



# ARDMORE ANNOUNCER

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

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



## Children's Music & Missions Kick-off

Wednesday, September 6

*For children 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade*

Join us for registration in Fellowship Hall B, at 5:30 p.m. We will split up into our classes and meet back in Fellowship Hall B when we finish. Parents may pick up their children in Fellowship Hall B at 7:00 p.m.



## Worship Connection

September 10, 2017  
Morning (8:15 & 10:45):

### “Subversive Grace”

Matthew 5:13-16  
Dr. Don Gordon

**Bring a Friend!**

## 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. This week: fried chicken and biscuits.

## The Arts At Ardmore Series Presents Tempest Trio

Sunday, September 10

3:00 p.m.

Ardmore Baptist Church



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 violinist Eva Wetzel, a college senior from Germany, cellist Gustavo Antoniacomi, a college junior from Brazil, and pianist Jacob Wang, a high school senior from Cary, North Carolina.

## Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study

**D**iscerning the Voice of God, by Priscilla Shirer, is a seven-week video study beginning September 14. Learn how obedience and surrender is the foundation for communication with God. The group will meet in the Youth Place, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Books are \$15 each.

Sign up by Friday, September 8, by contacting Janet Hellard (jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767).

## September Is Name Tag Month

**R**emember to wear your name tag each Sunday/Wednesday during the month of September. Name tags and pens may be found at the entrances. Thanks for helping us connect with one another!

## Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, November 11  
*Welcome Home Veterans!*

A drop-in reception honoring our veterans, young and old.  
Everyone is invited.

OUR MISSION:

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

### Our Pastor Writes ...

*Report from the Vision Navigation Team (VNT)*

The Vision Navigation Team was prepared to give a report to the congregation, but a communications glitch interrupted that effort. Nevertheless, I wanted to present to you an abbreviated summary of their report so you have some idea of what they are talking about these days.

1. **Facilities/Brown Auditorium** - The VNT and the Properties Committee have received and discussed an engineering assessment of Brown Auditorium. The new vision for the Brown Auditorium is that it be renovated or replaced to create a multi-purpose space to be used by the Chinese congregation on Sunday mornings and our youth and children the rest of the week. Kitchen and shower space could be added to make the room accessible to mission groups, missionaries, and overnight guests.

2. **Volunteer Capacity** - Recognizing the pull of many other groups on the time commitments of our congregation, we are assessing ways we can reduce the number of meetings we hold, while maximizing our congregation's desire to be engaged in missions and ministries. We want to help high-commitment volunteers from burnout and encourage broader participation at every level.

3. **Curriculum Design for Faith Formation** - We are currently utilizing the expertise of Dr. Joel Snider with the Center for Healthy Churches to create a pathway for making and nurturing disciples for Jesus Christ. We are asking the question at every age level, "What does a mature disciple look like at this point in their age development?" This curriculum design will drive our Faith Formation MALT for the next several years.

4. **Outreach** - Our youth, children, and adults are considering ways they can be more effective in reaching out into our community. We recognize relationships are key to the success of our outreach ministry. We also want to be more intentional about welcoming the different ethnic groups that are pouring into our community.

The members of the Vision Navigation Team are: Franklin Watkins (chair), Jennifer Craven, Susan Hampton, Seth Hix, Norman Jameson, and Jan Womble.

- Don Gordon

### September Special Offering Emphasis

The North Carolina Missions Offering helps spread the gospel through a variety of ministries. Uppermost in our minds right now, due to Hurricane Harvey, is Disaster Relief with N.C. Baptist Men/Baptists on Mission. This past year, thousands of NCBM volunteers prepared more than 29,000 meals and carried out hundreds of clean-up and clear-out projects.

Right now, in conjunction with the Texas Baptist Men, the NC Baptist Men are assisting with disaster relief in Texas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. The initial feeding plan calls for serving 40,000 meals a day in the Nederland/Beaumont area.

NC Baptist Men are collecting monetary donations for this response and 100% of funds go directly to disaster relief.

#### **If you would like to donate to Hurricane Harvey relief, you may:**

- ◆ send a check to the church designated for "Hurricane Harvey Relief" or
- ◆ donate online at <http://ardmorebaptist.org/give> (Choose "Misc." and write "Hurricane Harvey Relief" in the memo box).

Please remember, a large portion of your donation to the NC Missions Offering during September goes to support the operations of disaster relief.

