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Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

WORSHIP CONNECTION

December 10

The Second Sunday of Advent
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)

"Walking on Water"

Matthew 14:22-33

Ralph and Tammy Stocks

6:00 p.m.

**"All Creation Sings!
A Night of Wonder"**

Children's & Youth Choirs
and Handbells

And the Lord Added

Randall and Nancy Speer

Our Mission:

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

2nd Sunday Of Advent

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Music by Children's Choir, Youth
Choir, & Youth Handbell Choirs

Special Music

with cellist, Gustavo Antoniacomi
& oboist, Matheus Pedro

"Carol of the Winter Wind"

by Joseph Martin

Adult Choir



There's A Song In The Air

December 6; 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall B

presented by

Ardmore's JOY Singers

(Senior Adult Choir)

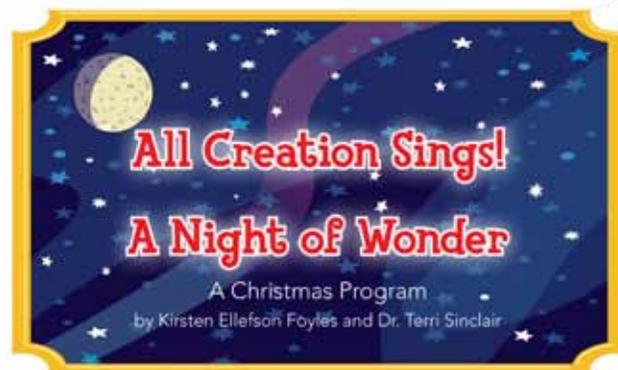
Senior Adult Candle Tea

Pilot Mt. Baptist Association

Thursday, December 7; 2:00 p.m.

Stanleyville First Baptist Church

We will have a great choir, sing
some Christmas hymns, and enjoy
hot apple cider and cookies.



Sunday, December 10; 6:00 p.m.

presented by children's and youth choirs and handbells

This night, the animals are gathered 'round the manger in worship. As a missional outreach of this program, please bring any of the following items to the presentation to be donated to the Forsyth Humane Society: a roll of paper towels, container of wipes, IAMS dry cat or dog food.

- Jim Davidson

Grace Notes

I want to thank **Diane Guthrie** for the beautiful harvest table decoration that was in the sanctuary for our Thanksgiving services, and Jane Wall and Jo West for decorating the communion table for the Advent season. These ladies have such a talent for decorating and creating wonderful visuals for our communion table at special times of the year. I also want to thank Melissa Johnson for the many hours she has spent in compiling the Ardmore Advent Devotional Booklet and Kathy Stewart and Debra Norris for the production and distribution of the booklet and especially those who provided the wonderful devotions for the booklet. This is another project of our Worship Music and Arts MALT that greatly enhances our worship and devotional life at Ardmore Baptist. We are blessed to have these folks who give so freely of their time and talents.

Now, as we enter the Advent season, I look forward to the beautiful musical offerings that will be presented by our choirs and musicians in the weeks ahead.

- David Fitzgerald

Financial Peace University

Wednesdays, January 3 - March 7, 2018 (no meeting on February 14)

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - led by Jay Van Nostrand

Childcare available through the regular Wednesday evening activities

Preview session: Wednesday, December 13, at 5:30 p.m. in room F202

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, you can take control of your money and start planning for your future. For more information and to register for the sessions, go to <https://fpu.com/1050977>. The cost is \$109 per family which includes the needed class materials and a 1-year membership to the online resources. Limited scholarships are available. For more information, contact Jay Van Nostrand (336-793-6124).

City With Dwellings Overflow Shelter

Friday nights, December 1 - March 31 at St. Timothy's Episcopal

Volunteers are needed to prepare/serve food, compile/deliver snack bags, check guests in, and stay overnight. Groups/individuals may sponsor all volunteer opportunities on a Friday or any part thereof. Sign up now at <http://signup.com/go/sttimsoverflow>.



Donations of insulated coffee cups (not styrofoam), coffee, sugar, creamer, ear plugs, and laundry detergent would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Mike for questions (336-725-8767; mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org).

Dane's DownLow

Disciple NOW?! What is D'NOW? It is a retreat that is different from most other youth retreats because it's local. Also, the congregation doesn't normally play such a large role in a youth retreat but D'NOW allows for this. This retreat sees the importance of youth building relationships with many different age groups and people from the church. January 19 - 21, our students will have a Disciple NOW retreat here in Winston-Salem. We are excited about what will take place during the weekend and are already asking for your prayers. The theme of the retreat is "It's Just Stuff" and the scripture comes from Matthew 19:16-22. In our materialistic world where things and materials are seen as true wealth, we have to re-evaluate where we are and what Christ is asking of us. Students will be challenged to evaluate where they are and what Christ is asking them to do. The question we have to ask ourselves is "how will we respond to what Christ asks of us"? Thank you for your prayers. If you want to play a role in the retreat weekend, please let me know and we will get you connected.

- Dane Martin

Movie Night

Friday, December 8

Youth Place

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie, *The Christmas Candle*, will start at 7:00 p.m. You may view the trailer at <https://tinyurl.com/yah5u3rb>. Join us for fun, fellowship and a time of discussion after the movie.

Ardmore ABCs...

