

Friday, May 19

Reynolds Park Golf Course

Registration brochures are at the Welcome Desk in the main lobby. Complete the form and return it, along with your fees, to Susan Griffin in the church office. If you have questions, contact Jeff McIntyre (jeff@mcintyre mfg.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.

Memorials and Honoraria

Annie Armstrong Offering/
 Global Missions Offering

In Honor of H2H Ministry
 Carl & Sandra Bovender

Music Ministry

In Memory of Ellen Gillispie
 Doug & Brenda Sprinkle
 Marilyn Reavis

**In Memory of Ellen Gillispie and Mary
 Ellen Hopper**

Charlie & Ellen Bumgarner
In Honor of Jonathan Williams
 Gene & Jo West

Unified Budget

In Memory of Mary Ellen Hopper
 Marilyn Reavis

In Memory of Larry Chilton
 Leon & Lynda Phillips

Donuts With Dad

Ardmore Baptist Preschool enjoyed a great *March Madness Donuts with Dad* event on Wednesday, March 15. Dads enjoyed quality time eating together, praying together, and playing together with their preschoolers. We had dads, moms, uncles, and grandparents all join in. We even had a military dad, stationed in Jordan, *Skype™* in for the event! What a beautiful day!



For the Record March 19, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	393
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	132
10:45 a.m.	499

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 03/19/17	\$	56,344
Needs-To-Date	\$	422,641
Receipts-To-Date	\$	417,114
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	(5,526)