



# Ardmore Announcer

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## Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

### WORSHIP CONNECTION

March 24  
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)

#### “Pew Cushions or Pancreatic Cancer”

Matthew 23:23-26  
Dr. Mike Queen

KidNecton (10:45)  
“Jesus and Zacchaeus”  
Luke 19:1-10

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair Exercise Class

The LaVon Thomas Chair Exercise Class has expanded to two days a week. Class now meets each Monday and Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. in room F226. Senior adults are invited to attend either or both. No need to register, just come join us!

#### Our Mission:

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



### Arts At Ardmore Series Presents Dmitri Shteinberg In Concert

Saturday, March 23

3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Dmitri Shteinberg has performed extensively worldwide. He is recorded on the Fleur de Son Classics label. Currently he teaches piano at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and is recognized as one of North Carolina’s most renowned piano artists. The concert is free and open to the public. A love offering will be received.

### Homeland Missions Month

While growing up, Rob Warren didn’t know anyone who went to church. Now with the North American Mission Board, God is using his background to reach an unchurched area of Wisconsin with a church plant. Annette Ellard and Steve Clark are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel serving in Louisville, Kentucky, among the large population of refugees from Burma who began being resettled there in 2006. When you give to Ardmore’s Homeland Missions Offering (Annie Armstrong or Global Missions), you make it possible for people like Rob, Annette, and Steve to preach and live the word of Christ in the margins of our country. Prayerfully consider how you can give to these offerings and support their ministries this month.

## God At Work...

Last month our 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade Mission Kids ended their year of learning how to help the homeless with a guest speaker. This guest speaker talked about her struggles in life and her experience with formerly being homeless. I will not try to share her story here because it is not my story to share. But I do want to help you see the impact that this conversation had on our students.



Our guest talked about how easy it was for her to judge people in life. Garrett Watkins (one of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students) recalls that “when she thought bad thoughts about someone she would pray the prayer, ‘Bless them, change me.’” This prayer has made an impact on many of our students as we all struggle with judging others. Our guest spoke of remembering that everyone has a story and you never know what they might have been through, therefore we cannot judge others. But we can pray for them and us.

Garrett was also thankful that she was willing to come speak about something so emotional. I believe that our students realized what a big deal it was for her to share her story with us. She has been through some trying times both before becoming homeless and while being without a home. When we asked her how to care for someone who is homeless she said, “Someone who is homeless wants to be safe, to belong, and to be heard. Isn’t that what we all want?” Her words were profound, and a powerful reminder that all people want the same thing.

Every adult and child in the room that night was changed by this woman’s testimony to how God is faithful and walks with us. I pray that this experience will water the seed of compassion planted in each of these students. I know God is working in their lives so that they might continue the work of Jesus in caring for all people.

- Lee Ritchie

## College Connector

**Church, I would like** to introduce to you Johanna Kelley. Johanna is our new College Connector. She is a Wake Forest Divinity School student, has a child in college in Chicago, and is looking forward to moving from the classroom to actively engaging in ministry. She will be on area campuses building connections and relationships. Johanna will also be around the church to get to know the congregation and educate everyone about how you can be actively involved in college ministry. We are excited about the talents that Johanna brings to the table and look forward to the ways she will help the college ministry engage and support college students in this city. Welcome Johanna!

- Dane Martin

## Dane’s DownLow

**Youth Week** is almost here! We look forward to this each year, as students use their gifts and talents to lead the church in a variety of ways. I continue to be amazed by these middle and high school students, and look forward to the church getting to know them a little better. You are invited to participate alongside our youth in any of the following opportunities:

- \*Love the City missions - Saturday, March 23; 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Sunday Bible Study - Sunday, March 24; 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. This year we are organizing our Bible study time a little differently and are excited about the opportunity for more open engagement.
- Sunday morning worship - Sunday, March 31; 8:15 a.m./10:45 a.m.

Youth Week is a time to support and love our students. Students are not the future of the church; they are the church here and now! It’s important that we get to know them, and help them get to know us. We have so much to learn from each other if we will simply take the time to invest in one another. So, we invite you to show up for students in these ways. Trust me, it will change your life.

\*If you decide to join us for missions on Saturday, March 23, please contact me (dmartin@ardmorebaptist.org) so I know who to plan for.

