



# ARDMORE ANNOUNCER

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

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

## The Heroes Of VBS Are Right Here!

Vacation Bible School is under way at Ardmore! It looks like it will be a wonderful week of learning how to serve God and discover the strength we have in God. This special week of learning could not happen without the amazing work of so many volunteers! The following list includes everyone that has had their hands on VBS. from those who served on VBS Prep Days to the nursery and everywhere in between. Thank you to each of you who prayed for, prepared for, and spent time with the children who came to grow in their faith. It is truly a beautiful blessing to work with you and see you use your talents for God and his children. You are God's heroes!



**ARDMORE**  
*Baptist Church*

## Worship Connection

July 2

Morning (8:15 & 10:45):

### "A Bus Trip to Visit the Family"

Matthew 1:1-17

Dr. Don Gordon

July 9

Morning (8:15 & 10:45):

### "Ordinary Time"

Genesis 24

Dr. Gina Brock

**Bring a Friend!**

Cathy Irwin  
Jim Mabe  
Ellen Bumgarner  
Charlie Bumgarner  
Jacki Todd  
Jennifer Davis  
Diane Davis  
Joyce Jolley  
Shera Spangler  
Madison Spangler  
Will Spangler  
Jane Wall  
Brook Fowler  
Peggy Neal  
Laurie Hartley  
Donna Cothran  
Nick McGalliard  
Terri Walters  
Christopher Thomas  
Les Davis  
Dane Martin  
Esther Helm  
Elizabeth Gordon  
Lydia Hudgens  
Laura Waddell  
Karen Helm  
Hope Craven  
Ruby Gentry  
Grace Sanders  
Brenda Rourke

Emily Brooks  
Abigail Hackworth  
Sierra Browning  
Jesse Cockerham  
Aperngo Met  
Lili Craven  
Rosie Craven  
Kaye Hunter  
Pili Swanson  
Lisa Nuckolls  
Mackenzie Watkins  
Barbara Hudgens  
DeNeal Fowler  
Jonathan Waddell  
Anna Rubin  
Jen Chancey  
Kathy Stewart  
Ling Tang  
Stefanie Jones  
Sharon Tucker  
Donna McGee  
Allen McGee  
Sydnie Cockerham  
Margaret Powers  
Arnold Powers  
Lisa Wei  
Susan Jordan  
Beth Steen  
Gina Brock  
Mike Nuckolls

Don Gordon  
Ed Warren  
Linda Smith  
Amanda Walker  
Jennifer Craven  
Colon Putnam  
Becky Bryant  
Katie Bryant  
The Gathering SBS  
Jay Irwin  
Rick Jordan  
Lauren Brooks  
Peyton King  
Aperngo Met  
Aidan Dixon  
Hayworth-Miller  
Funeral Homes  
James Haire  
Esther Hurtado  
Russell McBride  
Elizabeth Lopina  
Debra Norris  
Susan Griffin  
Janet Hellard  
Joni Hanna

**And the Lord Added**

*Alice Cunningham*

## No Announcer Next Week

The office will be closed Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day. We do not publish the *Ardmore Announcer* that week, so the next issue will be dated July 10. Today's issue includes two weeks of Worship Connection, ABCs, Deacon of the Week, and Minister On Call information. The Memorials and For the Record from Sunday, July 2, will be reported in the Monday, July 10 issue.

OUR MISSION:

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

### Our Pastor Writes ...

#### *Growing Pains*

This week I have been on study leave at Campbell University, spending time doing sermon prep for the next six months, preparing to teach 6<sup>th</sup> graders in VBS, writing my final sermon for the Moses series, and drafting a homily for the Packett/Davis wedding this Saturday. My dorm is a short distance from the cafeteria where I and a boat load of children in camp are receiving daily bread.

On my stroll to lunch one day I noticed two little boys, probably around eleven years old, standing on the grass quad area in front of the cafeteria. Between them was their adult counselor with a hand resting on their shoulders. It was obvious these boys had been in a tussle. Fresh dirt was smattered on their legs, their clothes were disheveled, and their hair was haphazardly tousled across their heads. They had those reluctant tears in their eyes little boys have when anger, pain, and shame are bubbling over. Arms crossed, faces turned away from their adversary, they were listening to their counselor with more openness than they dare expose publicly. I know about those feelings because I have been an eleven year old boy and in a number of fights.

