

2019 – 2020

Making CONNECTIONS



Through Shared Ministry

Now is the time to meet new people, share interests with others, and find new ways to explore your faith together!

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

In her poem “The Summer Day,” Mary Oliver asks us the question, “Tell, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?”



At Ardmore Baptist Church, we believe that each and every one of us has God-given gifts, talents, passions, and abilities. We also believe that we are called to use those gifts to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world, our neighbors, and even to our own souls. Somehow the rhythm between our gifts and the world’s abilities forms a beautiful dance where we find our true selves.

In this booklet you will find out a little bit more about our shared ministry approach here at Ardmore. We want to find ways to equip all of our saints to use their gifts. There are so many ways to learn, to worship, and to serve. In these pages you will find a list of our wonderful Bible Studies where you may grow in your faith and learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the world today. There is information on our amazing children, youth, and college ministries that seek to sow seeds of goodness and grace in the lives of our young people. You can read about the ways we seek to extend welcome and hospitality to those who are new at Ardmore. Our worship at Ardmore seeks to be both warm and thoughtful, and in these pages, you will find various ways to plug into our music and arts ministries. Finally, we seek to provide a myriad of opportunities for our members to missionally engage with the world around them so that they might be the hands and feet of Christ in our world.

We want to encourage you to use this book to learn about ways to connect with God, with other church members, with those outside our walls, and maybe even with yourself. I encourage you to contact one of our amazing Resource Ministers and ask them how you can get connected. I am confident that as you serve, your heart will grow with an awareness of God’s presence in your life.

So, friend, “what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?”

Peace,

Tyler Tankersley

Senior Pastor

SHARED MINISTRY

A Gift-based Approach



In our **shared ministry** each member is invited and equipped to participate in ministry. It brings new life and energy to the congregation as members learn that all people have gifts and are called to use them.

Shared ministry has transformed our congregation. A faith community that pays great attention to the gifts of all members will find itself carrying out its unique mission more effectively than previously imagined possible.

There are many ways in which you can interact with others and be of service to God's Kingdom through the ministries of Ardmore Baptist Church. **Shared ministry** creates the environment in which this can actually happen.

Each section of this booklet includes a list of additional service opportunities. Contact one of our Resource Ministers if you have questions or are interested in joining a team.

FAITH FORMATION & ENGAGEMENT

Adults

Resource Minister: Gina Brock

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Mission Statement: *We lead people to become mature disciples of Jesus Christ through the study of the Bible, the practice of Jesus' teachings, and the nurturing of community.*



Our Faith Formation ministry area encourages people of all ages to grow in their faith. We actively engage them in discovery of ways to use their God-given gifts, passion, and calling. Through Bible study and safe, honest conversations we create a climate for probing the challenges we encounter on life's faith journey. Everyone is invited to join the journey.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY PROFILE

Dates & Time: Sundays at 9:30AM

The Bible is our curriculum. All other materials are supplemental. Use the chart below and on the facing page to guide you in finding your place in our Adult Bible Study communities.

Young Adults		E-306
Ages 20-39	Coed Singles and Couples	
Adult 3 Community		F-200
Ages 30-40	Married Couples with young children	
Adult 4 Community		F-104
Ages 35-50	Married Couples with children	
Adult 5 Community		F-206
Ages 35-50	Married Couples with older children	
Adult 6 Community		F-204
Ages 40-55	Coed/Married Couples with teens and college age children	
Adult 7 Community		F-202
Ages 50-60	Coed/Married Couples	
Adult 8 Community – Coed		F-224
Ages 60-80	Coed/Married Couples with grown children	
The Fellowship (Adult 9 – Coed 1)		E-206
Ages 75-85	Coed/Couples	

Adult 9 Community – Coed 2		E-202
Ages 75-85	Working and Retired Adults	
Adult 9 Community – Coed 3		E-204
Ages 70-80	Coed/Married Couples some with grown children	
Happy Doers of the Word (Adult 10 – Coed 1)		Ardmore Room
85+	Senior Adults	
The Joy Community (Adult 10 – Coed 2)		E-103
80+	Senior Adults	
Pathfinders Community		F-215
Open to All Ages (Currently 50-70)	Coed Group/Working and Retired	
Children of Israel Community		F-219
Ages 55-65	Married with college age children	
The Journey Community		E-207
Median Age 65	Mostly Couples, some Singles with grown children. Seekers of community.	
Intergenerational Community		F-226
Ages 60-85	Coed Singles and Couples engaged in analytical study of Scripture.	
Ladies Community		F-221
Median Age 65	Ladies ages 50-80 who are single, married, divorced, or widowed. Some work and some are retired.	
The Gathering Community		Chapel
Median Age 70	Mostly couples with grown children Mission action-minded	
Faith Quest Community		F-102
All Ages	Conversations around relevant faith questions.	
Chinese Community		F-227
All Ages	Chinese speaking members learn English through Bible study.	

