



# Ardmore Announcer

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## Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

### WORSHIP CONNECTION

January 6  
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)

#### "Chasing After Success"

Mark 8:27-38  
Dr. Mike Queen



**January 9<sup>th</sup> promises** to hold a very important opportunity for the church. On that evening, after supper, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to hear from our own member, Dr. Bill Wilson. His topic for the evening will be *The Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.

Dr. Wilson will lead us to take a "macro" look at the Church in America. We will be looking at trends that have emerged in these first twenty years of the new century across all denominations. There will be an opportunity to reflect from a "micro" perspective as to what these trends teach us about our future and what this means for Ardmore Baptist moving forward. We will also revisit some of the statistics from our self-study of Ardmore's recent history, and what these figures mean.

This presentation takes on special meaning in light of the fact that we are getting ready to call a new pastor in the coming year. Part of what we must do as a church is be realistic, but faith-full as we lean into our future. This has profound implications for the type of pastor our search team will be seeking. Come to learn more about the challenges and opportunities before Ardmore Baptist Church. We promise you that it will be engaging and informative for all who attend.

#### **Our Mission:**

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





## Wednesday Night Schedule

January 9 - February 27; 6:00 p.m.

- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper in the Fellowship Hall  
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Youth Unplug  
 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Children's Handbells and Handchimes  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Children's Missions  
 Adult Seminars (*Jan. 9 - The Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*)  
 Staccato Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Adult Seminar Options (*begin January 16*)

- *Immerse: Beginnings*  
 Led by Gina Brock; F206 - Book is \$10. Register/pay via Realm (<https://tinyurl.com/ybt3ohgn>) or in office.  
 Over seven weeks, we will read through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy (approximately 12 pages per day for 5 days each week). Our discussion will center around sharing impressions of the week's reading and how we might live differently. Join us as we seek to find ourselves in God's story and nurture a more mature faith.
- *His Needs, Her Needs*: A marriage seminar for couples to attend together  
 Led by Mike Queen; F202 - Register via Realm (<https://tinyurl.com/ybak9xl>) or in office.  
 Learn how to nurture an affair-proof marriage by showing love for your spouse more creatively and sensitively. The book is recommended but not required. It can be purchased at Amazon.com.
- *Numbers: Lessons on Contentment*  
 Led by John Griffenhagen; Fellowship Hall B  
 The book of Numbers is often perceived as being one of the most boring books in the Bible. I hope you will come to Wednesday night Bible study in January and February and give me a chance to prove that wrong. We will look at the fascinating stories of the Hebrew nation during their forty years in the wilderness, and along the way we will learn lessons on contentment that can be easily applied today.

### Every Wednesday Evening - Coffee and Conversation

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby

Need a place to breathe in the middle of your week? The Coffee and Conversation area is available for you. We provide the coffee. You bring the conversation.

- Gina Brock

## A Brighter Christmas

Our annual Bright Christmas food collection provided food for the holidays for 19 families and 1,725 pounds of food for Crisis Control. Thank you for giving to families who had a brighter Christmas and will start off the year with the ability to provide nutritious, homemade meals.

## Mission Trip

Norman Jameson, president of the North American board of Transformation India Movement, is leading a trip to India February 21 - 27. If you would like to go with him and see first-hand the positive, life-changing effects of the work Ardmere Baptist supports, contact Norman (919-607-4991; [normanjameson@gmail.com](mailto:normanjameson@gmail.com)).

## Movie Night For Adults

Friday, January 4

Doors open by 6:30 p.m.

Movie starts at 7:00 p.m.

Our movie will be *Joyeux Noel*, based on a true story from World War I (view trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiZPt80VGgc>). Come experience this powerful movie and the discussion afterwards.



Tuesday, January 8

10:15 a.m.

Join us for our first meeting of the new year! Our musical guests will be Tom (banjo) and Rosemary Lather (violin). Menu: honey-baked ham.

## Ardmore ABCs...

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

**Silba Rae Fennell** in the death of her daughter, **Janet Macias; Trisha Phillips**, her sister

**Congratulations to:**

**David Fitzgerald**, Minister of Worship, Music & Arts, who celebrates his 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Ardmore on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please express your appreciation to him this week;

**Gary & LeAnne Kennedy** – 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 31<sup>st</sup>;

**Richard & Evalyn Bell** – 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Mike & Janet Smith** – 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Jan Overman and Gary Pressley** on the birth of a grandson, **Charles Thomas Singley**, on December 21. Proud parents are **Jack and Beth Singley** of Durham, NC

## City With Dwellings Overflow Shelter

*Friday nights, through March 31 at St. Timothy's Episcopal*

**We need help** with the shelter at St. Timothy's Episcopal on Friday, January 11, 18, and 25. Volunteering at the shelter is a great way for Bible study classes or other groups to participate in ministry together. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/y8lsj24f>. Contact: Mike Nuckolls (336-725-8767; [mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org](mailto:mnuckolls@ardmorebaptist.org)).

