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Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

WORSHIP CONNECTION

October 22
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)
Parent/Child/Congregation
Covenant

**"A Better Way to Live:
Living with the Kids We Have"**

Matthew 18:1-9
Dr. Don Gordon

KidNecton (10:45)
"David and Jonathan"
1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20

And the Lord Added

Ted & Carol Bledsoe
Victoria Walsh

Our Mission:

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

Be Kind To One Another *Ephesians 4:32*

Ardmore Baptist Preschoolers are learning about kindness and how we are supposed to treat others. During chapel this week, we felt sandpaper and learned how it made us feel (scratchy, bumpy, rough, and not good). Then we felt cotton balls and described how they made us feel (soft, cozy, warm, good). We prayed that God would help us to be kind and use "cotton ball" words and actions with our friends, family, and community.



- Julie Sugg

Re-keying Exterior Locks

With recent security concerns in the Ardmore area, the Properties Committee has decided to re-key all exterior doors to the church to ensure that we have only a necessary number of keys outstanding and the most accurate records of key holders. Those on our list of key holders who continue to have an ongoing need for after-hours access will automatically be assigned a new key. If you need a key and do not know if one will be issued to you, please contact Mike to apply (336-725-8767; mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org).

Messengers Wanted

Baptist State Convention Annual Conference

November 6-7

Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, N.C.

If you are interested in representing Ardmore as a messenger to the Baptist State Convention Annual Conference, please call the church office. Those wishing to be messengers will be considered for appointment.

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).

Our Pastor Writes...

Possessions

There are a number of things I read about I didn't have time to share in the sermon on Sunday, October 8. I preached about "Living with Less" and called for disciples to be freed from so many possessions. This is a universal truth: generosity with our possession breeds contentment. Here are some things Jesus and other religious leaders said about generosity:

Jesus: "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven."

Vaswani: "Happiness, true happiness, is an inner quality. It is a state of mind. If your mind is at peace, you are happy. If your mind is at peace, but you have nothing else, you can be happy. If you have everything the world can give – pleasure, possessions, power – but lack peace of mind, you can never be happy."

Ghandi: "Service which is rendered without joy helps neither the servant nor the served. But all other pleasures and possessions pale into nothingness before service which is rendered in a spirit of joy."

Epictetus: "Wealth consists not in having great possessions, but in having few wants."

Dalai Lama: "Physical comforts cannot subdue mental suffering, and if we look closely, we can see that those who have many possessions are not necessarily happy. In fact, being wealthy often brings even more anxiety."

Peace Pilgrim: "Unnecessary possessions are unnecessary burdens. If you have them, you have to take care of them! There is great freedom in simplicity of living. It is those who have enough but not too much who are the happiest."

Sitting Bull: "Strangely enough, they have a mind to till the soil, and the love of possessions is a disease in them."

Democritus: "Happiness resides not in possessions, and not in gold, happiness dwells in the soul."

Khalil Gibran: "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

Epicurus: "A free life cannot acquire many possessions, because this is not easy to do without servility to mobs or monarchs."

- Don Gordon

Dane's DownLow

Recently, our students traveled to Eagle Eyrie Retreat Center for a yearly fall retreat. We arrived unsure of what the weekend would hold, but ready and willing for God to speak to us. The theme of the weekend was *Beloved Community*. We learned how beloved community is created and that it's a community based on love, trust, and vulnerability. We spent the day in breakout groups participating in activities that build community (together we competed, played fun interactive games, built something, experienced nature, etc.). I was reminded that each person in our group (youth and adults) has such significant and special gifts and personalities which make our group unique. God has gifted each of us in amazing ways, and when we are brought together with a focus on Him, we become a beloved community. When Christ is at the center of our gathering, actions, and focus, we can't help but appreciate what each

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Fully Engaged

Disaster Recovery Team

Ardmore will send a disaster recovery team November 14 - 18 to work with the NC Baptist Men. If you are interested in going, the cost is \$600, half of which you may apply to be funded from the Volunteer Missions Fund. Let me know if you would like to go (mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767).