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and **learn from me**; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” MATTHEW 11:28-30

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Leader: Jay Van Nostrand • 336-793-6124
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Dates & Times: TBA

Location: TBA



FPU is a Christ-centered approach to helping families make wise decisions with their money, achieve their financial goals, and find true financial security in their homes. More than 1.5 million families have experienced the life-changing wisdom of FPU, led by the teachings of Dave Ramsey. Practical, biblically-based principles to wise money management are discussed. The results are proven, with the average family experiencing an \$8,000 positive impact by the end of the course. The cost is \$100 per family unit (individuals, couples, and teenage children) for course materials. Scholarships are available. Free child care available.

WOMEN’S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Kathy Graves • 336-724-7331
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Dates & Time: Thursdays, 9:30AM – 11:00AM
(Watch the Announcer and lobby TV for upcoming courses.)

Location: Third Floor – Youth Place



These studies revolve around a particular book that is read and discussed over a multiple week period. Past studies include We Saved You a Seat: Finding and Keeping Lasting Friendships, The Quest: An Excursion Toward Intimacy With God, No Other Gods: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ, and Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted. Prayer and fellowship with others are an integral part of these sessions. If you’re interested, please call or e-mail Kathy.

ADULT 1 BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Leader: Kathy Wilheit
Date & Times: Tuesdays at 6:00PM
Location: Twin City Hive Coffee Shop



We are a community of singles ranging in age from early 20s to 40-something. While building interpersonal relationships, we also stress outreach opportunities. One of the ways we do this is by meeting off-site at Twin City Hive. The group is discussion-based, participant driven, and varies between topical studies and exploring specific books of the Bible. Our members have a sense of humor, tend to be logical, and are encouraging and respectful of one another’s beliefs. Visitors are welcome, especially those who love board games!

WEDNESDAYS@ARDMORE

Leaders: Various

Date & Times: Wednesdays, 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Location: Various



Adults can choose among a variety of seminars which take place throughout the year. Seminars meet for 6-8 weeks. Options and meeting rooms will be listed in the weekly QuickBits newsletter 2-3 weeks before the seminars begin. Examples of past studies are *How We Got Our Bible*, *The Jesus Priorities*, *Lessons from the book of Numbers*, *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*, and reading the *Immerse Bible*.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Date & Times: Wednesdays, 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Location: Second Floor Lobby

Need a place to breathe in the middle of your week? Maybe you've just dropped off your preschooler and need some conversation that doesn't include characters from "Nick, Jr." The Coffee and Conversation area is available for you. We'll provide the coffee. You bring the conversation.



"Thy word is a
lamp unto my feet,
and a light
unto my path."
PSALM 119:105



FAITH FORMATION & ENGAGEMENT College

Resource Minister: Dane Martin

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Mission Statement: *To connect with college-aged young adults (ages 19-23) and collegiate campus ministries as we collectively seek to meet students where they are in life, build meaningful and life giving relationships, and support students through life changes.*



Our hope is to aid in a student's faith journey and understanding of God's unfailing love and involvement in their lives.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Dates & Times: Every Sunday at 9:30am

Location: Room E-303

A coed Bible study class is available for college students ages 18-24.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY/SERIES

Throughout the summer, college-aged young adults are invited to participate in a conversation surrounding a particular book/series. These studies are done in different homes around the city, or at the church, and are a great way to build community and encounter Christ. Studies are conversationally based, and seen as another way to be challenged and have open conversation about how God calls us to live. Studies usually start in late June and go into early August, with participants joining together weekly.

CARE TEAM

At different times throughout the school year we look to provide snacks, baked goods, candy, and a word of support to students. Packages are usually sent before exam times and other random points in the year. Some care packages are full of all sorts of foods; while other packages include cards with a kind word to let them know we are thinking of and praying for them, plus a small gift card so the students can treat themselves. Whether a student is in the area or far away, we want them to know that we are continually praying for them and their spiritual growth.

ENGAGEMENT WITH LOCAL COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



We want to be involved in local colleges and universities, supporting the current ministries that exist, using the church's resources to aid these ministries, and meet students where they are in life. The college ministry is currently involved at Wake Forest University (BSU), Forsyth Tech, Salem College, and UNC School of the Arts (Cooperative Campus Ministry: Listening Post). As we support the students at these schools, we hope to become a place where they can find comfort, welcoming and supportive people, and a place that seeks to utilize their gifts and talents for ministry in the church and surrounding community. When connecting with a college or university, our first questions are, "how can we support you and the students?" and "how can we build a relationship with you, in order to care for and support students?" Our desire is to create inroads of ministry through which the church can invest in these communities and students. We believe that God will provide opportunities and open doors, leading us in the best ways to minister to these young adults.



