



# 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

June 18

Morning (8:15 & 10:45):

Father's Day

### **"The God Who Travels with Us"**

Exodus 25:1, 8-9

Dr. Don Gordon

**Bring a Friend!**



### **Children and Families Night**

Dairi-O in Clemmons

Thursday, June 15; 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**B**ring the family to Dairi-O for dinner and you'll get to see church friends. It will be a casual time to visit and since they serve ice cream, it's a double win!

*- Lee Ritchie*

### **Seeking Adult Faith Formation MALT Members**

**D**o you have a love for the Bible? Are you interested in seeing people mature in their faith? Does watching a faith community grow in their relationship with Jesus make your heart sing? Then we have a place of service for you! The Adult Faith Formation MALT (Ministry Area Leadership Team) exists to provide the vision and guidance for this ministry. Our overall goal is to nurture mature followers of Jesus. We meet no more than once a month. Interested in hearing more? See me.

*- Gina Brock*

### **Vacation Bible School Work Days**

**O**ur last two VBS Work Days are scheduled for Wednesdays, June 14 and 21. We will meet 9:00 a.m. - noon in the Conference Room to prepare crafts for VBS. We'd love to have you join us!



### **Register Now For Vacation Bible School**

June 26 - 30; 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

**P**arents, it's time! Register your children now for our 2017 Vacation Bible School! This year's VBS is open to all children rising 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and Ardmore Baptist children 3 - 5 years old. Submit your registration online at [ardmorebaptist.org/vbs](http://ardmorebaptist.org/vbs).

OUR MISSION:

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

### “Risen” To Transform Us

Last year, I saw the movie *Risen*. I knew folks in my congregation at the time would be talking about it. So, in an effort to be able to engage their conversations and questions intelligently and speak from a place of experience with the movie, I bought my ticket and went.

The movie follows the fictional story of a high-ranking Roman soldier who is tasked with finding the body of Jesus after the resurrection. Along the way he encounters the disciples and even Jesus himself. The movie begins with this soldier telling his tale to a man who is sheltering him for the night. At the end of the movie the man asks him, “Do you really believe all this?” To which the Roman soldier answers, “I believe I will never be the same.”

That’s a beautiful encapsulation of what happens when we encounter Jesus. We are never the same. When Jesus meets us in the ups and downs of life (even when we’re not expecting him), we can never be the same. As we choose to place our trust in him again and again and practice what he teaches, we can never be the same. Following Jesus’ way causes fundamental shifts in our view of our world, our neighbor, and our selves. We learn to be compassionate and patient, loving and kind, discerning and peaceful. We are transformed more and more into a likeness of Christ – not only for our sake but for the sake of others, and to be a living demonstration of the love, mercy, and grace of our God. We begin to experience life now and we learn what Jesus meant when he said, “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” (Jn 10:10) May we be open to God’s work within us and be open to the Spirit who matures our faith.

- Gina Brock



### Join Us Online!

Several weeks ago, we had a rather brilliant thought: Why don’t we use our social media to be social? Sure, someone already thought of that (like the rest of the universe) but we are pretty proud that it only took us a few years to get on board. Member, professional writer, and Facebook/Instagram guru Denise Heidel has volunteered to help us use Facebook and Instagram as a platform for interacting with people inside and outside the church. We will be sharing stories of people, sermon teasers/quotes/verses, and experiences in ministry. Remember to *Like* us, share with friends and families, and use our signature hashtags (#ardmorebaptistchurch and #wewelcomyou!) in your personal posts.

Check us out at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArdmoreBaptistChurch/>

<https://www.instagram.com/ardmorebaptist/>

- Mike Nuckolls

### June Is Name Tag Month

Don’t forget to wear your name tag each Sunday/Wednesday during the month of June. Name tags and pens may be found at the entrances. Thanks for helping us connect with one another!

### Dane's DownLow

Throughout our years growing up in the church, we hear about missionaries from the past. We learn about how these people used their gifts and talents to invest in the lives of other people locally and around the world. These missionaries became role models and are those we see as pillars in the faith because of how they stepped out into the unknown and trusted God’s call on their life. As we get older, we have the chance to meet and hear from missionaries who are out in the field. They share stories of life change and transformation. The stories are amazing, frightening, and so different from what we experience in our daily lives. Some of us might have imagined that we were in these different countries or cities and thought that we could do that someday. Others of us thought that there is no way we could do what these missionaries do and deal with what they put up with each and every day.

Our junior and senior high school students now have the opportunity to put their faith into action. They have been taught about missionaries and have been able to meet some who have visited the church. These students have been able to study and learn about the Bible, discovering their own faith and accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord. Now the time has come for them to be the very missionaries they have heard about and seen. Our students have been prepared over the years and it is their time to be those  
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## Ardmore ABCs ...

