

ARDMORE ANNOUNCER

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

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

Church Conference Wrap Up

We want to thank everyone who participated in the work of the church through conference last night. It was an impressive crowd and we are delighted to have this level of involvement from the congregation. For those who couldn't attend, here are the highlights:



- ◆ Budget receipts are currently 97% of projections, or \$29,859 below budget.
- ◆ Kim Whitaker reviewed a fundraising policy intended to coordinate fundraisers to prevent competing efforts and giving-fatigue.
- ◆ Adam Horton and the Leadership Team presented Sunday Bible Study leaders for 2018. Thank you teachers!
- ◆ A motion by the Deacon Council to revise the council numbers from 12 deacons a year to nine was passed in recognition of the increasing leadership demands of Ministry Area Leadership Teams and decreasing number of candidates willing to serve on the Council.
- ◆ A new church logo designed by Jim Mabe was unveiled (see above). The design features the letters *ABC* wrapped around the cross to signify our mission of connecting people with Christ and each other.
- ◆ Pastor Don Gordon presented an update on our goals for 2017: 7 Baptisms, 30 New Disciples, \$268,674 in Missions Giving, 490 Missional Disciples, and 10 Stories of Transformation.
- ◆ The ministry of the Missionary House was recognized with words from Jack and Ruby Gentry, Sandy Simmons, Jim Davidson, Debra Norris, and Peggy Neal. The Missionary House sign will be placed near the chapel and a replica hung in Heritage Hall to honor the legacy of this ministry.

ARDMORE
Baptist Church

Worship Connection

September 3

Morning (8:15 & 10:45):

"Cheap Grace"

John 8; Romans 6
Dr. Don Gordon

Bring a Friend!

Discover Ardmore

If you are new to Ardmore Baptist Church and would like to know more about our family of faith, we invite you to join us for the upcoming Discover Ardmore event. We will meet Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Place. Our time together will allow us to get connected in a more personal way and answer any questions you may have. If you are interested, contact *Kathy Stewart* (336-725-8767, ext.112; kstewart@ardmorebaptist.org) by **this Thursday, August 31.**

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. This workshop will provide a quick review of operating the sound and light board, microphone techniques, orientation to the 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 information, contact David Fitzgerald ([dfitzgerald@ardmorebaptist.org](mailto:d Fitzgerald@ardmorebaptist.org)).

Church Office Closed

Monday, September 4

Happy Labor Day!

OUR MISSION:

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

September Special Offering Emphasis

The North Carolina Missions Offering helps spread the gospel through a variety of ministries. Numerous lives have been touched and many individuals have come to know Christ through your faithful prayers and financial support of this offering. Some of the ministries it supports include:

- ◆ N.C. Baptist Men/Baptists on Mission provide vital care to the suffering
- ◆ The medical/dental/health screening bus ministries meet physical and spiritual needs of patients served
- ◆ Church planting efforts across North Carolina
- ◆ Mission camps in Red Springs and Shelby and outreach in those areas
- ◆ Local Baptist associations throughout the state

When you give, you ... treat the sick ... feed the hungry ... restore lives ... deliver hope ... and share the gospel. Will you give to prepare the way for Jesus?

New 7th Graders Excited To Join The Youth Group



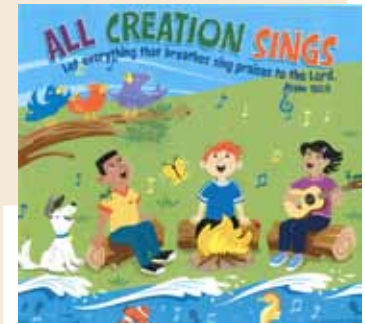
Name Tag Month

Based on feedback from guests and church members alike, name tags help to invite conversation by building rapport and connection. We encourage you to wear one each Sunday and Wednesday throughout the month of September. You will find name tags and pens conveniently located at the entrances. Join us in learning about someone new-to-you as we kick off a new church year!

Fellowship Suppers Resume

Wednesday, September 6
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact Janet Hellard (jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org) to make your standing reservations. To come on a particular night only, let her know by noon on Monday of the week you plan to attend.