FAITH FORMATION & ENGAGEMENT

Youth

Resource Minister: Dane Martin

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Mission Statement: *To guide and walk alongside every student as they explore life's challenges and hard questions of faith in his/her growing relationship with Jesus Christ.*



The Youth Ministry seeks to honor God in all we do. The ministry is open to all youth in 7th through 12th grades. Through the Youth Ministry we strive to develop and nurture our youth to honor and build up the kingdom of God, to equip them with a meaningful faith, and to support and guide families through the teen years. Our Youth Ministry focuses on providing solid footings for faith development through education, recreation, fellowship, and missions opportunities. We would love for you to join us in this ministry together.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Time: 9:30AM – 10:30AM

Location: Youth Place (3rd Floor of Education Building)

Morning Bible study is a time for students to explore scripture and the stories of the Bible to see and better understand God's continual story of love towards his people. Students are engaged in conversation with leaders about how scripture is relevant today to their age group and community.

The first Sunday each month we will offer a catered breakfast for all youth, followed by a large group time with games and a message with interactive activities/conversation. The other Sundays we will gather for assembly, share brief announcements, play a short game, have prayer, and then break out into grade level small groups.

During the summer we switch to another format, Summer Talks, in which three different topics are available to students for Bible study. Topics are based on student needs and areas in which they want to grow. Each topical group is made up of middle and high school students combined in order to promote them getting to know others outside their grade level. This is offered twice each summer.

“Lord, make me an instrument of your Peace.”

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (cont.)

Seventh Grade	E-314
Eighth Grade	E-311
Ninth Grade	E-308
Tenth Grade	E-313
Eleventh Grade	E-310
Twelfth Grade	Youth Place

MONTHLY SMALL GROUPS

Once a month, each grade level group will gather on a day/time they choose to have a meal at their leader's house, check in with each other, close out a particular unit, talk about an interesting topic, or simply make impromptu conversation. This house gathering will last an hour and a half and will be focused on intentional relationship building.

YOUTH UNPLUG AND MISSIONS

Time: Wednesdays, 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Location: Youth Lounge and 3rd Floor

In today's busy society, everyone needs time to unplug. Wednesday nights we will provide an unstructured time for students to do life together. They can eat dinner, do homework, play games, talk with each other or chat with adult leaders, read a book, relax, refresh, and recuperate in a no cell phone zone.

The first two Wednesdays of the month, students engage in mission activities that push them to lead and interact with a diverse group of people. These activities help students see beyond themselves, know their neighbors, and put faith into action.

MISSIONS

Occasional Saturdays throughout the year.

KIDNECTION PREP

Time: Two Sundays each month, 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Youth prepare to lead worship for KidNecton, our monthly children's worship service.

YOUTH WORSHIP, ARTS, MUSIC (WAM) – SEE PAGE 25

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP

One small group meets once a week before school starts as a way to check in and invest in students mid-week. This group meets at a local fast food restaurant. This is an opportunity for students from the identified schools to join together as a community, eat breakfast, and hear an uplifting word and share in conversation. It is a great way for a student to start their day and know there are adults and fellow students who care about them. The morning starts at 7:45 AM and finishes around 8:30 AM. For more information about the location of the group, contact Dane Martin.

YOUTH TEAMS

This year we are unveiling Youth Teams - a way for students to be more involved in the life of the church. Youth will take on a variety of responsibilities, using their talents and interests to serve alongside adults in the church. Lots of amazing conversations and interactions happen when we are side-by-side ministering together. We believe our students are gifted beyond measure and we want to utilize their talents and allow them to flourish.

Youth Teams include:

Facilities Team, Worship Team, Technology Team, KidNecton Team, and Usher Team (5th Sundays)

TRIPS

At times throughout the year, the youth group goes on a variety of trips as a way to help students grow, challenging them to view the world in a new way, and allowing leaders to invest in them without distractions. Students have the opportunity to be involved in a yearly fall retreat, mission trip (international and domestic), Disciple NOW (local retreat), and high school senior retreat. Each one of these trips has a different theme and goal in assisting in the growth of the student's faith and building relationships with them.

ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year the youth ministry offers a diverse range of activities for the youth. Some of these activities and events include, but are not limited to: miniature golf, church league basketball, bowling, kickball, on campus game room, scavenger hunt, laser tag, Carowinds, National Whitewater Center, Emerald Pointe Water Park, square dance and bon fire, Wake Forest football game, WinterJam Concert, Christmas party, local missions day, youth week activities, ski trip, day at the lake, lock in/out, and more. We believe fun activities are a great time to build relationships with the youth as we seek to build a foundation of trust with each student.

FAITH FORMATION & ENGAGEMENT

Children

Resource Minister: Lee Ritchie

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Mission Statement: Every child has a solid and lasting foundation for faith built on the love and lessons of Jesus Christ.



Ministry with Children & Families at Ardmore Baptist Church seeks to build a foundation of faith where children learn the stories from scripture that will shape who they are and how they show the love of God to others. Children have a unique perspective in hearing the stories for the first time and experiencing God with joy. This ministry seeks to foster that joy and love for God. We welcome you to be a part of children's ministry at Ardmore Baptist Church.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday, 9:30AM • Classes available for Birth through 6th grade.

At Ardmore, our Children's Bible Study strives to give every child a solid and lasting foundation for faith, built on the love and lessons of Jesus Christ. We use age-appropriate Bible stories, prayer, Scripture memory, structured play, art, and music to establish and strengthen each child's foundation. We affirm that all children are created by God with unique talents that we can develop in the grace and love of Jesus. Our Children's Bible Study ministry is a happy, active place for learning and growing together in faith with peers.