- Dane Martin



## Ardmore ABCs...

**Congratulations to:**

**Kathy and Warren Steen** on the birth of a grandson, **Elijah Owen Steen** born March 14<sup>th</sup> to **Matthew and Anna Steen**

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

**Barbara Russell** in the death of her sister, **Betty Messick**;

The family of **Charlie Hege**;

The family of **Margaret Kyle**

## Meet Our Choral Scholars

**Our Ardmore Choral Scholars Ministry** is making a difference in the lives of these young college students. Here's a chance to get to know them better.



Russell Chen, a junior at Wake Forest University, sang tenor with our choir last season but had to return to China due to a family emergency. He plans to return next semester. Russell says, "When I was singing the *Te Deum* with the choir, every choir member treated me so nicely, like my own parents. So I would really like to join the big family and continue to sing with them."

Josh Prillaman, a freshman at Wake Forest University, also sings in our tenor section. He says, "one of my goals is to gain experience in the real world of singing and better my voice qualities. Being a part of the choral ensemble allows for many doors to open in life. Faith has been an integral portion of my life in and out of the church, and I believe that it has made me what I am today."



Emma Prillaman, a Presidential voice scholar and junior at Wake Forest University, sings in our soprano section. Emma says, "I would love to continue my involvement in music throughout my life. I visited the Christmas cantata to see my brother sing and really enjoyed the program and the church. I am interested in contributing to the choir and finding a church to attend weekly."

Our fourth Choral Scholar is Gustavo Antoniacomi, who sings bass in the choir. Gustavo says, "I just want to be the best musician I can be, and above all things, be able to connect and inspire people with my music. Everything I do, whether singing or playing, is because of the Lord. I want to be used by him, and touch people's lives through the music he has given me."



Thank you for investing in the lives of these students, supporting them through the scholarships, and adopting them into our church family. Let's continue to pray for them and encourage them as they use their God-given talents at Ardmore.

- David Fitzgerald

## Deacon of the Week



March 18 - 24

**Wes Salisbury**

Phone: 336-575-0642

## Weekend Call

March 22 - 24

**Dane Martin**

Phone: 336-403-3221

## CBFNC Annual Gathering

*Called Together*

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thursday, March 28 &

Friday, March 29

First Baptist Church

Greensboro, NC

<https://www.cbfncag.com/>

## Ardmore Journeys

**Trips** are open to all ages. Make checks payable to Ardmore Baptist Church and give/mail to Beverly Whitfield.

- *Back to the 50s* - Thursday, April 18; show and 4-course meal at the Wohlfart Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA. Cost: \$70 due by March 18.

- *Grandfather Mountain* - Thursday, May 16; bring lunch or purchase from Mildred's Grill. Cost: \$50 due by April 16.

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## Memorials & Honoraria

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG/GLOBAL MISSIONS

*In Memory of Charlie Hege*  
Carl & Sandra Bovender

### HANDICRAFTERS

*In Honor of Daisy Hagaman*  
Amy Hagaman  
*In Memory of Betty Messick*  
The Joy Class

### KITCHEN FUND

*In Honor of Esther Hurtado and the Kitchen Volunteers*  
Foy & Linda Crouse

### PIVOT MINISTRY

*In Memory of Hazel Flack and Peggy Brown and In Honor of Patty Stockner and Sara Richardson*  
Dottie Petree

### SPECIAL MINISTRIES

*In Memory of Hazel Flack*  
Laurel & Jenny Boyles  
*In Memory of Charlie Hege*  
Foy & Linda Crouse  
*In Honor of the Fellowship Class*  
Richard & Karen Cain  
*In Memory of Steve O'Neal and Betty Messick*  
Sara Richardson  
*In Memory of Jim Hagaman*  
Amy Hagaman

### SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

*In Memory of Charlie Hege*  
Anonymous

### UNIFIED BUDGET

*In Memory of Charlie Hege*  
Tommy Wheeling



## Music & Arts Camp

This week's highlight

### A DAY ON SURVIVOR ISLAND includes:

- Tribal Gathering
- Music with Movement
- 2 Creative Arts Electives
- Survival Skill Session
- Team Survival Challenge
- Tribal Council



**July 22-26, 2019**  
**8:30 – 12:30**  
Register Today!

## For the Record

### March 17, 2019

Sunday Bible Study:		450
Morning Worship:	8:15AM	111
	10:45AM	474

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	37,492
Budget Receipts 03/17/19	\$	33,183
Needs-To-Date	\$	412,409
Receipts-To-Date	\$	398,222
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	(14,187)

See our brochure for complete information (<https://tinyurl.com/y5qhh8rd>).  
Check out our camp electives in the next issue of the *Announcer*.