## God At Work Rest ...

**There is a telling** of the creation story I have come to cherish above all others. It is the Godly Play version in which each of the seven days that God created is laid out as God's gift to us. This is a profound concept. God made all of creation with us in mind and then entrusted it to us. You know that moment when you know something is coming and you end up surprised by it anyway? I listened to the creation story and was surprised when the storyteller said "and on the seventh day God gave the gift of rest." Not only did God rest, but God gave us rest!

We live in a world where we measure success by how many appointments we have on our calendar and how many items are on our to-do list. We measure the season of Christmas by how jam-packed busy we are. And yet when God gave us the Ten Commandments, one of them was to honor the Sabbath and keep it holy. The ministers of Ardmore write these weekly God at Work articles to remind us what God is doing in and through us and our community. They are an important reminder of who God is and who we are as God's people. But let us also remember that God not only works through us, but also in spite of us and our shortcomings. So take a moment or a day or more to rest in the truth that God rested and God gave us the gift of rest too.

- *Lee Ritchie*

## Deacon of the Week



December 31 - January 6

**Jeff McIntyre**

Phone: (336) 803-1775

## Weekend Call

January 5 - 6

**Lee Ritchie**

Phone: 706-247-0376

## Save The Date!

*Chili Cook-off/*

*Church Conference*

*Sunday, January 27*

*5:00 p.m.*



## Next Meeting

*Saturday, January 19*

*10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

*The Youth Place (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)*



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## Memorials & Honoraria

### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES NC

*In Memory of Wes & Mildred Livengood*

Tom & Pat Livengood

### CELLO FUND

*In Honor of Gustavo Antoniacomi*

Tom & Pat Livengood

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*In Memory of Wayne Redman*

Robert & Peggy Neal

### COOPERATIVE BAPTIST

### FELLOWSHIP

*In Memory of Dianne Putnam*

Tom & Pat Livengood

### GLOBAL WOMEN

*In Honor of Ann Canupp*

Jon Canupp

### FACILITIES FUND

*In Memory of John Canupp*

Jon Canupp

## For the Record

	Dec. 23	Dec. 30
Sunday Bible Study:	453	416
Morning Worship:		
8:15 AM	109	NA
10:45 AM	535	383

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	36,806
Budget Receipts 12/23/18	\$	37,213
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,877,106
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,857,830
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	(19,276)

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	36,806
Budget Receipts 12/30/18	\$	61,432
Needs-To-Date	\$	1,913,912
Receipts-To-Date	\$	1,919,262
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	5,350

### GLOBAL MISSIONS/LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

*In Memory of Horace McRae and  
In Honor of Bea McRae*

Tom & Pat Livengood

*In Memory of Dianne Putnam*

Jerry & Peggy Isley

*In Honor of Reg Banner and Barry  
& Carolyn Tilley*

Muriel Rivers

*In Honor of Ann McClintock*

Martha & Marvin Taylor

### HANDICRAFTERS

*In Memory of Sam Easley*

Shelby Easley

### MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory of Dianne Putnam*

Jim & Linda Riggan

George & Roxanne King and

Elizabeth King

### MUSIC MINISTRY

*In Memory of Dianne Putnam*

Peggy Trenchard

*In Honor of David Fitzgerald and  
Ardmore Musicians*

Tom & Pat Livengood

*In Honor of David Fitzgerald*

Ron & Kaye Hunter

*In Honor of Kathy Steen*

Ladies Community

*In Honor of Margaret Todd, Jim  
Davidson, and David Fitzgerald*

Gary & LeAnne Kennedy

### MUSIC & ARTS SERIES

*In Honor of David Fitzgerald*

Clark Hopper

### NC HURRICANE RELIEF

*In Memory of Dianne Putnam,  
Sherrill Hudspeth, and Bob Wayne*

Robert & Peggy Neal

### WMUNC TRUST FUND

*In Memory of Horace McRae*

Ruth Woodruff

Robert & Peggy Neal

### SPECIAL MINISTRIES

*In Honor of Reg Banner and Barry  
& Carolyn Tilley*

Jim & Susan Mabe

Joe & Dean Eller

Ben & Sarah Jackson

*In Memory of Steve Gaddis*

Foy & Linda Crouse

*In Memory of Lois Ragsdale*

Jan Ragsdale, Beth Eskridge & family,  
and Scott Ragsdale

*In Memory of Henry Mize*

Peggy Grainger

### UNIFIED BUDGET

*In Memory of Dianne Putnam*

Martha & Marvin Taylor

Brooke & Martha Crist

Jan Ragsdale

Laurel & Jenny Boyles

*In Honor of the Fellowship Class*

Jan Ragsdale

*In Honor of Adult 6 SBS Teachers*

Tod & Becky Bryant

*In Honor of Joe Eller and Barry Tilley*

Jim & Susan Mabe

*In Memory of Amy Haire*

Suzan Wade

*In Memory of Peggy Brown*

Tom & Pat Livengood

*In Honor of Matt & Kelly Trenchard*

LeAnne & Gary Kennedy

### VISION FUND

*In Honor of Brooke & Martha Crist*

Joe & Dean Eller

### YOUTH MINISTRY

*In Memory of Wayne Redman*

Tom & Pat Livengood

## ABC Christmas Offering

Global Missions	\$	10,258
Lottie Moon	\$	8,264
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,522</b>