



# Ardmore Announcer

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## Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

### Partnering With Moore Elementary

Help some kids by donating the following new or gently-used items. Place them in the Moore Uniform boxes in the collection centers. Items are needed in all sizes and genders for ages 5 - 12:

- Solid white, black, or green polo shirt top (short or long-sleeved; no logos or prints)
- Khaki pants, shorts, jumpers
- Solid green sweatshirts
- Children's/youth belts, socks, underwear, and shoes

### Church Picnic

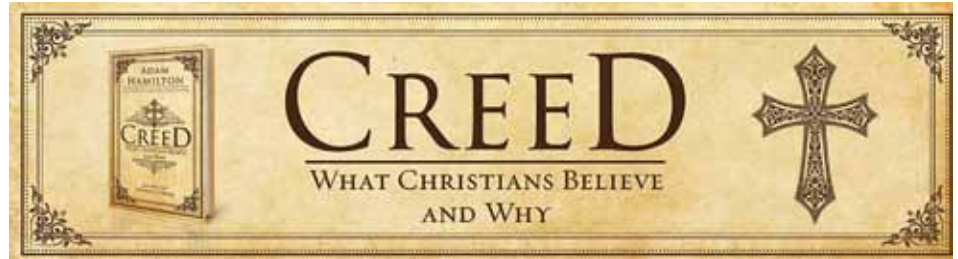
Sunday, September 8

5:00 p.m. at Miller Park

(lower field along Westover Dr.)

### Our Mission:

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



Every once in a while, my brother and I would get into a fight (I still say it was mostly his fault!). My father would come between us, break us apart, and then say, "Hey! You're family! Act like it!" He was reminding us that there was something special that came from our brotherly bonds together, something that was far more important than whatever ridiculous disagreement we had. We needed to be reminded what it meant to be family.

We also need reminders of what it means to be Christians. What would that reminder look like? Well, the early Christians in the 300s put together a statement of belief called The Apostles' Creed. It was a rhythmic poem that served as a reminder for what we believe when we say that we are Christians. Scholars believe that ancient Christians would recite this statement of belief multiple times a day.

I hope you will join me on Wednesday evenings (beginning on September 4) as we explore this ancient creed together. We will dig deep into scripture, recite the creed, and explore how we still need to be reminded of what it means to follow Jesus with our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

- Tyler Tankersley

### Wednesdays@Ardmore

Resume on September 4

Our basic schedule will be as follows:

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Handbells I & II
- 5:00 p.m. Coffee & Conversation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby
- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper - **Reservations required for September 4 by Sunday, September 1.** Make reservations at <https://tinyurl.com/Supper-Sept-4> or call Janet in the office. Pay online or at the door. Prices: \$7 Adults/Youth; \$5 Children
- 5:15 p.m. Media Center Opens
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Seminar/Bible Study - Rev. Tankersley will lead us in a study of the "Apostles' Creed"
- 6:00 p.m. Children's (3 Years - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) & Youth Missions
- 6:00 p.m. Staccato Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal



## Deacon Nominations Coming

**Deacon Nomination ballots** will be available Sunday, September 15 and 22. Every member has the opportunity to nominate up to nine persons to serve as Deacon. Nomination ballots will be available at the Sunday Bible Study office and Welcome Desks. Read the Qualities and Expectations below and give prayerful consideration to this important matter. We suggest that you contact the person(s) you are nominating, and encourage him/her to prayerfully consider serving as a deacon. You may wish to share with him/her your reasons for believing he/she would serve God and Ardmore Baptist Church well in this position.

### *Qualities And Expectations Of Deacons*

Being a member of the Deacon Council at Ardmore Baptist Church is a call to service.

#### **A. Qualifications:**

- Twenty-one (21) years of age or older and a member of Ardmore Baptist Church for at least one (1) year. (Church By-Laws)

#### **B. Qualities for Deacons:**

- The qualities mentioned in Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13.
- A willingness to serve.
- The Lordship of Jesus Christ evident in attitudes, motivation, and conduct.
- A strong commitment to Ardmore Baptist Church and its mission.
- Generosity in giving to Ardmore Baptist Church.
- A demonstrated willingness to assume responsibility in the life of the church.