- Mike Nuckolls



Christmas Choir

The Ardmore Christmas Choir is 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!

Ardmore ABCs...

Give your prayerful support to the following who were baptized in the 10:45 a.m. worship hour Sunday, October 15.

Mary-Paige King

Kara Preli

Jonathan Waddell

Congratulations to:

Fred & Kay Cowen – 30th wedding anniversary on October 18th;

Debra Norris, Communications/Missions Assistant, who will celebrate her 22nd anniversary at Ardmore on October 17th. Please express your appreciation to her this week.

Deacon of the Week



October 16 - 22

Jen Chancey

Phone: 954-600-1238

Weekend Call

October 21 - 22

Gina Brock

Phone: 336-970-9117



Youth Fall Retreat 2017

Dane's DownLow

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person has to offer and use it to be active agents of love in our world. The beloved community is shared with others so they can experience Christ and become part of this community of faith. I was encouraged by the weekend and look forward to what God has in store for us this fall.

- Dane Martin

CareNet Counseling Golf Tournament

Friday, October 20

Sapona Ridge Country Club

Registration brochures are at the Information Desk. Proceeds benefit the counseling ministries of CareNet.

Deacon Election Ballot

Each member may vote for one to nine persons from the following list of those who have been nominated and have agreed to serve if elected. Ballots (with photos of the nominees) will be available at the Welcome Desks and Sunday School Office Sunday, October 22 - Sunday, October 29. Ballots are due by the end of the 10:45 a.m. worship service on October 29.

You may use this as your ballot. Please indicate your vote below by circling one to nine names. Place the ballot in one of the collection boxes.

Tod Bryant

Rick Jordan

Brad Smith

Jim Collins

Bob Karraker

Patty Stockner

Rosemary Davidson

Regina King

Martha Taylor

Elizabeth Gordon

Nick McGalliard

Jane Wall

Chris Hartley

Jeff McIntyre

Franklin Watkins

Leslie Hege

Carole Moore

Tommy Wheeling

Steve Jolley

George Moore

Matt Wright

Grace Jones

Phyllis Sloan

Sarah Young



500th Anniversary

Reformation Celebration Concert

Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m.

featuring the

Ardmore Brass Quintet,

Ardmore Baptist Adult Choir,

&

Clemmons United Methodist

Chancel Choir



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Memorials & Honoraria

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

**In Honor of Janet Hellard and
Russell McBride**

Maurice & Mabel Hall

In Memory of Ruby Henderson

Gail Henderson

UNIFIED BUDGET

In Honor of Bonnie Whitaker

Wayne & Marvorene Edwards

WORLD HUNGER-GAZA

In Honor of Debra Norris

Carol Polk

Christmas Shoeboxes

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes should be returned to the church office during the 1st week in November.

For the Record

October 15, 2017

Sunday Bible Study:		462
Morning Worship:	8:15AM	87
	10:45AM	479

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 10/15/17	\$	19,475
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,479,242
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,504,289
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	25,047

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

New and gently-used coats are needed for children from 5 to 12 years old. 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.

Welcome Home Veterans!

Saturday, November 11; 1:00 p.m.

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! (To donate toward the reception or to help set up, serve, clean up, please contact Meredith Ticconi (336-577-2510; meredith_taylor2003@yahoo.com).

Alzheimer's Symposium

Highland Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 19; 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Focusing on Alzheimer's Disease, this free event is being co-hosted by Highland Presbyterian, Hospice and Palliative CareCenter, and The Shepherd's Center. The featured speakers will be Dr. Ed Shaw, Wake Forest Baptist Health Professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, and founder of the WFBH Memory Counseling Program and Dr. Laura Baker, Wake Forest School of Medicine Associate Professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine. The emcee for the gathering will be Cameron Kent.

Light refreshments will be provided. Please make a reservation with the church office (336-724-6303; info@highlandpres.org).