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Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

WORSHIP CONNECTION

April 21

Morning (8:15 & 10:45)

Easter Sunday

"Never Again the Same"

Luke 24:1-12

Dr. Mike Queen

Holy Week 2019



MAUNDY
THURSDAY

APRIL 18



GOOD
FRIDAY

APRIL 19



EASTER
SUNDAY

APRIL 21

- **Maundy Thursday** - 6:00 p.m. Communion, a dramatic monolog by Dr. Queen, music by the Adult Choir. Childcare provided in E-119 (the 2-3 year old classroom).
- **Good Friday** - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - an individual, self-guided devotional experience that will guide worshipers as they meditate on scenes from the passion and death of Christ. Childcare is available in E-119 (the 2-3 year old classroom) from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Parents are also welcome to bring children to walk through the Stations of the Cross. If your child is not yet reading independently, you may want to walk through it yourself (while your child is in childcare) and then go through it with your child. This may allow you to see how you can simplify and/or shorten it for your young child's understanding.
- **Easter Sunday** - 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. - Special music from Adult Choir, soloists, Handbell Choirs, and String Quartet.

Our Mission:

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



Living Cross

On Easter Sunday, April 21, we will have a living cross in the courtyard in front of the sanctuary. You are invited to bring fresh flowers to place on the cross. It is our hope that as you look upon the beauty of this living symbol, you will be reminded of the sacrifice the cross represents.

Our Pastor Writes...

Holy Week represents the highest and holiest days of the church year, and with good reason. It remembers and celebrates the central events of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. All too often, Christians jump from the Triumphal Entry of Palm Sunday to the Empty Tomb of Easter without ever engaging the darker side of Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday is when we receive the Lord's Supper, just as Jesus served it on that Thursday evening of the first Holy Week. We will do that at 6:00 p.m. at Ardmore. It is a service of remembrance that foreshadows what is to come. Jesus knew the disciples (then, and now) would forget. So, he gave us the symbol of the bread and the cup to remember. Later that night, Jesus was arrested on trumped up charges; and thus, began what we refer to as the *passion*.

On that Friday, he was dragged before Herod and Pilate, beaten, scourged, and crucified. The same people who had hailed his entry on Sunday called for his death on Friday. His body was placed in a tomb. His disciples hid behind locked doors. From 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday the sanctuary will be available for all of us to visit the stations of the cross. This is a time to reflect upon Jesus' sacrifice, the violence done to him, and the reality of his death.

If we give ourselves to these two opportunities, how much grander will be the Easter morning celebration of the resurrection? As we bring flowers to decorate the cross in the church courtyard, we will enter to sing about and worship, not an empty tomb; but rather the Risen Christ. And because of that, we Christians are "Never Again the Same"!

- Mike Queen, Interim Pastor

Worship Media Workshop/Meeting



Our Worship Media Team will have a short meeting followed by a training session on Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sound Booth. We will look at several new training resources and do some basic training on the new sound board. We would love to have some new folks join us. Anyone interested in serving on this team is encouraged to attend the training workshop.

Communication Improvements Coming

Waiting over a week to receive the *Announcer* in the mail? Not able to read the *Announcer* on your phone or mobile device? Frustrated from not feeling informed and connected? Improvements are coming that will mean both timely receipt of mailed and mobile-friendly information. In the next few weeks, we will introduce a shorter, more readable weekly e-mail; mailing print copies first class that will arrive within two days (for those who don't have e-mail); and publishing a monthly picture and article-focused *Announcer*. Stay tuned each week for more information on the transition.

Growing Young

The Growing Young Team wants your input. We encourage you to order and read the book we have been working through. This will help foster conversation, invite questions, and spark ideas. Contact Janet in the church office (jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org; 336-725-8767) by April 17 to order your copy. Cost is \$10.

Support Our Team

Adult League Softball
April 22; 6:30 p.m.
ABC Men vs. Renegades
Washington Park; Field 2

Grace Notes

Continuing To Ring

The last few times our orchestra has played you may have noticed a new instrument in the percussion section – a set of orchestra chimes. What you may not know is that the chimes have a story behind them. Many professional orchestras use "retired" chimes from pipe organs that are no longer used. Since the organ in Brown Auditorium is no longer used, it was thought that the organ chimes could be re-purposed for use in our orchestra. With the purchase of an orchestral chime rack, we were able to mount the organ chimes! Thank you, Becky Bryant, for spending many hours cleaning years of dirt and grime from the chimes and polishing them brightly. Now, the orchestra chimes continue the memory of the Zimmer Organ from the Brown Auditorium and serve for the glory and praise of God in our worship!

- Jim Davidson & David Fitzgerald

Ardmore ABCs...

Congratulations to:

Janet Hellard, Administrative Assistant, who will celebrate her 7th anniversary at Ardmore on April 16th. Please express your appreciation to her this week.



Family Easter Celebration



Deacon of the Week



April 15 - 21
Steve Jolley
Phone: 336-830-7693

Weekend Call

April 19 - 21
Lee Ritchie
Phone: 706-247-0376

ARTS *at* ARDMORE SERIES

Presents

Gustavo Antoniacomi, cellist

in concert

Sunday, April 28; 3:00 p.m.

Ardmore Baptist Church

Sanctuary

VBS 2019 Registration

June 24 - 28; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For children preschool to 6th grade

Register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc32adwp>



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Memorials & Honoraria

CELLO FUND

In Memory of Bill Norris

Jim & Rosemary Davidson

In Honor of Gustavo Antoniacomi

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In Memory of Bill Norris

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Bill & Barbara Beattie

PIVOT MINISTRY

In Memory of Dorothy & Al Fultz

Sylvia Pickett

UNIFIED BUDGET

In Memory of Julie Phipps

Ken Shirley and Jan Shirley Rierson

Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays, April 25 - May 30; 9:30 a.m. - 11:00, Youth Lounge

Led by Kathy Graves (336-971-8151)

In She Dreams, Tiffany Bluhm encourages you to discover and follow your God-given dreams. Looking to the biblical story of Moses, from his birth in Egypt to his life in the wilderness, Moses' story reveals how God calls, equips, and trains us to pursue the dreams He plants within our hearts.

For the Record

April 14, 2019

Sunday Bible Study:		427
Morning Worship:	8:15AM	100
	10:45AM	431

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	37,492
Budget Receipts 04/14/19	\$	29,721
Needs-To-Date	\$	562,376
Receipts-To-Date	\$	550,545
Over/(Under)-To-Date	\$	(11,831)

Music & Arts Camp

July 22 - 26; 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For children completing grades 1-6

Camp fee: \$75

Click below for brochure:

<https://tinyurl.com/MACamp2019>

Follow the link in the brochure to pay. Once payment is received, the child's space will be held and a link to the Registration Form will be sent to you. Space is limited, so be sure to register now.

Yard Sale

Saturday, May 4

The Sisters of Faith mission group will hold a yard sale to raise money for their mission projects. You can help by donating household items, clothing (children and adult), toys and games, and anything else that needs a new home. The donation bin is located in the stairwell near the covered drive entrance. Please *bring your donations no later than Friday, May 3*. Thank you so much for your help!