



ARDMORE ANNOUNCER

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

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

September Special Offering Emphasis

In addition to Disaster Relief efforts and the Medical/Dental Ministry, the North Carolina Missions Offering supports church planting.



With approximately 4,300 Baptist churches in North Carolina, some may wonder why the emphasis on church planting is necessary. Statistics repeatedly demonstrate that new church plants are one of the most effective ways to reach new people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina works with churches, associations and church-planting networks to facilitate the launch of new churches. Since 2007, the Baptist State Convention of NC has helped more than 1,000 new churches across the state, averaging more than 100 annually. In 2016 alone, the convention worked with 99 new churches — 67 new church plants and 32 new affiliate churches.

The convention's team of church planting consultants provides training, coaching and additional support to church planters, equipping them to reach their communities for Christ. The North Carolina Missions Offering is vital to these efforts, providing nearly one-third of the church planting team's annual budget. Twenty-eight percent of this year's offering will go toward planting new churches in North Carolina. By giving, you help plant churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ.

ARDMORE
Baptist Church

Worship Connection

October 1
World Communion Sunday
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)
Lord's Supper

**"A Better Way to Live:
Living Over the Speed Limit"**

Luke 19:1-10
Dr. Don Gordon

Bring a Friend!

Godspeed To Laura

Laura Onks, Ardmore's trusty kitchen assistant, will be leaving that position at the end of September. Laura has a degree in civil engineering from UNC-Charlotte and is joining Randall Kale's surveying firm. She joined our staff in March 2015 and has been helping prepare and serve our meals faithfully ever since. "Laura has been a joy and an asset and we'll miss her," says Esther Hurtado. Please extend your thanks to Laura as she takes this next step in her life.

Passport Kids Camp

June 20 - 23
Eagle Eyrie Conference Center
Lynchburg, VA
Cost: Approximately \$275
Deposit: \$60 *due October 1*
For children currently in
3rd - 6th Grade

For questions, contact Elizabeth Lopina (336-725-8767, ext. 106; elopina@ardmorebaptist.org).

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 habitatforsyth.volunteerhub.com. Contact: **Lou Baldwin** (lbaldwin@baldwinco.com) or **Mike Nuckolls** (mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org).

And the Lord Added

*Raquel Reyes
Fletcher Harrell*

OUR MISSION:

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

Our Pastor Writes ...

Partners in Ministry

Ardmore Baptist Church has many partners in ministry, helping us carry out our mission to connect people of all ages to Jesus Christ and one another in life-changing relationships. Some of those partners we support with our money and some we support by allowing them to use our facilities. I want to tell you about a group that used our Fellowship Hall last week. Their name is "Because We Care," a group of nurses from Baptist and Forsyth Hospitals who volunteer their non-working hours to minister to families whose child has died. About 50 of these women held a workshop in our Fellowship Hall last Tuesday, receiving counsel on caring for grieving parents, monitoring their own need for receiving care, and hearing the stories of two families who had a child die in the hospital.

One couple shared the story of their son who died in a car accident on account of texting while driving. He was a 17 year old student at East Surry High School, a star football and baseball player for the school team. The mother stood before that group of caregivers and recounted the events of his accident and the multiple surgeries he had before finally dying on the surgical table. Although his death occurred three years ago, the piercing pain of her grief was unmistakably visible. She held up a collage of photos of her son revealing different aspects of his life as a student, ballplayer, and friend to many.

Upon invitation of the leader of "Because We Care," I introduced myself as pastor of the church and thanked them for sharing in the ministry to which Jesus has called us. Following in the footsteps of our Lord, we too have been called into the dark places of people's lives. There is no closer experience of hell on earth than for a parent to lose a child. When we sit with people in their sorrow we are sharing God's love with them. They may be unable to feel such love at the time, but perhaps one day they will remember that in their darkest hour a disciple of Jesus was sitting with them.

- Don Gordon

Arts At Ardmore Presents:

The CenturyMen in Concert

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



Grace Notes

Each year we have "The Christmas Choir" at Ardmore. This choir is for those who just want to sing in the Christmas music program. These folks cannot commit to singing with the Adult Choir on a regular basis, but enjoy the opportunity to sing at Christmas. They come for the first 30 - 40 minutes of rehearsal on Wednesdays, then exit while the choir works on non-seasonal music. This is a way for those who love to sing to make a short-term (10-week) commitment to choir and still sing in the Christmas program! I invite anyone who wants to sing in the Christmas Choir to join us for rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Come join us this week!