Newborn to Early Walking	E-110
Toddlers (walking well to turning two after 8-31-19)	E-105
Two and Three Year Olds (by 8-31-19)	E-119
Four Year Olds (by 8-31-19)	E-115
Five Year Olds (by 8-31-19)	E-111
First Grade	E-104
Second Grade	E-102
Third Grade	E-209
Fourth Grade	E-211
Fifth Grade	E-213
Sixth Grade	E-307

WEDNESDAYS@ARDMORE

5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00
Children's Handchimes Grades 2-3 E-215		Child Care Birth - 2 years E-105 5:45PM – 7:00PM		
Children's Handbells Grades 4-6 Handbell Room				
Fellowship Supper Fellowship Hall		Adult Seminars Various Locations		
Children's Missions 6:00PM - 7:00PM September 4 - October 9, 2019 January 8 - February 19, 2020		Mission Friends Ages 3&4 • E-117		
		Mission Friends Kindergarten & Grade 1 • E-111		
		Mission Kids Grades 2 & 3 • E-104		
		Mission Kids Grades 4-6 • E-211		
		Music Time 1&2 Ages 3&4 • E-115		
Children's Music & Arts 6:00PM - 7:00PM October 16 - December 4, 2019 March 4 - April 29, 2020		Music Time 3 Kindergarten • E-113		
		Music Makers Grades 1-2 • E-102		
		Young Musicians Grades 3-6 • Choir Room E-217		

MISSIONS FOR CHILDREN

Missions education for children includes Mission Friends and Mission Kids. This is a time of learning about how God has called us to serve and care for others. The children learn how to put their love for God into action through creating items for mission needs right here in our community.

Children will alternate blocks of missions education with music education.

Missions will take place September 4-October 9, 2019; January 8-February 19, 2020

Group:

- Mission Friends (ages 3-4 years)
- Mission Friends (Kindergarten & 1st grade)
- Mission Kids (2nd-3rd grades)
- Mission Kids (4th-6th grades)

CHILDREN'S MUSIC ACTIVITIES – SEE PAGE 26

Dates: October 16 – December 4, 2019
March 4 – April 29, 2020

CHILD CARE

We strive to provide quality child care while parents participate in meaningful gatherings for adults. Child Care is offered on a regular basis for the following:

Wednesdays 5:45 PM – 7:00 PM During Wednesday activities

Sundays During 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM worship hour (birth – pre-K), special events, church conferences, and Deacon meetings.

PASSPORT KIDS CAMP

Date: June 17-20, 2020 (See Lee Ritchie for more information.)

Location: Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

For children in Third - Sixth Grades during the 2019-2020 school year.

KIDNECTION

Our children's worship is typically held one Sunday of each month (September through May) and is for children in Kindergarten through 6th Grade. Kids begin in the main worship in the Sanctuary at 10:45 AM, then leave when instructed to gather in the Fellowship Hall for kid-friendly expressive worship. Parents pick up their children in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45 AM as the main service concludes.



*Children's Sunday
Bible Study*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates & Time: July 13-17, 2020 • 9:00am – 12:00noon

Check the church website for more details.

ARDMORE BAPTIST PRESCHOOL

Anchored in Christ

Ardmore Baptist Church is proud to offer our weekday preschool program. We have a wonderful reputation for serving families of our church and community since 1948.



Ardmore Baptist Preschool offers a Christ-centered, developmentally appropriate program for 3 months to 5 year olds. Our calendar closely follows the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools calendar in regards to breaks. Preschool is Monday – Friday from 9 AM – 12 NOON with an optional “Lunch Bunch” most days from 12 NOON – 1 PM for children starting in the twos class. You have the option of choosing 2-5 days a week for your child to attend.



We believe children learn through play. Your child will learn all about Jesus’ love for them through lots of hands-on learning. Children will explore through music, art, literature, sensory play centers, outside play, snack, and circle time. We also have chapel and Musicare each week. You can rest assured your child will be in great hands being cared for by our loving, qualified staff.

*For a registration form and additional information, please visit ardmorebaptist.org/ministry/preschool or contact **Julie Sugg**, ABP Director (336-725-3530, jsugg@ardmorebaptist.org).*

BABYSITTING CO-OP

Leader: *Jennie Kerley* • 704-691-4313
jennie.kerley@gmail.com

Dates & Time: First Saturday of each month,
 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: E-119



We meet the first Saturday of each month unless it conflicts with a church event or holiday. At those times we meet on the second Saturday. The church provides us the space and a DVD player to use for G-rated movies only. Two couples keep the children while the other couples enjoy a date. Our goal is to have twelve couples, which means that each couple would “babysit” twice a year. The kids always have a great time and the parents enjoy their “free” dates.

NOTE: New members will be accepted in September so watch for sign up information at that time.

