



ARDMORE ANNOUNCER

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

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



Churchwide Picnic

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

Fall is in the air! Let's celebrate and join together for the annual Churchwide Picnic at Tanglewood Park! Bring a friend, lawn chairs, some food to share, and meet at Shelter #4 on Sunday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. Drinks and paper products will be provided. We will enjoy hayrides, music, games for all ages, great food, and wonderful fellowship! Just a friendly reminder ... it is \$2 per car for entry to the park.

Children's Missions

This year in Mission Friends, GAs, and RAs we are shifting our focus. In years past, we have spent our time studying missionaries and how they serve God. This year we are adjusting the scope to learn that we are children of God called to serve God and others. This adjustment will help equip our children to see themselves as those responsible to serve God. We will of course still study about missionaries and how they serve God. Another change to our Wednesday nights will be a Bible component in which one Wednesday a month the children will practice learning the books of the Bible, how to find each book in the Bible, and memorize a Bible verse. We hope these changes will continue to mold our children into disciples of Jesus who know the Bible and know how to serve. Our Bible verse for September is:

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-39.

I hope you will pray for the children as they learn and serve God this year.

September Is Name Tag Month

Remember to wear your name tag **R**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!

OUR MISSION:

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

ARDMORE
Baptist Church

Worship Connection

September 17
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)

Genesis 50:15-21
Romans 8:28
Dr. Gina Brock

KidNecton
"Noah"
Genesis 6:9-8:19

Bring a Friend!

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study

Discerning 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.

Bible Presentation

1st & 6th Graders

September 17

Contact Lee Ritchie for details.

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 Desks. Give prayerful consideration to this important matter. We suggest that you contact the person(s) you are nominating, and encourage him/her to prayerfully consider serving as a deacon. You may wish to share with him/her your reasons for believing he/she would serve God and Ardmore Baptist Church well in this position.

Qualities And Expectations Of Deacons

Ardmore Baptist Church

Being a member of the Deacon Council at Ardmore Baptist Church is a call to service.

A. Qualifications:

- ◆ Twenty-one (21) years of age or older and a member of Ardmore Baptist Church for at least one (1) year. (Church By-Laws)

B. Qualities for Deacons:

- ◆ The qualities mentioned in Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13.
- ◆ A willingness to serve.
- ◆ The Lordship of Jesus Christ evident in attitudes, motivation, and conduct.
- ◆ A strong commitment to Ardmore Baptist Church and its mission.
- ◆ Generosity in giving to Ardmore Baptist Church.
- ◆ A demonstrated willingness to assume responsibility in the life of the church.

C. Expectations of Deacons as Defined by the Deacon Council:

- ◆ Commit to personal growth and spiritual development.
- ◆ Attend and participate regularly in the worship, teaching, training, business, and other activities of the church.
- ◆ Interpret formally and informally to our members the plans, programs, and dreams of Ardmore Baptist Church.
- ◆ Commit to regular financial support of the church with the tithe as a minimum goal.
- ◆ Attend deacon meetings and special deacon functions unless unavoidably prohibited. Let the chair know in advance if unable to attend.
- ◆ Carry out the assignments given to deacons in ministry and other tasks including quarterly homebound visitation and deacon mentor responsibilities.
- ◆ Give special attention to "Deacon of the Week" duties – participation in worship services and hospital visitation.
- ◆ Be punctual and dependable when scheduled to serve communion. Find a replacement and let the captain know if you are unable to serve.
- ◆ Fulfill team responsibilities and provide team updates at deacon meetings.
- ◆ Bring concerns that congregation members have shared to deacon officers.

Ardmore Handicrafters Pillow Extravaganza

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

Help stuff 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.). A representative from Susan G. Komen will speak. We will provide a snack, beverage, and dessert.

Grace Notes

This time of year is always exciting as we kick off a new musical season with all of our 15 different choirs and instrumental groups! The Preschool and Children's Choirs enjoyed a great kick-off party this past Wednesday with their theme, "All Creation Sings!" What a joy to see these children and leaders learning and having such fun! Ardmore has one of the best music education programs for preschoolers and children in the state. I want to encourage parents to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for their children. Our orchestra has several new instrumentalists joining us this season. The Adult Choir is busy preparing for the Reformation Celebration concert and An Appalachian Christmas. The Senior Adult Choir is preparing for the State Festival with Pepper Choplin. Our Youth Music and Arts teams will be preparing for a Music-Missions weekend in Wilmington in October. All of our handbell choirs are getting back into the "ring" of things! This is a great time to join a choir as we kick off a new season! Join us this week and discover the joy of making music and serving God with your talents!

