



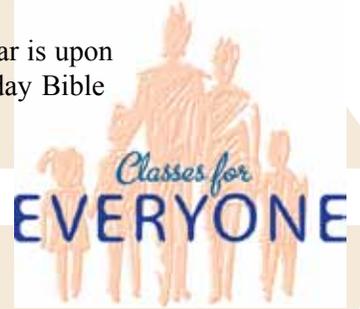
ARDMORE ANNOUNCER

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

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

New Sunday Bible Study Year

It's that time again! The start of a new school year is upon us and that means the beginning of a new Sunday Bible Study year, too. This Sunday, August 27, children and youth will promote to their new classes for 2017-2018. Parents, information about the location and teachers for your child's new class has been sent. We pray this will be a fruitful new year of forming faith for all ages.



ARDMORE
Baptist Church

Worship Connection

August 27
Morning (8:15 & 10:45):

"Odd Grace"

Acts 10

Dr. Don Gordon

6:00 p.m.
Church Conference

Bring a Friend!

Making CONNECTIONS
Through Shared Ministry

It's time to update our *Making Connections* booklet. Please take a look at your group's info and send any changes you have to Debra (dnorris@ardmorebaptist.org). If your group is no longer active, we need to know that also. If you have a picture showing your group, we would love to have it.

Please send changes ASAP. We want to print by September 1.

Church Conference

Sunday, August 27
6:00 p.m.

Join us for our quarterly conference as we prayerfully consider a change to the makeup of the Deacon Council, unveil a new church logo, reflect on progress toward our 2017-19 church goals, and share in a special presentation for the Missionary House.

School Supplies Needed

Help students at Ashley Academy start the year off well by donating school supplies. A collection box is located in the covered drive stairwell. Items needed include:

- ◆ crayons (24/box)
- ◆ glue sticks
- ◆ primary pencils
- ◆ tissues
- ◆ washable markers
- ◆ book bags/back packs (no wheels)
- ◆ solid colored 2-pocket folders
- ◆ hand sanitizer (Purell/Dial/GermX)
- ◆ zip-lock bags (quart/gallon)
- ◆ erasers (pencil-top and others)
- ◆ pencil pouches/zippered or box
- ◆ 3-ring binders (1")
- ◆ packs of loose leaf paper (wide rule)
- ◆ packs of 3x5 index cards

Realm App Lunch & Learn

Thursday, August 24

Bring your lunch and iphone/ipad to Fellowship Hall A at noon. Debra will cover set-up and frequently used functions. A class for *Android users* is coming soon.

You may also contact Debra (336-725-8767, ext. 113; dnorris@ardmorebaptist.org) to set up a time for some one-on-one assistance.

And the Lord Added

Jonathan Waddell

OUR MISSION:

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

Our Pastor Writes ...

Back to School

It's that time of year when there's a buzz in the air and a hurried pace to people's steps. Public schools in Forsyth, Davie, and many other counties begin next week. Families are squeezing in the last vacation of the summer before the grind begins. Parents are flocking to Walmart® and Target® like religious pilgrims on their way to annual festivals at the temple. Notebooks, pencils, and markers are purchased while calculators, computers, and cellphones are evaluated to determine if "we can make it one more year." Davie residents flooded the new high school at its recent open house to see the replacement for the old school which served the county for 50 years. Students are meeting their teachers, graduate students are securing their classes, and parents are hoping this new teacher will connect with their child. It's an exciting, stressful time for students, parents, teachers, and administrators.

Dr. Luke tells us about the first day of school for Jesus in the orderly gospel he penned. He writes, "Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom" (Luke 2:41-42).

We learn from this calm text that this happened every year. It was a ritual, a religious mandate, at least in their minds. No doubt there were many preparations and not a little expense to make this trek every year from Nazareth, a little back-country village, to the big city of Jerusalem, with its temple dominating the landscape and its religious history hovering over everything like the mugginess of a hot August day in the Carolinas.