*Vacation
Bible School*



Family Easter Celebration



City Lights



Ardmore Baptist Preschool



*Parent, Child,
Congregation
Covenant*



INVITATION & HOSPITALITY

Resource Minister: DeNeal Fowler

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Mission Statement: *We engage and invite all people to Jesus, embracing our community and world with genuine hospitality.*



The Ardmore welcome says: “We Welcome You!” This area involves living out those words on a daily basis. It suggests that we are continually inviting people we meet to join with us in worship, as well as encouraging them toward a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is sharing our faith stories and living our lives in ways that give evidence of and witness to the faith we have.

DISCOVER ARDMORE

If you are new to Ardmore and would like to learn more about our family of faith, please join us for upcoming Discover Ardmore events. Our time together will allow us to connect with you in a more personal way, and answer any questions you may have about being a part of the Ardmore family. If you would like to find out upcoming dates and times, please contact Kathy Stewart in the church office 336-725-8767.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Throughout the year, the Invitation and Hospitality Leadership Team plans special churchwide fellowships to help develop community amongst the congregation, as well as to provide a fun and informal atmosphere in which guests can participate and feel at home. Due to the popularity of some of these fellowships, they are now yearly events! For instance, the Chili Cook-off in the winter and the Church-wide Picnic in the fall are two Ardmore favorites.

Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters.
 Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some
 who have done this have entertained angels
 without realizing it! HEBREWS 13:1-2

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowship/Social Team
Greeters
Hospitality Room Team

Kitchen Serving Team
Sunday Callers Team
Ushers

Call the church office (336-725-8767) for more information.



Church Picnic



Welcome Desk greeters

*Hospitality Room for
first time visitors*



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Resource Minister: Gina Brock

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Mission Statement: *We go out of our way to express Christ's love by identifying the needs of our congregation and responding in practical and tangible ways, especially to the most vulnerable among us.*



The incarnation, God becoming flesh in Jesus, is at the heart of our faith. The central calling of the church is to be the body of Christ, continuing the incarnation by embodying His love through our words and deeds. The focus of our Congregational Care ministries is to share compassion with people, in the name of Jesus, at the point of their needs. From marriage enrichment for young adults, to fellowship for seniors, to support for the frail elderly and their caregivers, to comfort for those experiencing loss, our desire is to be the hands and feet of Jesus. If God is nudging you to serve in ministries like these, we need you!

HOME MINISTRY TEAM

Leader: Peggy Neal • 336-765-5427

PNeal@gmail.com

Many members of our church can no longer attend because of illness or advanced age. Volunteers help these valued members stay connected through monthly visits.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TEAM

Leader: Shearra Jackson • 336-765-5620

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Our mission is providing meals that nourish the souls of grieving families making the love of Christ real. This meal gives family members time before or after their loved one's memorial service to gather around tables to talk, laugh, cry, tell stories, and lean on one another. Volunteers are on call during three weeks of the year.



"A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

JOHN 13:34-35

THE YAH CLUB

Leaders: *Glendora Epperson*

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Reg Banner

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Dates & Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month (Sept. – May) 10:15 AM

Location: Fellowship Hall



The **YAH** Club
YOUNG AT HEART

The “Young at Heart” Club is a joyful group of senior adults from different churches who meet for great fun and fellowship! Our purpose is to help adults engage with life and each other through monthly social gatherings, entertaining and inspiring programs, and fellowship around good, low-cost meals. Our members bring gifts of food for various Christ-centered hunger ministries. Wisdom from Proverbs undergirds the YAH Club. “A joyful heart makes a cheerful face...” (Prov. 15:13).

ARDMORE JOURNEYS

Coordinators:

Jerry and Beverly Whitfield • 336- 765-8312

Day trips to local or area attractions are the focus of this group. They offer opportunities for travel, camaraderie, and good times. Transportation is usually by the church buses and sometimes by motor coach. Trips are open church-wide to all members, all ages, and their guests. These trips are not just for “seniors” anymore.

Watch for more details in the “Announcer” and on the lobby TV.



A recent trip to the Lazy 5 Ranch in Mooresville, N.C.



FELLOWSHIP TO GO

Leader: *Kathy Stewart* • 336-725-8767, Ext. 112
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We take meals to various homebound members every Thursday. Each volunteer serves one Thursday per month, picking up a meal from Golden Corral on Hanes Mall Boulevard. The spiritual nourishment of the fellowship matters most. The meals are free to the homebound member and are reimbursed by Baptist Retirement Homes.

ARDMORE CONNECTIONS

Leaders: *Bob & Carol Spears*

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Jay & Luelle Crumpler

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*This is a chance to get to know other Ardmore members on a whole new level! Whether you've been at Ardmore for many years or you are a new member, this activity is for you! Small groups of around six people gather **at least three times** a session (twice a year) for fellowship and food. The dates, time, and location are decided by each group at their gathering. You can get together for a meal of your choice. Each host/hostess gets to choose what they would like to do. These groups are designed for adults of any age. Singles, please sign up with a friend. Registration is twice a year, in August and in January. You can sign up online at ardmorebaptist.org or on Sundays and Wednesdays at the church.*

LAVON THOMAS CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS

Leader: *Jo Ann Mount* • 336-972-5696
 joannmountusa@netscape.net



Dates & Time: Each Monday, 11:15 AM – 12:00 NOON

Location: F-226

Everyone is welcome to this class of chair exercises where we work on cardio, strength, flexibility, and balance. We exercise for 45 minutes which is followed by light refreshments.

