



ARDMORE ANNOUNCER

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

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

ARDMORE
Baptist Church

Worship Connection

September 24
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)

A Better Way to Live:
"Living with Crazy Neighbors"

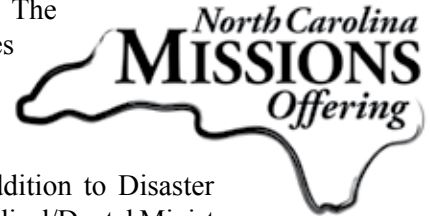
Luke 8:26-31
Dr. Don Gordon

KidNecton (10:45)
"Abram and Lot"
Genesis 13

Bring a Friend!

September Special Offering Emphasis

The hungry. The sick. The hurting. The North Carolina Missions Offering takes the gospel to these and other individuals through a variety of ministries. Many have come to know Christ through your faithful prayers and financial gifts. In addition to Disaster Relief efforts, this offering supports the Medical/Dental Ministry.



North Carolina Baptist Men's two mobile medical and dental units provide free health care to individuals who otherwise could not afford it. The services are provided by volunteer medical and dental professionals. They are joined by pastors and counselors to provide spiritual care, as well. In 2016, the medical and dental units saw more than 3,500 patients in 128 different locations resulting in numerous professions of faith and other decisions. Your financial support of this offering helps keep these mobile units on the road, ministering to those in need all across North Carolina.

Flu Shot Clinic

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

Sign up with Debra Norris (dnorris@sardmorebaptist.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.



Senior Adult Choir Open House

Tuesday, September 19
10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room

Join us for an Open House rehearsal. Get to know others, sing beautiful familiar music, enjoy refreshments, and learn about the ministry this group provides in our church and community!

September Is Name Tag Month

Remember 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!

The CenturyMen In Concert

Ardmore Baptist Church
Sunday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.

The CenturyMen, an auditioned men's chorus of professional Christian musicians will present their annual concert tour program.

OUR MISSION:

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

Deacon Nomination Ballot

Ardmore Baptist Church

September 2017

Every member may nominate up to nine (9) persons to serve a three-year term beginning in January. Before making your selections, please review the qualities and expectations of Deacons at Ardmore, and also, the list of those that are ineligible for election. It is important to understand that Deacons at Ardmore are to be spiritual, servant leaders who are involved in doing ministry and not merely filling an honorary position. Reflect on those whom you would choose to lead our congregation and give prayerful consideration to your nominations. 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. Nominations will close following the 10:45 a.m. worship service on September 24, 2017.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ | 9. _____ |

The following inactive and active Deacons are *ineligible* for election (do *not* select these names)

*indicates eligible for election having served a partial term

<u>2nd Year Off</u>	<u>1st Year Off</u>	<u>Active: term expires</u>	<u>Active: term expires</u>
Lou Baldwin	Becky Berry	2018	2019
Sandra Bovender	Becky Bryant	Kit Browning	Ann Canupp
Jack Gentry	Jim Camp	Mazie Bumgarner	Steve Cline
John Griffenhagen	Jay Crumpler	Jen Chancey	Luelle Crumpler
Will Hege	Les Davis	Bruce Daniel	Randy Fulp
Anna Rubin	Wiley Doby	Frank Fowler	Curt Garber
Joe Sugg	Mark Ernstes	Rod Guthrie	Ed Lewandowski
Ed Warren	*Adam Horton	Eddie Hampton	David Niblock
Billy Whitaker	Clark Hopper	Susan Hampton	Arnold Powers
Kathy Wilheit	Greg Irwin	Ralph Kindred	Brad Preslar
David Wright	Randall Kale	Peggy Neal	Brooke Preslar
Paul Young	Donna McGalliard	Chris Turner	Wes Salisbury

The following active ABC/ABC Preschool Staff members are *ineligible* for election (do *not* select these names)

Gina Brock	Susan Griffin	Debra Norris	Julie Sugg
Jim Davidson	Don Gordon	Mike Nuckolls	Sharon Tucker
David Fitzgerald	Dane Martin	Lee Ritchie	
DeNeal Fowler	Russell McBride	Kathy Stewart	

(Nomination Ballots due September 24, 2017, 11:45 a.m.)

Fully Engaged

Habitat For Humanity Faith Build

Join us in constructing homes for the Faith Build. Skilled and unskilled workers are needed. Work is ongoing every Thursday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 1763 Richard Allen Lane. Sign up at <http://habitatforsyth.volunteerhub.com>. Contact: **Lou Baldwin** (lbaldwin@baldwinco.com) or **Mike Nuckolls** (mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org).

Senior Adult Conference

"Celebrating the Gift of Aging"

October 19; 9:00 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Highland Presbyterian Church

\$25 per person (lunch included)

Sign up by bringing \$25 to Janet Hellard in the church offices. For more info, see Gina Brock.