On this particular trip Jesus engaged with his teachers in ways that astonished them all. This little boy was some type of prodigy, an inquisitive mind that yearned for knowledge and, at that same time, had an uncanny wisdom resembling an ancient prophet more than a pimply-faced pre-teen. He asked questions they couldn't answer and gave answers they couldn't question. This young student would, in the words of Luke, "grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52).

Perhaps that would be a good objective for all students as they start the year whether in kindergarten or graduate school. Growing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men, lies at the heart of Christian education. This isn't only for students in Christian schools; it's for all Christians in school. I hope and pray this will be a time of growth for all of you, students who are in school and those who are in the school of life. Blessings on your year of growth.

- Don Gordon

Dane's DownLow

This time of the year is full of different emotions because change is happening. High school seniors are heading off to college or the next new adventure that awaits them. New 9th graders are going into high school for the first time and feeling the jitters, nerves, and excitement that the first day of school brings. A new year, no matter what, brings change. Many times we fight against change because it brings some sort of unknown, and unknowns are scary.

Another fun change is that the rising 7th graders officially join the youth group. All summer we have been waiting for their arrival and it is now here! The youth group has so much they want to share with the new 7th grade class and they can't wait to welcome you all. Individually, I am thrilled this day is here because I get to see the ways in which the new 7th grade class will positively impact the rest of the youth group.

Each year, and throughout the year, when we welcome another person into the group, the group changes for the better and this is no exception. Each person who comes in our doors changes our group and brings something to the table that we were missing. It's a time full of scary changes, yes, but we know that we have many people in our corner cheering us on and supporting us through whatever comes this year.

- Dane Martin



We Scream For Ice Cream

It's time to grab your favorite ice cream and share it with the students of Wake Forest and the Baptist Student Union.

You are invited to bring homemade ice cream, select a flavor at the store, or simply come talk to students. We will share a sweet treat and check in on how the students are doing, where they are in life, and how we might support them.

Please join us for this ministry Tuesday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Deacon Shop at WFU. If interested in attending, contact Dane Martin (336-725-8767, ext. 105; dmartin@ardmorebaptist.org).

Childcare Volunteers Needed

The YMCA Literacy program needs help with childcare for adult ESL classes. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Ledges (1 mile from our church). Many newly arrived refugees and Hispanic immigrants live there. If interested, contact Janet Ray (janetjray@gmail.com; 336-817-7384).

Ardmore ABCs ...

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

Jim Pollard in the death of his wife, **Sandra Pollard**

Congratulations to:

Furman & Jane Doty – 40th wedding anniversary on August 21st;

Richard & Darlene Tilson – 30th wedding anniversary on August 22nd;

Ron & Melinda Hall – 35th wedding anniversary on August 24th

Grace Notes



Arts at Ardmore ... Where Community, Faith and the Arts Come Together!

I am so excited about our music and arts series this year! Our outstanding team, with the help of Jim Mabe, has put together a wonderful new brochure for this season with a new logo, a new name, and a new slogan. From this point on, the music and arts series will be called *Arts at Ardmore*. Our mission statement/slogan is, “Where community, faith, and

the arts come together!” In its third season, *Arts at Ardmore* will continue to bring local, regional, and national musicians and artists to our church to share their God-given gifts with our church and community. The programs and events will glorify God and feature Ardmore’s beautiful church facility and fine instruments in our exceptional acoustical setting. The new brochure will be available at the Welcome Center next Sunday.

Our first concert, September 10 at 3:00 p.m., will be *Tempest*, the 2017 summer trio of the UNSCA music department. They will present their American debut concert from their tour in Germany this summer. Our very own Gustavo Antoniacomi is part of this trio. Then, October 8 at 7:00 p.m., we will be privileged to host *The CenturyMen* in concert. NBC News has called them “The Finest Male Chorale in America.” Be sure to check out our new brochure, mark the dates on your calendar, and spread the word!