“...you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

MARK 12:30-31

MOVIE NIGHT OUT

Leaders: Cecil Price • 336-924-4569
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Holly Martin
(c) 336-480-8143 or
(h) 336-659-9571



Dates & Time: First Friday of each month
(October through June)
Second Friday of summer months (July through September)
Doors open at 6:30PM with movie starting at 7:00PM

Location: Youth Place (Third Floor)

A monthly gathering of adults to watch a movie followed by a discussion of its theme. Movie snacks, including popcorn and soft drinks, are available. Guests are welcome.

Future movie titles and dates will be listed in the "Announcer" and on the lobby TV.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bereavement Ministry Team
Health & Wholeness Ministry

Marriage Enrichment
Recreation (Basketball & Softball)

Call the church office (336-725-8767) for more information.



Ardmore Youth (left) participating in a Home Ministry visitation.

Ardmore Connections (below) offers a meal and fellowship for small groups



WORSHIP, MUSIC, & ARTS

Resource Minister: David Fitzgerald

725-8767, Ext. 103 • dfitzgerald@ardmorebaptist.org

Mission Statement: *To engage the congregation and community in creative worship, compelling music, and captivating arts that invite life-changing encounters with God.*



Worship, music, and the arts are central to the life of Ardmore Baptist Church. This area encompasses all of our worship teams, as well as our preschool and children’s graded choirs; adult, senior adult, and youth choirs; handbell choirs; instrumental and vocal ensembles; drama and visual arts teams; and a Music and Arts concert series. Our guiding core values are Christ-centered and biblically-grounded with a missional focus of encouraging life change through thematic, relevant worship of Jesus Christ.

ADULT CHOIR

Dates & Time: Rehearses Wednesday evenings, 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Location: Choir Room (E-217).

See David if child care is needed.

Ardmore’s Adult Choir provides service music for both worship services each Sunday and is open to all adults 18 years and older. The choir presents special Christmas and Holy Week programs, concerts with guest composers and has recently sung in the Lincoln Center’s Avery Fisher Hall in New York City. The choir also serves the community by leading music and worship for the Forsyth Jail Ministry, the Shepherd’s Center’s Fellowship Dinners, and other opportunities in the community and beyond. Come and join us and discover the joy of serving the Lord through the ministry of music.

JOY SINGERS

Dates & Time: Rehearses Tuesday mornings

September - May • 10:00AM

(Except 2nd Tuesday – meet at 9:00AM before the YAH Club meeting)

Location: Choir Room (E-217)

This is a time of music-making for older adults who love to sing. This fun-loving group meets on Tuesday mornings, sings several times during the year at Ardmore, and often sings at area assisted living centers. Choir is open to anyone who wants to join in making a joyful noise. Contact David for more information.



CHURCH ORCHESTRA

Director: *Jim Davidson* • 336-245-8023
maestrojim42@yahoo.com

Dates & Time: Sundays • 6:00 PM (Sept. - May)

Location: Sanctuary

Any high school or adult instrumentalist is invited to join us.



ADULT HANDBELLS

Leader: *Jim Davidson* • 336-245-8023 • maestrojim42@yahoo.com

Dates & Time: Sundays (Sept. - May) • 5:00 PM

Location: Handbell Room

YOUTH WORSHIP, ARTS, MUSIC (WAM)

Dates & Time: Sundays • 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

The purpose of WAM is to nurture youth in their Christian faith by helping them discover, develop, and utilize their God-given talents for worship, discipleship, ministry, and missions; and to foster leadership development in the areas of worship, music, and the arts resulting in changed lives.

Youth Sign Team

Leader: *Laura Waddell* • 336-766-6443 • waddellhome@triad.rr.com

Dates & Time: Sundays • 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Choir Room (E-217)

Youth (Grades 7-12) learn American Sign Language set to contemporary Christian music and frequently share in worship.

Youth Handbells I (Intermediate level open to Youth Grades 7-12.)

Leader: *Margaret Todd* • 336-768-0515 • mtodd@pctcpa.com

Dates & Time: Sundays at 4:30 PM

Location: E-215

Youth Handbells II (Advanced level open to Youth Grades 7-12.)

Leader: *David Fitzgerald* • 336-725-8767 • dfitzgerald@ardmorebaptist.org

Dates & Time: Sundays at 4:30 PM

Location: Handbell Room

Youth Choir (Open to Grades 7-12; no preregistration necessary.)