### Dane's DownLow

It was a nice, comfortable day as the students of the youth group gathered to provide a "special" welcome to the new 7<sup>th</sup> graders. As they arrived at the church there was a special excitement in the air - everyone had caught the welcome fever. As the 7<sup>th</sup> graders were individually welcomed, they didn't know what hit them. They were welcomed into the youth group like they had never been welcomed before! Then we gave them an introduction to youth games. We played dodgeball and the tag game, *blob*. Those were great fun, but the ultimate game of the night was The Jousting Arena! Everyone had an opportunity to joust in an inflatable arena. It was awesome to see that no matter who was participating, those who were watching were cheering enthusiastically. The chanting was infectious as it grew louder and louder.

It was great to see the 7<sup>th</sup> graders go full force during the games. For the first time, the group was *one*. We were no longer divided by individual grade levels. We were one big group supporting each other, cheering, and laughing together. It was a great sight

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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!

## Ardmore ABCs ...

Congratulations to:

**Landon & Loretta Dowell** – 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 6<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

## 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.

## Deacon of the Week



September 4 - 10  
**Mazie Bumgarner**  
Phone: 336-924-1239

## Weekend Call

September 9 - 10  
**Lee Ritchie**  
Phone: 706-247-0376



## Ardmore Handcrafters Pillow Extravaganza

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

Help stuff 1,000 pillows for Cancer Services. Come for part, or all, of the day. Bring a bag lunch and join us for *Pink4Lunch* (12:00 p.m.) during which a representative from Susan G. Komen will speak. We will provide a snack, beverage, and dessert.

## Churchwide Picnic

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

Join us for our annual 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. Don't forget, it is \$2/car to enter Tanglewood.

Attention,  
Parents of College Students!

We, the college ministry team, want to connect with you. As a ministry, we want to stay connected to your college student and reconnect with you. In the near future we would like to provide a coffee, lunch, or dinner time so college student parents can gather to talk about how things are going for them and/or their student, share input and advice, have a place to be heard by people who are all in the same boat, and take time to pray for college students. Our hope is that this will be a way to see how each family is doing, and also to provide a place where parents in similar situations can be real with each other and support each other. If this sounds like something you would like to be part of, please contact me ([dmartin@ardmore-baptist.org](mailto:dmartin@ardmore-baptist.org)). Ideally, we would like this college parent care group to begin in the next month. I look forward to hearing from you.

- Dane Martin

## Ardmore Journeys Trip

Hart Square in Vale, N.C.

October 16 we will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. to experience life in North Carolina in pre-modern times. Hart Square is the largest collection of historic log structures in the country, boasting 101 structures that span the time period of 1760 to 1860. A 2.5 hour private walking tour is included, led by Dr. Hart, Mrs. Hart, and Rebecca Hart. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Some seats on golf carts are available for the walking challenged, if requested when paying for the trip. Cost is \$50 (includes a boxed sandwich lunch). **Deadline for payment is September 12.** We'll stop in Statesville for ice cream and return around 5:30 p.m. Contact: Beverly Whitfield (336-765-8312). For more details, visit [www.hartsquare.com](http://www.hartsquare.com).





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## Memorials and Honoraria

### *Music Ministry*

**In Honor of David Niblock**  
 Tod & Becky Bryant

### *NC State Missions Offering*

**In Memory of Jerri Phillips**  
 Carl & Sandra Bovender

### *Organ Fund*

**In Memory of Steve Wall**  
 Lindsay Wall  
 Ann Canupp

### *Special Ministries*

**In Memory of Jerry Morris**  
 Mary Morris

### *Youth Ministry*

**In Honor of Don Gordon**  
 Tod & Becky Bryant

## Dane's Downlow

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to see and reminds me how we are as the body of Christ. No longer are there differentiations which we have established. Instead, we are all equal and connect to the larger body of Christ. I was encouraged and excited by the evening and can't wait to see how this year continues!

- Dane Martin

## Reading Buddies

We need caring adults to commit one hour each week to read to Ashley Academy students (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade). An orientation/information session will be held at the church on September 20 at 6:00 p.m. in F102. For more information, contact Chester David (336-918-0488; chesterodavid@gmail.com).



## Order Your Ardmore Shirts

For a limited time, you can purchase a t-shirt or golf shirt emblazoned with the new Ardmore Baptist Church logo. T-shirts – grey with logo on pocket area and back – are \$8.00 (+1.50 for 2X and 3X). Golf shirts – white with logo on pocket area – are \$15.00. Call Kathy Stewart in the church office (336-725-8767, ext. 112).

## Making Sense of Health Insurance

Wednesday, September 20  
 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall A

Confused about your options? Wondering what's changed and what will change? Matt Wright, a dedicated Ardmore member and professional in health insurance, will lead this session to help you make wise and informed decisions about your health insurance.



## 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.

## For the Record September 3, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	415
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	88
10:45 a.m.	396

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 09/03/17	\$	48,396
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,267,922
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,285,096
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	17,174