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

**Doris Kendrick** in the death of her mother, **Anna Morgan**

**Congratulations to:**

**Doug & Bren Sprinkle** – 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 17<sup>th</sup>

### Dane's DownLow *(continued from page 2)*

missionaries. On June 17, a youth mission team will leave from Greensboro and travel to Nassau, Bahamas. Throughout our time in the Bahamas we will serve a Haitian immigrant community. Our roles will include, but not be limited to: food distribution, supporting the local church, organizing a backyard Bible club for community kids, and working on housing improvement. We know the week will hold challenges but we know that God is preparing the way for us to minister to the people. As our team prepares to go, we request your prayers. We are thankful for the prayer partners who are praying for individual team members and look forward to the ways God will use us.

- Dane Martin

### Children's Summer Music And Arts Camp

July 31 - August 4

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 plus \$10 for camp t-shirt

For: Rising 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders

We are very excited to announce that Jon Sundell will be joining the staff of our Children's Summer Music and Arts Camp. Jon is a retired children's librarian and a storyteller/folk musician. An article in Sunday's edition of *The Winston-Salem Journal* describes Jon as a "one-man folk festival: He sings, teaches dancing, plays banjo, guitar, mountain dulcimer, autoharp and ukulele, and tells stories – all with the goal of teaching history and promoting multi-cultural understanding and appreciation." He will be a perfect fit with our global, multicultural theme for the camp. Each day of camp, Jon will use stories and songs from around the world to teach the children the value of many global cultures! If you didn't catch the article in Sunday's paper about Jon, please do so. We are very fortunate to have Jon's involvement in our camp and are looking forward to his expertise as storyteller/folk musician!

We encourage all of our Ardmore children to register as soon as possible. Camp brochures are available in the church office. Online registration is also available on the church website (<http://tinyurl.com/mc7aywb>).

- David Fitzgerald



## Deacon of the Week



June 12 - 18

**Ed Lewandowski**

Phone: (336) 712-5689

## Weekend Call

June 17 - 18

**Gina Brock**

Phone: 336-970-9117

### Free Cardiovascular Screening

Ardmore Baptist Church

Thursday, July 6; 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Take advantage of this free screening conducted by Novant Health. *Appointments are required.* Call (336) 277-1880 to sign up.

Screening includes blood pressure, cholesterol (total, good, bad), triglycerides, blood sugar, hemoglobin A1C (for diabetes), body mass index, and waist circumference.

- Debra Norris

### Baptism July 16

As we approach Vacation Bible School, we anticipate the Holy Spirit working in the lives of children, youth, and adults. If you feel God leading you to become a disciple of Christ we hope you will seek out and talk with a minister and take part in this act of baptism symbolizing our faith.



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## Memorials and Honoraria

*Ronald McDonald House*

**In Honor of Rob Lemons**  
Lena Early Group

*Unified Budget*

**In Memory of Jim Cogdill**  
Leon & Lynda Phillips

*World Hunger – Gaza*

**In Honor of Debra Norris**  
Carol Polk

*YAH Club*

**In Honor of Jerry & Beverly Whitfield and  
Glendora Epperson**  
Foy & Linda Crouse

## Parking Around the Church

We want to be good neighbors to those around us so please make sure that if you are parking on the streets around the church on any day of the week that you leave enough room for driveways, trash/recycling bin pickup, and other obstacles that need access. On Sundays, we encourage you to use the shuttle lot at Miller and Cloverdale. Thank you for your help.

### For the Record June 11, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	450
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	88
10:45 a.m.	386

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 06/11/17	\$	44,398
Needs-To-Date	\$	845,281
Receipts-To-Date	\$	853,016
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	7,734

## Help Around Your Home

Do you or someone you know need some help around the house cleaning, changing bulbs or filters, performing small repairs, cleaning a car, mowing, raking, painting, etc.? If so, call on the Ardmore Baptist Neighbors. Help is open to members and those whom members refer. For help, contact Mike (336-725-8767, ext. 102; mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org).

## 2017 College Graduates

Contact Janet (jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767) so we can publish your graduate's name, degree, and school.

## The Big Chill

Sunday, July 16; Grace Court Park  
 If you can make homemade ice cream for this Shalom Project fundraiser, please call 336-721-0606.



## 2017 CBF General Assembly

June 26 - 30  
 Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia

### Three Nights of Worship & Programs:

- ◆ Wednesday: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
- ◆ Thursday: Keynote address from Brian McLaren
- ◆ Friday: Communion and commissioning of church starters, field personnel, chaplains and pastoral counselors

### More than 60 Workshops:

- ◆ Reintroducing the Way of Christ to America: A Plan of Action
  - ◆ Reframing Poverty
  - ◆ Confessing Faith in Uncertain Times
  - ◆ Overcoming Human Trafficking through Beloved Community
  - ◆ Immigration, Sanctuary and the Matthew 25 Movement
  - ◆ Let's Talk: Congregational Conversations on Contentious Questions
- And more...

Register for free at [www.cbf.net/assembly](http://www.cbf.net/assembly).