Leader: *David Fitzgerald* • 336-725-8767 • dfitzgerald@ardmorebaptist.org

Dates & Time: Sundays at 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Location: Choir Room (E-217)

*"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever; with my mouth
will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations."*

PSALM 89:1

CHILDREN'S HANDCHIMES *(For grades 2 and up)*

Meets Wednesdays at 5:00PM – 5:30PM (all year). Children learn basic music theory and music reading skills, as well as basic handchime techniques.

CHILDREN'S HANDBELLS *(For grades 4 and up)*

Meets Wednesdays at 5:00PM – 5:30PM (all year). This is a more advanced music reading group for older children. Time spent learning music, improving music reading skills and learning basic and intermediate ringing techniques.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Dates & Time: October 16 - December 11, 2019; March 4 - May 6, 2020
6:00PM – 7:00PM

Children will alternate blocks of music education with missions education. (See page 14 for more information and locations.)

Group:

Music Time I&II (ages 3-4yo)

Music Makers (Kindergarten-2nd grades)

Young Musicians (3rd-6th grades)

Focus:

"Champions of Faith" (all age levels)



"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord..."

PSALM 98:4

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Baptism Team

Choir Leadership Team

Drama Team

Lord's Supper Team

Arts at Ardmore Series Team

Worship Enhancement Team

Worship Media Team

Call the church office (725-8767) for more information.

MUSIC FOR ALL AGES



MISSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Resource Minister: Amy Gallaher

725-8767, Ext. 132 • agallaher@ardmorebaptist.org

Mission Statement: *Engaging every member of Ardmore Baptist Church in connecting people with Jesus Christ through word and deed.*



The missional engagement area is where your faith becomes real. We provide opportunities and encourage the members of Ardmore to serve in local, national, and international missions. From feeding at the homeless shelter, to tutoring children, to providing medical care, our goal is to spread the love of Christ to every corner of the world.

PROMISE KEEPERS

Leader: *Chester David* • 336-724-6315

chesterodavid@gmail.com

Dates & Time: 2nd & 4th Thursdays ongoing, 7:30AM

Location: K&W Cafeteria on Healy Drive

Our Mission

"We Believe God wants Promise Keepers to be a spark to help ignite a worldwide transformation, calling men to follow Jesus Christ."

Promise Keepers is a group of men with a goal to share our faith journey with one another, grow in our relationship to Christ and to one another, and to seek a renewal of commitment to the principles of a Promise Keeper man. We meet for breakfast before the day begins, discussing various books as a starting point and focusing on our dynamic relationship with Christ. Our group is small and diverse, and no one in the group sees this time together as optional. There's nothing like experiencing what God continues to do in our lives when we come together in his name as men seeking God's love.



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Disaster Relief

Medical/Dental Teams

Call Amy Gallaher (336-725-8767, Ext. 132) for more information.

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

GALATIANS 6:2

COMMUNITY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES WITH PARTNER AGENCIES

Contact: Amy Gallaher • 336-725-8767
agallaher@ardmorebaptist.org

*Below is a list of agencies that could use your or your group's assistance.
Visit their websites or contact Mike Nuckolls for more information.*

Bethesda Center	bethesdacenter.org
Day and emergency overnight shelter for the homeless population.	
NEEDS: Intake, computer room, administrative	
Crisis Control	crisiscontrol.org
Financial, nutritional, and medical services for people in crisis.	
NEEDS: Interviewing, administrative, reception, food organization, pharmacy assistance	
Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministry	forsythjpm.org
Chaplaincy and support services for prisoners.	
NEEDS: Worship leadership, prisoner visitation, programs for children of inmates	
Salem Pregnancy Support	salempregnancy.org
Support and education for women throughout the pregnancy process.	
NEEDS: Peer counseling, mentoring, child care, transportation, administrative	
Samaritan Ministries	samaritanforsyth.org
Overnight housing and soup kitchen for the homeless population.	
NEEDS: Food preparation and service, overnight workers, intake workers	
The Shepherd's Center	shepherdscenter.org
Programs and support services for senior citizens.	
NEEDS: Program leadership, transportation, visitation, nursing, home repairs/improvements	
Solus Christus	soluschristusinc.org
Safe house for women with addictions.	
NEEDS: Programs for residents, groundskeeping, facility repair, thrift store clerks	
City with Dwellings	citywithdwellings.com
Winter overnight shelter, community center for homeless.	
NEEDS: Shelter volunteers, Community Center volunteers	
Winston-Salem Street School	wsstreetschool.com
An alternative high school providing Christian-based education and remediation for at-risk youth.	
NEEDS: Lunch preparation/service, Bible class speakers	

DOTTIE WILLIAMSON GROUP

Facilitator: *Phyllis Hudspeth* • 336-760-3798

bob_phyllis@att.net

Bible Study Leader: *Sue Singleton*

suesingleton73@gmail.com

Dates & Time: 1st Thursday (September - June)

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: At members' homes

Our group's name comes from a home missionary, Dottie Williamson, who has led and worked with multi-housing ministries in Mississippi and South Carolina. Meetings consist of a devotional, Mission Action project, and prayer time. Most members are 55+.