- David Fitzgerald

Sunday Adult Bible Study Spotlight

The Children of Israel class is a group of Ardmore folk who enjoy reading the works of Christian writers, the works of authors who focus on Christian spiritual themes, and the writings of famous Christians. We have read works of C. S. Lewis, Martin Luther King, Jr., Jimmy Carter, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and Henri Nouwen to name a few. The members enjoy discussing these writings from a Biblical perspective and in the context of our daily lives. In addition, we devote a good portion of the class time to intercessory prayer for our families, friends, and colleagues.

While the class is composed of couples with young adult children and aging parents, we welcome anyone interested in “wandering” with us.

- Cecil Price

Deacon of the Week



August 21 - 27

Kit Browning

Phone: 336-768-2301

Weekend Call

August 26 - 27

Dane Martin

Phone: 336-403-3221

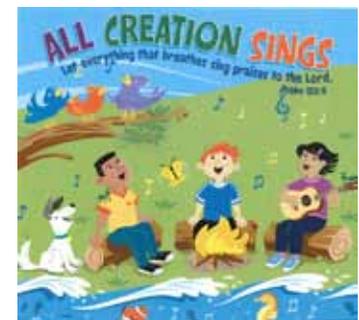
The 100 Men Reception Tunnel

Monday, August 28

7:00 a.m. at Ashley Academy

We need 100 men to help us welcome the students of Ashley Academy to their first day of school. Help us give these students a hearty welcome from caring men.

If you are interested, pre-register at www.triadmentors.org or <https://goo.gl/forms/cGo15hWV4TfXTOEb2>.



Children's Music/Missions Kick-off

Wednesday, September 6

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration in Fellowship Hall B

For children

3 years old through 6th grade



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Memorials and Honoraria

Handicrafters

In Memory of Brent Hall & Steve Wall
Dottie Petree

In Memory of Brent Hall
Joe & Dean Eller

Memorial/Honorarium Fund

In Honor of Susan Griffin
Muriel Rivers

Organ Fund

In Memory of Steve Wall
George & Mazie Fleetwood
Herb & Linda Baker
Thomas & Shirley Stump
Robert & Marietta Langston
Hil & Landa Cassell
Sally & David Blanco

Special Ministries

In Memory of Bob Haines and In Honor of all those in the Military
Anthony & Linda Giordano

Unified Budget

In Memory of Steve Wall
Martha & Marvin Taylor

Upcoming Events

September 17: Churchwide Picnic

September 20: Flu Shot clinic

For the Record August 20, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	Not Available
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	98
10:45 a.m.	374

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 08/20/17	\$	46,305
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,197,482
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,193,546
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	(3,936)

Calling All Techies And Those Who Are Not So Techie

Worship Media Workshop - Thursday, August 31; 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Our Worship Media Team is expanding and we want *you* to be part of it. Come join us, meet our team, and discover a great way to serve God with your time and talents. This workshop will provide a quick review of operating the sound and light board, microphone techniques, orientation to the newly organized sound equipment storage room, and sound check protocols for Sunday services. *Anyone* is welcome to join us for this workshop, regardless of technical ability. All we require is a desire to serve and a willingness to be trained. For more info, contact David (dfitzgerald@ardmorebaptist.org).

Ardmore Handicrafters Pillow Extravaganza

September 14; 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Help our handicrafters stuff pink polka-dot pillows for Cancer Services. Come for part, or all, of the day. This year we will host *Pink4Lunch*, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., during which a representative from Susan G. Komen will address the high breast cancer mortality rates among women in our area. Bring a bag lunch. We will provide a snack, beverage, and dessert. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Deadline is September 3.



Point Of Light Award

Linda Cline, leader of our Handicrafters ministry, will be recognized with the President's Daily Point of Light award on August 31. Linda was chosen for this award as an outgrowth of the Governor's Volunteer Service Award that Handicrafters received through HandsOn Northwest North Carolina earlier this year. According to HandsOn, "Daily Point of Light Awards are given five days a week in the United States and the United Kingdom to honor individuals and groups creating meaningful change to meet community needs." Join us in congratulating Linda and the Handicrafters for all they do to serve our community with their ministry.