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



Reading Buddies

H²H Ministry is helping recruit volunteers for the 2017-18 school year. Caring adults - who can commit to one hour each week are needed to read to Ashley Academy students in K-2nd grade. Training and materials will be available.

There will be an orientation/information session on September 20 at 6:00 p.m. in F102. For more information, contact Chester David (336-918-0488; chesterodavid@gmail.com).

Register as a Volunteer for Ashley at <https://www.wsfcsvolunteers.com>.

You can make a difference!

Ardmore ABCs ...

Congratulations to Marion & Carolyn Hodges – 55th wedding anniversary on September 1st

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

The Arts At Ardmore Series Presents Tempest Trio

Sunday, September 10
3:00 p.m.

Ardmore Baptist Church



high school senior from Cary, North Carolina.

Tempest, the 2017 Summer Piano Trio of the UNCSA Music Department, will present their American debut concert after completing a successful two-week tour in Germany this past summer. The trio is composed of Eva Wetzel, violinist, a college senior from Germany, Gustavo Antoniacomi, cellist, a college junior from Brazil, and Jacob Wang, pianist, a

Grace Notes

What a blessing the Summer Choir has been! I want to thank those individuals who sang with us during the summer months. You helped keep the loft filled each week and added greatly to the inspirational music in our worship. I also want to thank Kathy Lowe for the many hours she has devoted to lining up the solos, duets, trios, quartets, ensembles, and instrumentals with our Summer Segue Special music. What a wonderful variety of music and talent. The Adult Choir would like to invite our summer choir singers, and any others in the congregation who might be interested, to join the choir for our fall and Christmas season. We have just begun working on the music for "An Appalachian Christmas," so now is the perfect time to join the choir. We would love to have some new singers join us. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Join us this week! We will have a folder full of music waiting for you!

- David Fitzgerald

Deacon of the Week



August 28 - September 3

Kit Browning

Phone: 336-768-2301

Weekend Call

September 2 - 3

Don Gordon

Phone: 919-972-1933

Ardmore Neighborhood
Yard Sale

The Ardmore Neighborhood Association is hosting the first annual Ardmore Neighborhood Yard Sale on Saturday, September 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Residents will host sales in their own driveway or yard. This is a great opportunity to meet our neighbors around the church, so we encourage you to go into the neighborhood, meet some people, and maybe buy a hidden treasure here and there.

The **YOH** Club
YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, September 12
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join us for "Christian Bingo" led by Reg Banner. Stay for lunch (fried chicken and biscuits) - \$5. Invite a friend. Don't think you're too young. Senior adults across the age span are experiencing the joy of fellowship, laughter, and inspiration – and we want you to join us!



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Memorials and Honoraria

Handicrafters

In Memory of Brent Hall
Henry & Helen Mize

Organ Fund

In Memory of Steve Wall
Judy & Jeff Register

Unified Budget

In Memory of Steve Wall
Leon & Lynda Phillips

Youth Missions

In Honor of Jacki Todd
Fay Holmes

Movie Night

This month's movie night is Friday, September 8. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will start at 7:00 p.m. The movie will be *Les Misérables* (1952 version). You may view the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMYFtYKAyTA>.

Come for a great movie, fun fellowship, and a good discussion.

For the Record August 27, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	517
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	117
10:45 a.m.	467

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 08/27/17	\$	43,154
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,232,702
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,236,700
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	3,998



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.

Churchwide Picnic

Tanglewood Park
Shelter #4
Sunday, September 17
Begins at 5:00 p.m.

It's time for the annual Churchwide Picnic. The food is delicious and the fellowship is superb. You won't want to miss it!

Bring a friend, lawn chairs, food to share, and join us! (Drinks and paper products provided.)

Deacon Nominations Coming

Deacon Nomination ballots will be available Sunday, September 17 and 24. Every member has the opportunity to nominate up to nine persons to serve as Deacon. Nomination ballots will be available at the Sunday School office and Welcome Center desks. Give prayerful consideration to this important matter.



Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, September 20
3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sign up with Debra Norris (dnorris@ardmorebaptist.org) by September 18 in order to be pre-certified. She needs your insurance carrier's name, ID number, and birthdate. All adults and children over 12 are eligible.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, November 11
Welcome Home Veterans!
A drop-in reception honoring our veterans, young and old.
Everyone is invited.