



ARDMORE ANNOUNCER

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

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

Arts At Ardmore Presents:

The CenturyMen in Concert

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

ARDMORE
Baptist Church

Worship Connection

October 8
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)

"A Better Way to Live: Living with Less"

Mark 10:17-23
Dr. Don Gordon

Bring a Friend!

Youth At Eagle Eyrie

October 6 - 8

Theme: Beloved Community

Please be in prayer for our youth and their leaders who will be on retreat this weekend. Students will be challenged to examine and identify the communities to which they belong and wrestle with how these communities are, or can be, beloved. Questions they will wrestle with include: How do the communities you belong to build you up? How do these communities support you and engage you? What are your responsibilities in building beloved community? How do you invite others into your beloved community?



"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.

We do expect a large crowd, so the Ardmore Express will run. Members are asked to please park in the remote shuttle lot to make room for our guests.

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

OUR MISSION:

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

Media Center News

We have received donations of books to the ABC Media Center that were written by former members.

Slender Reeds – Jochabed’s Hope is the story of Jochebed, the mother of Moses. The author is Texie Susan Fleming Gregory, who is the daughter of Texie Fleming. She grew up at Ardmores and now lives in Maryland. Susan will capture your heart with her magnificent ability to tell a compelling story and bring biblical characters to life in this fascinating saga. *Slender Reeds* – three frayed lives woven into the Master Weaver’s design for redemption. (Donated in honor of Susan by H. E. Barkley, former Minister of Education at Ardmores.)

Fit Matters – How to Love Your Job offers hope, inspiration, and practical tools for finding joy, meaning, and engagement at work. It was co-authored by Moe Carrick and Cammie Dunaway. Cammie Dunaway is the daughter of Pat Whisnant. She grew up at Ardmores and now lives in San Jose, California. Coupled with unique primary research, real-world examples drawn from firsthand interviews, and a number of useful tools and exercises, this book is a highly readable, accessible guide that you can use to find work settings that you will love. (Donated in honor of Cammie by Pat Whisnant.)

Also, Ardmores member Charles Griffin has donated a copy of his new children’s book, *How the Little Rabbit Learned to Hop*, a delightful story of Rosy the Rabbit as she ventures from friend to friend trying to learn how to hop.

Our church Media Center has over 8,000 books for all ages on a variety of subjects – Bibles and Bible commentaries, inspiration, missions, practical self-help, biographies, and fiction by popular Christian authors. We have a large selection of books for children and youth, as well as approximately 100 preschool and family DVDs. Come by and check something out – you’ll be glad you did!

The Media Center is located at E-201, second floor of the Education Building. Hours: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday, 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- Ellen Bumgarner

Grace Notes

Pepper Choplin will lead the Baptist State Senior Adult Choir Festival which will be held in our sanctuary next Monday and Tuesday, October 9 - 10. Our Ardmores Sr. Adult Choir will join over 200 senior adults from all over the state for the Festival! Jim Davidson organizes this festival each year for the Baptist State Convention of NC.

The congregation is invited to attend the Music & Worship time led by Pepper Choplin on Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and also the Closing Worship Concert presented by the combined choirs on Tuesday at 11:15 a.m.

- David Fitzgerald

The Ardmores Christmas Choir

For those who can make a commitment now through Christmas to rehearse on Wednesday nights for the first 30 - 40 minutes of choir rehearsal. Come join us this week at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room!

College Ministry

College ministry ... it seems to be a conundrum that has stumped people and churches in cities across the United States. College students are in another world, literally. College life is so different from the rest of our world and many times students stay in that bubble of existence. So how do we minister to these students and what are we as Ardmores Baptist Church (this community of disciples) going to do about it? We are looking at three words to shape the college ministry: *Engage ... Community ... Relationships*. We want to *Engage* with students, build *Community* with students and welcome them as a community of faith, and build meaningful *Relationships* with students. All that we do will surround these words. We hope that you (this community of faith) will be open to opportunities to minister to college students that are at our door step. Please try to view college ministry as a mission activity. Together we can change lives!

- Dane Martin



Ardmores Baptist Preschool

Kindness Project

During the month of September, our Preschool Bible verse has been, *Be kind to one another.* - Ephesians 4:32. During chapel we shared different ways to be kind and share the love of Jesus in our school and community. Our preschoolers have painted rocks. Written on the back is “Jesus loves you #ABP.” The kids will hide these rocks out in the community. The goal is for strangers to find them and have their day brightened, all while sharing that Jesus loves them.

