



# Ardmore Announcer

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## Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

### WORSHIP CONNECTION

November 12  
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)

#### Deacon Ordination Testimonies

6:00 p.m.  
Church Conference

### And the Lord Added

Steve and Violet Holladay  
Mary Rish

#### Our Mission:

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

### Welcome Home Veterans!

Calling all Ardmore veterans,  
young and old! In your honor, a  
drop-in reception is being held  
Saturday, November 11, 1:00 p.m.  
- 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Ardmore family, you are invited  
to drop in and honor these men  
and women who have served in our  
armed forces. We look forward to  
celebrating with you all!

To donate toward the reception or to help set up, serve, or clean up, please  
contact Meredith Ticconi (336-577-2510; meredith\_taylor2003@yahoo.com).



### November Offering: Baptist Children's Homes

**"Please take me and my sisters to foster care.** We can't live with our mom and stepdad anymore." This was the plea of a nine-year-old boy who led his two younger sisters out of their abusive home while their parents slept. A police officer found them wandering along the road. They found a safe home and love at Baptist Children's Homes of NC. The boy who rescued his sisters met his own Savior when his cottage parents introduced him to Jesus.

Because of your participation in the offering, boys and girls lost in a world of abuse, neglect, and dysfunction are given refuge at Baptist Children's Homes. Most of all, children are introduced to the life-changing love of Jesus.

### Proposed Budget

Copies of the proposed budget for 2018 are available at the Welcome Desk. This budget will be presented for discussion and vote at the Church Conference on Sunday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m.

### Special Events Team: Ushers And Greeters

Ushers and greeters often determine people's first impression, which explains why they are often described as "the front door" of the church. The Invitation and Hospitality Ministry is forming a team of Ushers and Greeters to serve as needed for worship services, concerts, and events that do not occur on a weekly basis. If you would consider serving as a Special Events Usher or Greeter, please contact DeNeal Fowler (dfowler@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767, ext. 130).

## Our Associate Pastor Writes...

Don's sermon two Sundays ago ("Living with the Kids You Have") reminded me of the gift I have in my daughter, as well as in all the children I encounter. They are a gift I strive to regularly recognize. You see, I did not grow up around a lot of other children. My first cousin and I were the only two children in the family until I was in college and well out of the house. As I grew older, I found myself a little uncomfortable around children. They appeared to be quite an enigma.

Enter our daughter, Rebecca, in 2006. Encountering the world with her opened a whole new and unexpected sacred side of life. For example, one Sunday morning when Rebecca was 4 years old, we were walking to our car after worship. As parents with young children do, I was holding Rebecca's hand. Chip and I were engaged in conversation and only paying enough attention to Rebecca to make sure we all made it to the car safely. As we walked across the parking lot, Rebecca began tugging on my hand, and exclaiming, "Look, Mommy! Look! It's sparkly! Isn't it pretty?" Because she was interrupting our conversation, I tried to ignore her as a way to show her this behavior was unacceptable. (Ever tried this with a 4-year-old? Right...it didn't work for us, either.) I finally gave in and began looking around to figure out what she was trying to show me. After a few seconds of confusion, I looked at the pavement. Sure enough, the rocks used to make the paving material were reflecting in the sunlight. The pavement truly was sparkly! All of a sudden, the parking lot was beautiful in a way I had never noticed. And it only took a 4-year-old to point it out.

Children reveal to us amazing parts of God's world that we're too often too busy or distracted to notice. This week I encourage you to pay attention to what a child shows you. It may just be something beautiful you've never noticed before. It'll be a bonus if it's "sparkly."

- Gina Brock

## Putting The "Life" Back In "Family Life"

### A Parenting Series

Wednesdays, November 8 & 15

6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.

Room F104 (off Fellowship Hall B)

**Jesus came** to bring us abundant life. As parents, too often we experience day-to-day life ... but find it less than abundant. During these sessions, we will learn how to experience the life Jesus brings us, how this life-giving way can be woven into our family lives, and how we can lead our children in growing and living as disciples of Jesus. For more information, see Gina Brock.

## Dane's DownLow

I jumped into my car and headed over to Forsyth Tech Community College. I had only been on the campus one other time and butterflies were piling up as I imagined what the morning would hold. As I arrived, I knew it would be a nice, warm day. I pulled into the student parking lot, looked around, and luckily found a spot near my set-up location. I hurried over to the sidewalk where I am allowed to set up our college ministry *Listening Post* (see *display in main lobby*). I took a table, water, assorted snacks, the college ministry sign (shares about us wanting to care for and encourage students), and two boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts. In no time, I was ready and eager to meet students at FTCC, listen to them, provide some refreshments, and leave them with a word of encouragement. One of the first students I spoke with was actually looking for a new church. I shared where I was from, after he asked, and invited him to visit. Other students came by and thanked me for the donuts and shared a few moments of small talk. I called out to other students and invited them over; some students accepted my request and some declined. Two girls  
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**Wifi upgrades** are in process. So far, new cable has been pulled throughout the Education Building and new access points have been added. The same will be done in the Fellowship Building in the next week or so. We plan to blanket the entire campus. If you have trouble connecting, please contact Mike Nuckolls or Debra Norris.