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

Dick Willard in the death of his father, **Kenneth Willard**; **Brent Willard** and **Carmen Walsh**, their grandfather

Ardmore Christmas Offering (Global Missions and Lottie Moon)

Last year, Ardmore members and guests contributed a total of \$26,463 to the Lottie Moon (International Mission Board) and Global Missions (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship) offerings to support workers around the globe. Together we financially support thousands of workers as they share the Good News throughout the world.

Join us in our aim to send over \$29,000 to support our international workers this Christmas.

Bright Christmas

Each person in our church is asked to bring assigned food items to the Fellowship Hall the morning of Sunday, December 10, as they come to worship or Bible Study. A list of items assigned by Sunday Bible Study classes was published in last week's issue of the *Announcer*. It is also on our website (<http://tinyurl.com/yb3l482m>). If you are not in a Bible Study class, please choose any item from the list.

If you submitted a Bright Christmas form for a family, you may pick up the food box after the 10:45 a.m. worship service (or arrange to pick it up after Sunday Bible Study). Crisis Control will distribute the rest of the food.

Family Christmas Tree

Each Advent we enjoy the Ardmore Family Christmas tree, located in front of the lower lobby windows, filled with ornaments representing Ardmore families.

If your family has never contributed an ornament for the Ardmore Family tree, our decorating group hopes that you will be part of the fun this year! Create/purchase an ornament (no more than 5 inches in diameter) and paint or print your family's name on it. Bring it with you to church and hang it on the tree!

Christmas Without Them

Sunday, December 10; 5:00 p.m.

The Christmas season can be very difficult for those who have lost loved ones. We invite any and all who feel the need of renewed comfort in the face of such losses to join us in the chapel for a "Christmas Without Them" service led by Paul Mullen.

YAH Club

Tuesday, December 12

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 a.m. for our last YAH Club of 2017! Our returning guests will be *Carolers of Christmas Past*. Plan to stay for lunch (Honey Baked Ham).

Deacon of the Week



December 4 - 10

Clark Hopper

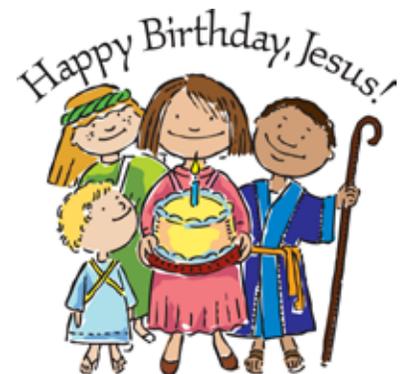
Phone: 336-631-5424

Weekend Call

December 9 - 10

Lee Ritchie

Phone: 706-247-0376



Birthday Party For Jesus

December 13

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall B

Two years old through 6th grade
(Children five and under should be accompanied by a parent.)

This year, let's celebrate Jesus' birthday together with many activities to remind us of the love God has for us. We will have several activities to help everyone celebrate Jesus' birth, including birthday cake. We hope you will be able to join us for this evening of celebration, wonder, and serving as we give thanks for God sending Jesus to us.

- Lee Ritchie

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Memorials & Honoraria

ARDMORE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

In Memory of Joe & Ruth Collette

Gene & Jo West

In Honor of Joe & Anne Sugg and Henry & Helen Mize

Sara Richardson

In Honor of Ralph & Tammy Stocks

Martha & Marvin Taylor

In Honor of Kathy Steen

Wilma Brown

In Honor of The Gathering

Carl & Sandra Bovender

HECK JONES OFFERING

In Honor of Sandra Bovender & Patty Stockner

Wilma Brown

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

In Honor of Billy Whitaker

Richard & Evalyn Bell

UNIFIED BUDGET

In Memory of Bill Richardson

Sara Richardson

In Memory of C. C. & Mary Brown

Cliff Brown

WORLD HUNGER

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. E. G.

Updegrove and Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Brown

Cliff Brown

In Honor of Debra Norris

Foy & Linda Crouse

Toy Store/Gift Mart

We need greeters, one-on-one companions for shoppers, re-stockers, and childcare attendants December 16 at the Benton Convention Center. Register at <http://www.christmasforthecity.com/giftmart-sign-up>.

Caroling For Our Neighbors

Wednesday, December 20; 5:30 p.m.

Let's share the good news of Advent with our neighbors! Everyone is invited to spread some Christmas cheer as we carol through the Ardmore community. We will meet at the church, divide into groups, and be given a route and caroling book. Afterwards, we will return to the church and warm up with some hot chocolate. *Children must be accompanied by an adult family member/parent.* No Fellowship Supper.

An Appalachian Christmas



Sunday, December 17; 7:00 p.m.

A candlelight Christmas concert of Early American carols, Sacred Harp tunes, and beautiful Appalachian carols will feature the Ardmore Baptist Adult Choir and Handbell Choir, an Appalachian instrumental consort, and acclaimed hammered dulcimer musician, Joshua Messick.

Save The Date

Mark your calendars now for our annual Ardmore Chili Cook-off - Sunday, January 14, at 6:00 p.m.

Weekly Envelopes

Boxed sets of 2018 weekly giving envelopes will be distributed on Sunday mornings (12/10 and 17) before and after Sunday Bible Study. Stop in the main lobby to get them. After December 17, please contact Susan Griffin in the church office to get your boxed sets. *Note: Monthly contributors will still receive envelopes through the mail and do not need to pick up these weekly envelopes.*

For the Record

December 3, 2017

Sunday Bible Study:		517
Morning Worship:	8:15AM	125
	10:45AM	470

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	35,220
Budget Receipts 12/03/17	\$	34,294
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,725,783
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,753,977
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	28,194