#### **C. Expectations of Deacons as Defined by the Deacon Council:**

- Commit to personal growth and spiritual development.
- Attend and participate regularly in the worship, teaching, training, business, and other activities of the church.
- Interpret formally and informally to our members the plans, programs, and dreams of Ardmore Baptist Church.
- Commit to regular financial support of the church with the tithe as a minimum goal.
- Attend deacon meetings and special deacon functions unless unavoidably prohibited. Let the chair know in advance if unable to attend.
- Carry out the assignments given to deacons in ministry and other tasks including quarterly homebound visitation and deacon mentor responsibilities.
- Give special attention to "Deacon of the Week" duties – participation in worship services and hospital visitation.
- Be punctual and dependable when scheduled to serve communion. Find a replacement and let the captain know if you are unable to serve.
- Fulfill team responsibilities and provide team updates at deacon meetings.
- Bring concerns that congregation members have shared to deacon officers.

## Arts At Ardmore Series Presents...



### *Because I Can, Sir!*

A Metastatic Musical Comedy

Sunday, September 15

3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**One Woman-Warrior** battling a rare cancer and her arsenal of music, comedy, chemo, and God. *Written and performed by Susan Braden.*

*The event is free and open to the public.  
A love offering will be received.*

## Ladies Bible Study

Begins Thursday, September 5

9:30 a.m.

Youth Lounge

"Finding God Faithful"

(8-week study on the life of Joseph)

**Sign up** and pay at <https://tinyurl.com/FindingGodFaithful> or see Janet in the church office. The cost of the book is \$10.

## Ardmore ABCs...

**Congratulations to:**

**Joseph Hudgens** graduated in July with an associate degree in Applied Science - Computer Programming;

**Jeff Kennedy & Amanda Tucker** who were married at Ardmore on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Proud parents are **Tim & Sharon Tucker** and **Gary & LeAnne Kennedy**. Proud grandparents are **Jim & Rosemary Davidson**. Jeff & Amanda will live in Coats, NC;

**Jim and Rosemary Davidson** married 55 years on September 4<sup>th</sup>;

**Les & Diane Davis** married 55 years on September 5<sup>th</sup>;

**Landon & Loretta Dowell** married 62 years on September 6<sup>th</sup>;

**Glenn & Gayle McElroy** married 55 years on September 6<sup>th</sup>;

**Curt & Amanda Garber** married 10 years on September 26<sup>th</sup>;

**Russell McBride**, Maintenance Supervisor – 9 years on September 15<sup>th</sup>



**Parents of Preschoolers**

*Ages birth through 5 years*

9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month September 4 through May

Ardmore Baptist Church

All are welcome whether you are affiliated with a church or not, attend another church, or your children attend other preschools. Join us for a time of breakfast and community with topic discussion/activity/speaker, etc. Childcare will be provided.

## Deacon Nominations

**Every member may nominate** up to nine (9) persons to serve a three-year term beginning in January. Before making your selections, please review the qualities and expectations of Deacons at Ardmore, and also, the list of those that are ineligible for election. It is important to understand that Deacons at Ardmore are to be spiritual, servant leaders who are involved in doing ministry and not merely filling an honorary position. Reflect on those whom you would choose to lead our congregation and give prayerful consideration to your nominations. We suggest that you contact the person(s) you are nominating, and encourage him/her to prayerfully consider serving as a deacon. You may wish to share with him/her your reasons for believing he/she would serve God and Ardmore Baptist Church well in this position. Nomination ballots will be available Sunday, September 15 and 22. Nominations will close following the 10:45 a.m. worship service on September 22, 2019.