I couldn't read the counselor's lips but I could recognize his message through his body language and theirs. He was helping them work through the immediate anger that had precipitated their fight. He was mediating an act of violence by putting himself physically between the boys, not to push them away from one another, but to pull them back together. Confronting their misbehavior, he nevertheless avoided belittling and shaming them in public. Pulling them off to the side he was redirecting them to a better way of managing their anger and living joyfully as an adolescent with all the inherent, biological difficulties associated with that age. Here was a mentor delving into the muck and doing the hard work of helping these boys grow up.

I admired this man who was helping these boys work through their growing pains. What a sacred call to enter the world of young people, taking time and exerting energy to guide their steps. It's hard work, taking a personal toil on the adult psyche. Yet, it is essential that we intervene in the lives of our children, those future adults, with counsel from the ages. The entire book of Proverbs serves as a moral and practical curriculum for young people. It's inclusion in the canon is testimony to the importance of mentoring young people for service in God's covenant community. If you are one of those adults who guides students in  
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### Summer Choir Begins July 2

If you have ever wanted to sing in the choir but couldn't attend the Wednesday night rehearsals, then Summer Choir is for you!

- ◆ No Wednesday night rehearsals
- ◆ No robes on Sundays
- ◆ No music-reading experience needed
- ◆ Familiar, easy hymn anthems that you can learn in a 15-minute rehearsal
- ◆ Come to the choir room 15 minutes before the service starts to go over the music
- ◆ A folder and music will be ready and waiting for you! Join us on July 2!

- David Fitzgerald



### Free Cardiovascular Screening

Ardmore Baptist Church  
Thursday, July 6; 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Screening includes blood pressure, Cholesterol (total, good, bad), triglycerides, blood sugar, hemoglobin A1C (for diabetes), body mass index, and waist circumference.

Space is limited, so appointments are required. Call (336) 277-1880 to sign up.

### Movie Night

Our next Movie Night is Friday, July 7, in the Youth Place. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:00 p.m. This month's movie is "Collateral Beauty." View the trailer at <http://tinyurl.com/jpo88g3>. Enjoy this time of fellowship and fun discussion!

### Calendar Requests

Attention Group Leaders! Calendar requests for fall 2017 - 2018 are due **by July 14**. Please give them to Janet Hellard (336-725-8767, ext. 110; [jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org](mailto:jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org)).

### Bitter Sweet Goodbye

After serving Ardmore for the past two years, Joni Hanna will be leaving us on July 7 to take a position teaching piano and voice at Forsyth Country Day School. Joni has served us well in the office, working in Faith Formation, Music & Arts, and more recently in Invitation & Hospitality. She has also been a vital part of the Senior Adult Choir, adjusting her hours so she could support this ministry. Joni has been known to show up at church events and even played in Keyboards at Christmas this past year. We appreciate all that Joni has done to support our ministers and our congregation, but celebrate that she is pursuing her true passion and talent. Joni's bright demeanor and gentle spirit will be greatly missed.

## Ardmore ABCs ...

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall:

**Jack & Helen Baker**

**Doris Kendrick**

Congratulations to:

**Donald & Louise Farrow** – 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 29<sup>th</sup>;

**Philip & Meredith Ticconi** – 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 30<sup>th</sup>;

**Stan & Linda Elrod** – 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 7<sup>th</sup>;

**Ryan Packett & Kathryn Davis** who were married at Ardmore Baptist Church on June 24<sup>th</sup>. The couple will live in Winston-Salem.

**Mike Nuckolls**, Church Administrator and Minister of Missional Engagement, who will celebrate his 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary at Ardmore on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please express your appreciation to him this week.

### Summer Ladies' Bible Study

We are exploring the possibility of a summer Wednesday night Bible study for women. If you would be interested in gathering with other women for six weeks in community and studying the Bible, please contact DeNeal Fowler (dfowler@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767, ext. 130).

