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Announcing the Mission and Ministries of Ardmore Baptist Church, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC

Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

WORSHIP CONNECTION

April 7
Morning (8:15 & 10:45)
Parent, Child,
Congregation Covenant

“The News Is All Bad”
Psalm 46; John 14:27
Dr. Mike Queen

KidNexion (10:45)
**“Jesus Washed
the Disciples Feet”**
John 13:1-7, 14-15

Support Our Team

Adult League Softball
April 8; 6:30 p.m.
ABC Men vs. BurkheadWash-
ington Park; Field 2

Our Mission:

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



Please join us for the Church Picnic on Sunday, April 7, at Tanglewood Park – Shelter #4, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bring a friend, lawn chairs, and food to share (drinks and paper products will be provided). Just a friendly reminder to bring \$2 per car for entry to the park. It will be a perfect time to share in friendship, enjoy great food, and have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. We hope to see you there!

God at Work...

The power of coffee and donuts is simple but strong. Many times it's the simple things that become the most powerful and impactful things in our life. Recently, to kick off youth week, a group of students and adults went to the WSTA bus station on West Fifth St. We had gone there before but more often in the afternoons. On this morning it was especially cold so we setup with coffee, donuts, snacks, and bottled water. For the next hour and a half we had the privilege of hosting our neighbors and friends, providing them something warm and filling. But we didn't stop with just the provision of food and drink. We engaged with our neighbors in conversation. We heard about the man who was celebrating his nineteen-year-old daughter's birthday in a few days. He shared about going bowling. And the lady who simply needed to talk and wanted to come to services at Ardmore Baptist. So many stories, so many people ... and then we left, not thinking anymore. Until Sunday when I heard that people at the bus station were still talking about what had been done and continued to share their thankfulness. Then on Monday I received a voice message from a graduate student who had driven by and saw what we were doing at the bus station. She shared the impact it had on her and how she wanted to join in what we were doing. All of these amazing ripples have been felt, all because of this simple drop in the water of providing coffee and donuts. All because we sought to live out the radical message of Jesus, love your neighbor, love your community, love your city even if it's uncomfortable. I hope in the next week and month you too can live into Jesus' call to radically love others and see what amazing things happen from it.

- Dane Martin

Our Pastor Writes...

One of the interesting things about being the interim pastor at a church is how things unfold over the course of a year. To begin with, no one knows you and you know no one. Everyone is checking out the other one. Human nature, I think it is. Then one by one you begin to put faces and names together. First it is the staff and a few key lay leaders. Then it is someone on a committee or MALT. Then there are those you meet at the hospital or in some sort of crisis or with whom you might share a meal. My favorite time is greeting folks before or after the service. And I love the idea of name tag months. But it is the end result that means so much.

When I came to Ardmore, I already knew 19 members of the church. As of today, there are about 225 of you I can call by name. There are many others I know by face. For Bobbie and me, each time we do an interim, we add a whole bunch of new friends; not just on Facebook, but that happens, too. Thank you for welcoming us into your world and church. We are more grateful than words can say for your hospitality. Your new pastor, whomever that may be, is going to love doing church with you.

The best is yet to be.

- Mike Queen, Interim Pastor

Dane's Downlow

Youth Week has been a neat time to see our students' potential turn into leadership and growth. It's not every day that we ask students of the church to take leadership roles, lead intergenerational conversations, and share openly their perspective on life. It has been a different Youth Week, but I believe it's been exactly what we needed as a church. We, as the church, have been able to come together in a totally different way, to listen to each other, to share with each other, and to be open to the experiences of another. We have sought to understand people in the church, seeing them as children of God. Students have been able to be part of these conversations, and have led us through questions, sharing the message, and leading us in music. It has been a beautiful time! My hope is that these experiences won't be once a year but can take place throughout the year and become part of our DNA. My hope is that we will continue to seek to understand each other, to listen to our stories, and to see how God is working within each other, while being willing to open up to each other through the amazing and messy moments of life. Thank you for walking the journey with us, and we look forward to what the next season will hold.