The following inactive and active Deacons are **ineligible** for election (do not select these names). An asterisk (\*) indicates eligible for election having served a partial term.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Off

Kit Browning  
Jen Chancey  
Bruce Daniel  
Frank Fowler  
Rod Guthrie  
Eddie Hampton  
Susan Hampton  
Ralph Kindred  
Peggy Neal  
Chris Turner

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Off

Ann Canupp  
Steve Cline  
Luelle Crumpler  
Randy Fulp  
Curt Garber  
Ed Lewandowski  
David Niblock  
Arnold Powers  
Brad Preslar  
Brooke Preslar  
Wes Salisbury

### Active:

#### Term expires 2020

Tod Bryant  
Elizabeth Gordon  
Chris Hartley  
Leslie Hege  
Steve Jolley  
Rick Jordan  
Jeff McIntyre  
Brad Smith  
Franklin Watkins

### Active:

#### Term expires 2021

Lou Baldwin  
Charlie Bumgarner  
Van Cockerham  
Mac Jones  
Jason Ritchie  
Martha Taylor  
Matt Trenchard  
Matt Wright  
Sarah Young

The following active ABC/ABC Preschool Staff members are **ineligible** for election (do not select these names)

Gina Brock  
Jim Davidson  
David Fitzgerald  
DeNeal Fowler

Susan Griffin  
Dane Martin  
Russell McBride  
Debra Norris

Mike Nuckolls  
Lee Ritchie  
Kathy Stewart  
Julie Sugg

Tyler Tankersley  
Jess Tankersley  
Sharon Tucker



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## Praying With A Pen

Wednesdays

September 11 - October 9

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

Conference Room

If you love to write, or simply love the idea of writing, please join us for a new small group writing experience.

Four of the five sessions will focus on Jesus' parables and one session will focus on an Old Testament passage. This is a fun opportunity to study the Bible through writing as well as develop writing skills. The group is open to ages 13 and up; no experience is necessary. Contact Denise Heidel at Denise@MyGraceFullLife.com if you are interested.

## GriefShare

Wednesdays beginning September 4

A loving and caring group who will be your "oasis" on the long journey through grief. Sponsored by our friends at Ardmore Methodist Church. For more information, call Rev. Joe Hout (336-723-3695).

## World Hunger Offering

Total Received: \$1,270

## Growing Young

Our Growing Young Planning Team has been hard at work...listening. What seems like such a passive activity is critical as we become more intergenerational. Seven focus groups have met and 327 people completed the Church-Wide Assessment. Now, it is the team's job to compile all this information into a plan to move forward.

In the meantime, folks at Ardmore have been "experimenting on the margins" – trying out ideas to get the different generations mingling. These include "Popcorn, Popsicles, and Playground," "Tech Time" with the Handicrafters and Youth, "Fun on the 5<sup>th</sup>," partnerships between youth and adult Sunday Bible study classes, and having the Church Conference earlier in the day along with a meal or homemade ice cream. If you've participated in these, you've been "growing young." The church needs all ages and stages. Let's keep moving forward together.

## Call To Artists

All Ardmore Baptist Church visual artists - both amateur and professional, aged 15 and up - are invited to submit drawings or paintings for our Arts at Ardmore ART Exhibition, *Drawn from Within*. All entries should be original, two-dimensional media, and appropriately finished for hanging. Submissions should be made online ([tinyurl.com/2019ArtExhibitatArdmore](http://tinyurl.com/2019ArtExhibitatArdmore)) using digital images and *must be received between August 15 - October 1*. No entry fee. Artists may submit up to four entries. Final selection will be based on the number of entries and gallery space. For more information, contact Diane Guthrie ([drguthrie397@gmail.com](mailto:drguthrie397@gmail.com)). The art exhibition will be November 3.

### For the Record - June

ATTENDANCE				STEWARDSHIP		
DATE	SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	MORNING WORSHIP		BUDGET RECEIPTS	YEAR-TO-DATE	
		8:15	10:45			
7/28	345	79	304	\$30,303	Needs	\$1,274,719
8/4	434	103	509	\$56,026	Receipts	\$1,247,858
8/11	418	104	458	\$67,811	Over/(Under)	\$(26,861)
8/18	398	109	438	\$12,878		
8/25	461	114	494	\$47,193		