### PASSPORTkids Camp

July 9 - 12, twenty-four 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade children will be going to PASSPORTkids Camp! Yes, you read that right ... twenty-four kids going to camp! We will be at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, learning to "Do Justice; Love Kindness; Walk Humbly" from Micah 6:8. Please be in prayer for this group as we are away from home (some for the first time). Pray that we will grow closer as a group, grow stronger in our relationship with God, learn about serving God, be open to God's moving in our lives, and have a whole lot of fun!

- Lee Ritchie

### Children's Summer Music And Arts Camp Update

July 31 - August 4; 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For children in Grades 1 - 6

Exciting things are in the works! Please be sure to register your child **before the cut-off date of July 15**. Camp brochures are available in the church office. Online registration is also available on the church website (<http://tinyurl.com/mc7aywb>).

Volunteers are needed. If you can help in any of the following ways, please contact Jim Davidson or Joni Hanna: snack set up/cleanup, lunch room monitors/cleanup, teacher assistants/helpers, recreation assistants, registration/check-in tables, hall monitors/guides, bus drivers to transport Ashley neighborhood children, and publicity/advertising. We also need donations for scholarships, snacks, and art supplies.



- David Fitzgerald

## Deacon of the Week



June 26 - July 2

**Randy Fulp**

Phone: (336) 794-0003



July 3 - 9

**Curt Garber**

Phone: (336) 416-0635

## Weekend Call

July 1 - 2

**Don Gordon**

Phone: 919-972-1933

July 8 - 9

**Lee Ritchie**

Phone: 706-247-0376

### Sounds Of The Summer 2017

*Community Pipe Organ Concerts*

Concerts are free and all ages are welcome! The concert Monday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. features our Reuter Organ with Jonathan Williams, Lauren Winkelman, and Henry Tysinger.

### Bathing Suits For Refugees

We are collecting new and gently-used bathing suits for kids of all ages and their mothers. Please place them in the collection bin under the stairwell or bring them to the Adult 3 SBS class in Room F200 *by Sunday, July 2*. Contact: Anna Rubin (336-403-9271; [AnnaRamseyRubin@yahoo.com](mailto:AnnaRamseyRubin@yahoo.com)). Thank you for helping in this way!



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## Memorials and Honoraria

### Honorarium/Memorial Fund

**In Honor of Roger and Nancy Barker's Anniversary on June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Nancy Barker

### Special Ministries

**In Memory of Sid Rivers**

Muriel Rivers

### Volunteers for China

**In Honor of Becky Berry**

Ladies Community

### Youth Ministry

**In Honor of the Children and Young People of Ardmore Baptist Church**

Bettie Holt

## Baptism July 16

Our next baptismal service will be on July 16. If you feel God leading you to become a disciple of Christ, we hope you will talk with a minister and take part in this act, symbolizing your faith.

### For the Record June 25, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	408
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	85
10:45 a.m.	420

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 06/25/17	\$	27,725
Needs-To-Date	\$	915,721
Receipts-To-Date	\$	906,456
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	(9,266)

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our church or those in your home, blessings upon you as you accept this sacred task. If you're not one of these people, make it a point this week to thank them with a note, text, or personal word of thanks for their investment in God's people. We need them desperately, like two boys who are learning how to move beyond a fight into a deeper, richer relationship.

- Don Gordon



## Pivot Orientation

Want to explore volunteering with Pivot Ministry? Attend the next orientation session on Sunday, July 9, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Contact Carol Polk to sign up (336-725-8767, ext. 131; carol@pivotnow.org).



## Help Us Grow On Facebook And Instagram!

A critical component to the success of our Facebook and Instagram page is *you!* Your participation matters. Besides "liking" us on Facebook and "following" us on Instagram, here are easy ways you can help us grow our social media presence!

### Facebook

- ◆ Like our posts!
- ◆ Comment on our posts!
- ◆ Tag friends in our posts!
- ◆ Share our posts!
- ◆ Check In when you arrive at church with a post that lets your friends know where you are!
- ◆ Use our signature hashtags, #ardmorebaptistchurch and #wewelcomyou!

Any or all of these steps helps drive awareness to all that is going on at Ardmore Baptist Church and helps us spread the word!

### Instagram

- ◆ Like/Double Tap our posts!
- ◆ Comment on our posts!
- ◆ Tag friends in our posts!
- ◆ Use our signature hashtags, #ardmorebaptistchurch and #wewelcomyou! when you post about church activity you're involved in!