- Julie Sugg

Ardmore ABCs ...

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

Scott Whitaker in the death of his mother, **Jackie Whitaker**

Congratulations to:

Lou Baldwin is the recipient of the NC Realtors 2017 Realtor of the Year award;

Dr. Bart Steen and **Dr. Autumn Carroll** on who were married at Fontana Dam on September 30th. Bart's parents are **Warren** and **Kathy Steen**.

Deacon Nominees

If you want to learn more about being a Deacon and the commitment that is required, you are invited to attend one of the sessions below. *Please RSVP by Thursday, October 5.* Lunch will be provided on Sunday.

Sunday, October 8, 2017; 12:00 p.m. – Conference Room

Wednesday, October 11, 2017; 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room

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. For more information, contact: **Lou Baldwin** (lbaldwin@baldwinco.com) or **Mike Nuckolls** (mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org).

Sunday Adult Bible Study Spotlight

Adult 8 is a Bible study and discussion group using *Formations* Adult Bible Study. Each Sunday we seek to better understand God's Word for us in our day and for our living. Emphasizing a focus on God's Word leads to preparation for an encounter with the Almighty which will make a difference in how we live. This caring and supportive group, as many of us have experienced, offers presence, time, and efforts to others during life's challenges. Supportive Christian friends allow us to lean on their faith and hope as we get a firmer grip on our faith and hope. A true blessing I trust we will pass on to others.

God knew we would need encouragement and help during our spiritual journey and Christian friends with a passion to know and do God's will are the best support group we can have. *Just like God intended!*

- Bea McRae

It's Cold And Flu Season

Throughout the month of October, the Sisters of Faith group is asking us to help Ashley Academy with a few basics we take for granted. They need boxes of Kleenex and bottles of hand sanitizer (in pump bottles). A collection box will be in the stairwell near the covered drive entrance. Help us help them be healthier.

H2H Coat Drive

Please 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 covered drive 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



October 2 - 8

Rod Guthrie

Phone: 336-998-6558

Weekend Call

October 7 - 8

Gina Brock

Phone: 336-970-9117

Movie Night

Our next movie night will be Friday, October 6. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The movie will start at 7:00 p.m. This month we will view and discuss a documentary about happiness entitled "Happy." Check out the trailer at <http://tinyurl.com/ybc6fh3f>.



Handicrafters Bazaar

Saturday, October 14

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

Fellowship Hall

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



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Memorials and Honoraria

Children's Ministry

In Memory of John Warren Steen
 Jim & Wilma Brown

Handicrafters

In Memory of Roger Barker
 Nancy Barker

Music Ministry

In Memory of Lorraine Mead
 Rod & Diane Guthrie

NC State Missions Offering

In Honor of Bill & Cissy Yates
 Sara Richardson

Special Ministries

**In Memory of John Warren Steen,
 Lorraine Mead, and Giles Smith**
 Maurice & Mabel Hall

Unified Budget

In Memory of Jackie Whitaker
 Charles & Susan Griffin

World Hunger

**In Memory of John Warren Steen and
 C. C. Brown**
 Cliff Brown

For the Record October 1, 2017

Sunday Bible Study	500
Morning Worship	
8:15 a.m.	95
10:45 a.m.	515

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 10/01/17	\$	30,454
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,408,802
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,445,855
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	37,052



Tuesday, October 17
 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Our special guests this month will be Nathan Butler on guitar and Stan Bobbitt on keyboard, playing a mix of patriotic, religious, and 50s music. 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!

September Special Offering

NC State Missions

Total Received: \$3,448

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.

CareNet Counseling Golf Tournament

Friday, October 20

Sapona Ridge Country Club
 Lexington, NC

All players receive green fees and cart, unlimited range balls, delicious lunch, beverages, player gift packs and post tournament prizes. With our *can't lose raffle*, every player leaves with a prize worth at least \$15 and as much as \$100.

For more information, contact Brenda Thiel (336-716-0855). To pay online, go to <http://tinyurl.com/y8j54nb9>.

All proceeds benefit the counseling ministries of CareNet.



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