- David Fitzgerald



Adult Sunday Bible Study Fall Teacher Academy

Saturday, October 7

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

(Full breakfast included!)

Dr. Rick Jordan will lead us in sharpening our teaching skills. All SBS teachers will receive Rick's latest book, *The Alphabet of Errors: How to Teach the Bible Better*. Please sign up by calling Janet Hellard so we'll know how many to expect for breakfast.

Plan to join us and together we'll learn how to teach the Bible better!

- Gina Brock

Ardmore ABCs ...

Congratulations to:

Kay Cowen on being named a Fellow in the Academy of Nursing Education at the National League for Nursing's meeting in San Diego;

Russell and Laurie McBride - 20th wedding anniversary on September 13th

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.

H2H Coat Drive

Giving a kid a new or gently-used coat to keep them warm in the winter might seem like a small thing, but to that kid it is a big deal. Bring in new and gently-used coats to fit children from 5 to 12 years old and place them in the coat collection boxes in the Education Building and drive-thru entrance stairwells. These coats will be given to children in need through Ashley Academy, Love Out Loud partner agencies, and other nonprofits.

Deacon of the Week



September 25 - October 1

Frank Fowler

Phone: 336-659-1249

Weekend Call

September 30 - October 1

David Fitzgerald

Phone: 540-915-3839

Fully Engaged

Several weeks ago, Mina Podgaisky, CBF Field Personnel to Ukraine, joined us for a presentation on the growing ministry she and husband Gennady are providing to the people in Kiev. Ardmore's involvement with the Podgaisky's goes back many years through the missions of Steve Cline and annual financial support for the Village of Hope. It was exciting to learn about Village of Hope and ministries in marriage and trauma counseling, Bible studies, and refugee support. The Missional Engagement Team plans to continue to directly support missionaries like Mina and Gennady who, under the new CBF Global Missions plan, are responsible for funding their projects. We hope our financial commitment to the Podgaisky's will continue to encourage them in ministering. If you would like to personally help the Podgaiskys or any CBF Field Personnel, visit <http://www.cbf.net/fieldpersonnel>.

- Mike Nuckolls



Fall
Festival
At
Ardmore Baptist
Preschool

Ardmore Baptist Preschool will have our Fall Festival on Tuesday, October 31; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. This is a day for families and fun. We need your help to make this event a success. We need welcoming Ardmore friends to help serve snacks, help in the art and game rooms, tell stories, and face paint. If you would like to support our preschool and reach out to our community in this way, please contact me (jsugg@ardmorebaptist.org) by October 23. Thank you!

- Julie Sugg





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Memorials and Honoraria

Children's Ministry

In Honor of Jason, Lee, Warren, and Mary Margaret Ritchie

Carl & Sandra Bovender

Music Ministry

In Memory of Lorraine Mead

Carl & Sandra Bovender
 Jaulita Sullivan and Amanda Walker
 Marilyn Reavis

NC Baptist Men Hurricane Relief

In Memory of John Warren Steen

Mark & Kathy Ernstes

In Memory of John Warren Steen and Giles Smith

Joe & Dean Eller

Special Ministries

In Memory of Ruth Sharon Smith

The Fellowship Sunday Bible Study Class

Vision Fund

In Honor of the 5th grade Sunday Bible Study Teachers

LeAnne & Gary Kennedy

Welcome Home Veterans!

Saturday, November 11

1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

We are *Welcoming Home* Ardmore's Veterans, young and old, with a drop-in reception in their honor. The entire Ardmore family is invited to join us. We look forward to celebrating with you all!

Help Needed

On Saturday, November 11, we are hosting a drop-in reception in honor of Ardmore's Veterans (see article above). We need folks to help set up, serve, and clean up. We are also accepting monetary donations toward the costs. If you can help, please contact Meredith Ticconi (336-577-2510; meredith_taylor2003@yahoo.com).



Handicrafters Bazaar

Saturday, October 14

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

Fellowship Hall

Join us at the bazaar and help raise funds for the Handicrafters Ministry at Ardmore Baptist. You'll find handmade seasonal, holiday, and everyday crafts for all ages. There will be baked goods, blankets, wreaths, jewelry, aprons, dish cloths, baby items, scarfs, afghans, and much more!

For the Record September 24, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	437
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	81
10:45 a.m.	450

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 09/24/17	\$	38,594
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,373,582
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,415,400
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	41,818

Youth Wednesday Night Missions

UNC School of the Arts Food Pantry