Ardmore ABCs ...

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

Randy Fulp in the death of his mother, **Barbara Fulp**;
Bob Smith in the death of his sister, **Ruth Sharon Smith**;
Marvorene Edwards in the death of her aunt, **Ruth Yarboro**

Congratulations to:

Jason & Lee Ritchie on the birth of their daughter, **Mary Margaret Grace Ritchie**; proud big brother is **Warren**;

Jay & Luelle Crumpler on the birth of a grandson, **Francis James Ewen**. Francis is the son of **Riley** and **Jessica (Crumpler) Ewen**;

Wiley Doby who was presented the "Pete Moffitt Courage Award" from Wake Forest University

Dane's DownLow



This past Wednesday, students walked towards Baptist Hospital with nervous anticipation. Who goes to the hospital unless you are sick, injured, or have a family member in one of those situations? Why would we spend our evening, one Wednesday night a month, going to the hospital? The hospital is uncomfortable; sick people are there, hurt people are there, worried people are there, caregivers are there ... and this is exactly why we need to be there. We arrived and loaded up the chaplain's office, standing room only for the 27 students and adults. The chaplain welcomed us and then spent time sharing about this amazing and holy place we call the hospital. This particular chaplain's service is for the staff of the hospital, who she calls her congregation. Our group had a chance to learn more about this congregation; their hopes, fears, successes, struggles, and needs. The chaplain spent time educating us about the areas in which we will serve (two nursing units), brainstorming about the exciting possibilities, and how we can best care for the nurses (these caregivers). The students left with a better understanding about what happens in a hospital, this place of joys and sorrows. As the group peppered the sidewalk with different conversations, I couldn't help but see the energy and talents these caregivers are going to experience through our group. I am overjoyed that these students will be utilized and empowered to go forth and be servants to those who serve the ill, broken, and dying. My prayer in reflecting on such a great evening is that we will be open to living into the uncomfortable, that we will allow God to create in us something new, that we will let our potential be realized and used. As we go into the uncomfortable, we challenge you to do the same. Where is the uncomfortable place for you? Where can your gifts and potential be realized by pouring them into someone else? Join us as we walk on the path of caring for another.

- Dane Martin

Deacon of the Week



September 18 - 24

Bruce Daniel

Phone: 336-794-7975

Weekend Call

September 23 - 24

Don Gordon

Phone: 919-972-1933

Refugee Ministry

There are opportunities to lend support to refugee 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. Consider taking them a meal, visiting, babysitting children, inviting them to activities, etc. Contact Mike Nuckolls (mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767, ext. 102;) for more information or to let him know if you are interested.

Ardmore Baptist Preschool

Our preschool year is off to a great start. We are currently serving 75 children ranging in age from 3 months - 5 years old. Our preschool program provides an open door to our community to step into our church each day. It is so good to see God at work in our preschool families. The bible verse we are learning in September is Be Kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32. Please join us in praying for our preschool families this school year.

- Julie Sugg



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Memorials and Honoraria

Arts at Ardmore

In Memory of E.A. & Mary Hargett
Lindsay & Dianne Robertson

Children's Ministry

In Memory of Rev. John Steen
Bob & Linda Smith

Handicrafters

In Memory of Steve Wall
Jim & Rosemary Davidson
In Memory of Brent Hall and Steve Wall
Maurice & Mabel Hall

Music Ministry

In Memory of Rev. John Steen and Lorraine Mead
Doug & Brenda Sprinkle

NC Baptist Men Hurricane Relief

In Memory of Rev. John Warren Steen
Ladies Community

NC State Missions Offering

In Honor of Leon & Lynda Phillips
Martha & Marvin Taylor

Pivot Ministry

In Honor of Carol Polk
Barbara Mowery

Organ Fund

In Memory of John Ward
Shirley Ward
In Memory of Steve Wall
Lindsay & Elizabeth Wall
Sid Hemsley
Donald & Audrey Swiggins
In Memory of Lorraine Mead
Ann Canupp

Special Ministries

In Memory of Bob Charles & Kathryn Stones
Marie Charles

Vision Fund

In Memory of Rev. John Warren Steen
Charlie & Ellen Bumgarner

Unified Budget

In Honor of Lee Ritchie
Xander & Emma Dyson
In Memory of Amy Haire
Suzan Wade
In Memory of Lois Ragsdale and In Honor of Jan Ragsdale
Leon & Lynda Phillips

World Hunger – Gaza

In Honor of Debra Norris
Carol Polk

Church Picnic 2017



For the Record September 17, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	473
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	76
10:45 a.m.	434
Stewardship	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 35,220
Budget Receipts 09/17/17	\$ 59,388
Needs-To-Date	\$ 1,338,362
Receipts-To-Date	\$ 1,376,807
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$ 38,444