- David Fitzgerald



Senior Choir Open House

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room

You are cordially invited to attend Your Senior Adult Choir Open House rehearsal. It will be a fun time to get to know others, sing beautiful familiar music, enjoy refreshments, and learn about the ministry this group provides in our church and community!

Ardmore ABCs ...

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

Warren Steen in the death of his father, **Rev. John Warren Steen**;

Kathy Lowe in the death of her mother, **Lorraine Mead**;

Janet Smith in the death of her brother, **Giles Smith**;

Kathy Wilson in the death of her mother, **Naomi Rogers**

Congratulations to **Russell McBride**, Maintenance Supervisor, who will celebrate his 7th anniversary at Ardmore on September 15th. Please express your appreciation to him this week.

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.

Reading Buddies

We need caring adults to commit one hour each week to read to Ashley Academy students (K-2nd 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).

Making Sense Of Health Insurance

Wednesday, September 20
6:00 p.m. in 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.

The CenturyMen In Concert At Ardmore Baptist Church

Sunday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.

"The Finest Male Chorale in America" – NBC News

Now in their 48th season, the CenturyMen, an auditioned men's chorus of professional Christian musicians who are church leaders from across the United States, will present their annual concert tour program. Performances and recognitions include NBC Network Television Appearances, CBS Early Show, Dove Awards Telecast, Dove Awards Nominee, Grammy Awards Finalist, and performances in major venues around the world. The CenturyMen have produced 13 CD recordings. Their international tours have included performances in England, Wales, Scotland, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Switzerland, Israel, Brazil, the People's Republic of China, Russia, Poland, Cuba, and the Czech Republic.

Deacon of the Week



September 11 - 17

Susan Hampton

Phone: 336-765-7699

Weekend Call

September 16-17

Gina Brock

Phone: 336-970-9117

September Offering Emphasis

A portion of your donation to the NC Mission Offering goes to support disaster relief operations. NC Baptist Men are in Texas (and are preparing for Irma). To donate, send a check to the church designated "Hurricane Harvey/Irma Relief" or donate online at <http://ardmorebaptist.org/give> (choose "Misc." and write "Hurricane Harvey/Irma Relief" in the memo box). One hundred percent of designated hurricane gifts go directly to disaster relief.

Fully Engaged

Ardmore Race Against Hunger

October 21, 2017

Organized by:

Redeemer Presbyterian Church
To Benefit: Second Harvest Food Bank
Fun Run, Untimed Walk, 5K, 10K

Early Bird Fee Deadline: September 30
Pre-registration Deadline: October 17

Brochures/Registrations are at the Welcome Desk or register online at www.runsignup.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

Making Connections Booklet

The 2017-18 Edition is hot off the press. Pick up a copy for yourself at the Welcome Desk. Take one to a friend and invite him/her to join us!

For the Record September 10, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	488
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	86
10:45 a.m.	422

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 09/10/17	\$	32,322
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,303,142
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,317,419
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	14,276

Attention, Parents Of College Students!

We would like to provide a time over coffee, lunch, or dinner for college student parents to gather and discuss 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 our college students. Our hope is that this will 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@ardmorebaptist.org). I look forward to hearing from you.

- Dane Martin

Refugee Ministry

Are you interested in being part of our refugee ministry? If you are, there are opportunities to lend support to families in this area we are not already supporting. Most have found jobs, are working on their English language skills, and are acclimating to the country so they just need some friendly social support. Ways of helping might include taking them a meal, visiting, babysitting children, inviting them to activities, etc. Contact Mike Nuckolls (336-725-8767, ext. 102; mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org) for more information or to let him know if you are interested.

Senior Adult Conference

"Celebrating the Gift of Aging"

October 19

9:00 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Highland Presbyterian Church
 2380 Cloverdale Avenue

\$25 per person (lunch included)

Join with senior adults from all over the Triad to celebrate life through worship, workshops, and fellowship. Learn about local resources and speak with on-site congregational nurses. To sign up, please bring \$25 to Janet Hel-lard in the church offices. For more info, see Gina Brock.



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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).