- Dane Martin

Grace Notes

An Open Invitation To All Singers

Alumni Choir For Special Musical Presentation

Sunday, May 19, in the 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services, the Adult Choir, soloists, and a special chamber orchestra will present, "*Sing Praise To His Name*," a modern musical exploration of the Psalms composed by Dan Goeller. Anyone who has ever sung with the Adult Choir is invited to come and join in this powerful presentation. This will be similar to an Alumni Choir experience! Singers can participate by getting the rehearsal CD and a packet of music, rehearsing on their own, and then attending the two Wednesday night rehearsals before the presentation and/or attend the retreat workshop on Friday night, April 12, and Saturday morning, April 13. There will be a catered dinner for singers the Friday night of the retreat at 6:00 p.m. Any interested alumni choir singer can contact Kathy Stewart (kstewart@ardmorebaptist.org) to let us know if you would like to sing and to sign up for the retreat and dinner. We will send you a rehearsal CD, a packet of music, and the retreat schedule. Come join us as we prepare for this powerful worship experience through music and the spoken word based on the Psalms, "*Sing Praise To His Name!*"

- David Fitzgerald



Tuesday, April 9; 10:15 a.m.

Entertainment:

George & Scott Smith

Lunch:

Hamburgers & all the trimmings

Ardmore ABCs...

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

Bettie Lee in the death of her husband, **John Lee**;

Brenda Lemons in the death of her uncle, **Roscoe Dancy**; **Rob Lemons**, his uncle

Youth Week 2019



Staff (l to r): Samuel Fowler, Esther Helm, Devon Oakes, Katie Cothran, Gwen Lau, and Luke Stevens



Deacon of the Week



April 1 - 7
Elizabeth Gordon
Phone: 919-257-3801

Weekend Call

April 5 - 7
Dane Martin
Phone: 336-403-3221

Movie Night For Adults

"The Left Hand of God."

Friday, April 5; Youth Place

Come join us. Bring a friend and some snacks to share! The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will start at 7:00.

View a clip from the movie: <https://www.videodetective.com/movies/the-left-hand-of-god/626974>.

2nd 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!

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Memorials & Honoraria

CELLO FUND

In Memory of Bill Norris & John Lee

Gene & Jo West

In Memory of Charlie Hege and Bill Norris

Charlie & Ellen Bumgarner

FELLOWSHIP MEALS-TO-GO

In Memory of Charlie Hege

Maurice & Mabel Hall

ANNIE ARMSTRONG/GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING

In Memory of John Canupp

Ann Canupp

In Memory of Bill Norris and Charlie Hege

Ted & Carol Bledsoe

In Memory of Bill Norris

Maurice & Mabel Hall

MEMORIAL/HONORARIUM FUND

In Memory of Bill Norris

Billy & Bonnie Whitaker

MISSION VENTURES

In Memory of Bill Norris

Charles & Susan Griffin

MUSIC MINISTRY

In Memory of Charlie Hege

Charles & Susan Griffin

William McSwain

Hazel Murray

Craig & Linda Murray

In Memory of John Lee

The Joy Singers

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

In Memory of Bill Norris

The Joy Class

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

In Memory of Bill Norris and Eddie Blackley, Jr.

Jerry & Beverly Whitfield

In Memory of Bill Norris

Jerry & Barbara Gray

Carl & Sandra Bovender

UNIFIED BUDGET

In Memory of Amy Haire

Suzan Wade

In Memory of Bill Norris

Sara Richardson

In Memory of Bill Norris, John Lee, and Charlie Hege

Bob & Linda Smith

VISION FUND

In Memory of Bill Norris and Charlie Hege

Joe & Dean Eller

In Memory of Bill Norris

Doug & Brenda Sprinkle

WORLD HUNGER – GAZA

In Memory of Bill Norris

Ladies Community

Foy & Linda Crouse



Save the Date

Ardmore Neighbor Day 3

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Volunteer to serve our neighbors!

For the Record

March 31, 2019

Sunday Bible Study:		446
Morning Worship:	8:15AM	128
	10:45AM	442

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	37,492
Budget Receipts 03/31/19	\$	35,468
Needs-To-Date	\$	487,393
Receipts-To-Date	\$	451,593
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	(35,800)

See camp brochure for complete information (<https://tinyurl.com/MAcamp2019>).