## Ardmore ABCs...

Gracious notes of appreciation have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall:

Pat Whisnant

Congratulations to:

Bill & Pat Wolfe – 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 10<sup>th</sup>;

Richard & Karen Cain – 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on November 12<sup>th</sup>

## Youth Choir & Youth Handbells Music/Missions Day Samaritan Ministries & Homestead Hills Assisted Living



**Dane's DownLow** (continued from page 2)  
stopped on the road in their car and asked if they could have two waters. I took them over and shared a few words before they drove off. Towards the end of the day, one student watched from afar before coming over and sharing in a 15 minute conversation about his past and where he wanted his future to go. I was thankful that I could listen to his story and be Christ's presence, just like he listened to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. In an hour and a half, I was able to speak with about 30 students. It was a great day and I look forward to other days on which we, as this Ardmore Baptist faith community, can invest in the lives of more FTCC students. I invite you to join me in this ministry. We go out twice a month and simply provide some snacks, listen, and encourage students. There is lots of good work to do!

- Dane Martin

## Women's Bible Study

### **Bad Girls of the Bible ... and What We Can Learn from Them**

November 9 - December 14; 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Place

See what lessons we can learn about God's goodness from the "bad girls" like Eve, Delilah, Lot's wife, and Sapphira. Books are \$12 and may be purchased at the first session. Led by Kathy Graves.

## Deacon of the Week



November 6 - 12

**Peggy Neal**

Phone: 336-765-5427

## Weekend Call

November 11 - 12

**Dane Martin**

Phone: 336-403-3221

## The YAH Club YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, November 14; 10:15 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join us as we enjoy hearing from our special guests, the Winston-Salem Pops Chorus. Several Ardmore singers are in this group. Plan to stay for lunch - Salisbury steak. Be sure to invite a friend!

## Habitat For Humanity Faith Build

Work continues every Thursday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 1763 Richard Allen Lane. Skilled and unskilled workers are needed. Sign up at [habitatforsyth.volunteerhub.com](http://habitatforsyth.volunteerhub.com). For more information, contact Lou Baldwin ([lbaldwin@baldwinco.com](mailto:lbaldwin@baldwinco.com)) or Mike Nuckolls ([mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org](mailto:mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org)).



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## Memorials & Honoraria

### SPECIAL MINISTRIES

**In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hanenkrat, Mrs. Elizabeth Woody, and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hanenkrat**  
 Inez White

**In Memory of Marvin Henderson and In Honor of his Military Service for Veteran's Day**  
 Gail Henderson

### UNIFIED BUDGET

**In Honor of Bonnie Whitaker**  
 Tommy Wheeling  
**In Honor of Sandy Simmons**  
 Sharon Harrington

### VISION FUND

**In Honor of Bonnie Whitaker**  
 Richard & Evalyn Bell  
**In Honor of Donald Farrow and In Memory of Louise Farrow**  
 Maurice & Mabel Hall

### WORLD HUNGER

**In Memory of Louise Farrow**  
 Cliff Brown

## For the Record

### November 5, 2017

Sunday Bible Study:		500
Morning Worship:	8:15AM	100
	10:45AM	485

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 11/05/17	\$	43,675
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,584,903
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,617,152
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	32,249

## Needed: Compassionate People

**Fellowship To Go** volunteers take a hot meal from Golden Corral to one of our members. In doing so, they take part in the ministry of presence. The meal we take allows us a way to be the presence of Jesus with a wise, gracious, and loving elder member. But there is a twist – as you strive to embody the presence of Christ, you will also encounter the presence of Christ in the one receiving the meal. For more information about Fellowship To Go and to volunteer, contact Kathy Stewart in the church office (kstewart@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767, ext. 112).

## Bright Christmas

**Plans are being made** for Bright Christmas, our annual churchwide Christmas mission project for which we collect food to share with those in need. This year's Bright Christmas collection will be Sunday, December 10. In a couple of weeks, a list will be published of items for each Sunday Bible study group to bring.

During the month of November, we will gather information on families in need. If you know of a family you would like to help, and can deliver the food in person, please obtain and complete a Bright Christmas form from the church office. All forms need to be submitted by December 3. All remaining food collected will be donated to Crisis Control's food bank.

## City With Dwellings Overflow Shelter

December 1 – March 31

**For the fifth year in a row**, Ardmore has committed to help staff the overflow shelter at St. Timothy's Episcopal on Friday nights. Volunteers are needed to prepare/serve food, compile/deliver snack bags, check guests in, and stay overnight.

Men and women 18 years and over in groups or individually are encouraged to serve. Groups may sponsor all volunteer opportunities on a Friday or any part thereof. Sign up now at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2034427/false#/invitation>. Contact Mike for questions (336-725-8767; mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org).