LENA EARLY ROUND TABLE MISSIONS GROUP

Leader: *Jean Matthews* • 336-768-7328

grandad10@triad.rr.com

Dates & Time: 3rd Monday of each month (except July)

10:00AM

Location: Parlor

We are a missions group that focuses on mission projects and book reviews. Most members are 55+.



SISTERS OF FAITH

Leaders: *Susan Jordan* • 336-945-5228

sbjordan201@gmail.com

Beth Steen • 336-403-6776

bethtia@yahoo.com

Dates & Time: 2nd Tuesday

of each month • 6:30PM

Location: Ardmore Room

We are a mission action group that focuses on local missions. Please join us for fun and fellowship as we spread God's love through missions.



JEAN PHILLIPS BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Leader: *Patty Stockner* • puttatmaxi1@gmail.com

Dates & Time: 1st Tuesday of month • 1:30PM

Location: F-102

We believe in Missional Living: We pray for missions, engage in mission action and witnessing, learn about missions, support missions, develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle, and participate in the work of the church and denomination.



WORLD HOPE MISSION GROUP

Leaders: Barbara Hudgens • 336-655-8102

bhudgens@triad.rr.com

Dates & Times: Varies Month-to-Month

Location: Varies



World Hope is a mission action group whose primary focus is helping women and children. Some of our past mission projects have been with Salem Pregnancy Care Center, City with Dwellings, Solus Christus, Pivot Ministry, and church-wide projects. We will meet for a mission project most months, so the time and place will depend on the project. We will plan quarterly meetings to re-focus, pray, discuss, and plan new project ideas. We welcome new members of all ages.

PIVOT MINISTRY

Leader: Carol Polk • 336-971-4878

carol@pivotnow.org

Volunteer Coordinators:

Stephanie Daniel • 336-794-7975

bdan777@earthlink.net

Gail McAlister • 336-926-7703 • lgmca@bellsouth.net



Dates & Times: Varies; Thursday classes when in session

Pivot Ministry empowers women for a new approach to life and work through classes in life skills, job readiness skills, and Bible study, along with one-on-one Christian mentors.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- Mentors to work with women individually
- Groups or individuals to provide meals weekly while in session
- Teachers/trainers for life skills, job skills, Bible study, and workshops
- Fundraiser/event planner
- Celebration/graduation team
- Bulletin board design/installation
- Administrative support
- Advisor/knowledge resource
- Prayer Team members
- Marketing and communications



GLOBAL WOMEN

Steering Committee: *Mavis Bisette, Jane Eskew, Jacki Todd, Maxine Kelly, and Ann Canupp*

Contact: *Ann Canupp* • 336-998-2644

Dates & Time: 3rd Wednesday of each month
12:00NOON (Bring a sandwich for lunch.)

Location: Youth Place



Motivated by Christ, Global Women acts as a catalyst for positive change on behalf of vulnerable women as we partner with indigenous Christian Women leaders and like-minded organizations. We participate in ministries in international countries as well as ministries in local organizations such as Pivot, Solus Christus, Winston-Salem Street School, Journey Partners, and the Winter Overnight Shelter for the Homeless.

H2H MINISTRY – FROM HUNGER 2 HEALTH

Leaders: *Chester David* • 336-918-0488

Mike Nuckolls • 336-725-8767

Backpack Coordinators: *Bill & Pat Wolfe* • 336-608-4710

Volunteers are needed to pick up, pack, and deliver food to Ashley Academy.



School Relations: *Chester David* • 336-918-0488

Volunteers needed: Reading tutors and mentors, PBIS store workers, and help with administrative duties.

Community Relations: *Chester David* • 336-918-0488

We partner with several churches and community organizations to support the work of the church all over the city. We seek adults with a passion to be in relationship with a child at area schools through the Reading Buddy Program, tutoring, and life skills. We need people with organizational skills to network with Christ-centered churches and businesses.

Prayer Team: Contact Chester if you are interested in coordinating a prayer list and/or serving on a team of prayer warriors.

At the heart of H2H Ministry is a holistic approach to community development in finding ways to empower our neighbors through working side by side in one-on-one relationships. Part of the vision God has given us is to respond to community-wide needs of feeding hungry children in the name of Jesus. We continue to provide backpacks weekly and show teacher appreciation to Ashley Academy. We are developing a strong new partnership with Moore Elementary, a school in our neighborhood. Our goal is to strengthen existing assets and resources to support the teachers and staff as part of Ardmore's outreach initiatives to our neighbors.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Leader: *Cathy Irwin* • 336-655-7303

cathy.irwin@ymail.com

Dates & Time: 3rd Saturday of September, November,
January, March, and May

10:00AM – 12:30PM (bring a bagged lunch)

Location: F-204.



Do you like to knit or crochet? We invite you to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry and share your talents to bless those in need of a "Prayer Shawl Hug." Our hands become God's tool for showing His love to those who are hurting and in need of comfort and hope.

HANDICRAFTERS

Leaders: *Linda Cline* • 336-813-3785

Mary Ann Hanna,

Glenda Day, Jo West

Dates & Time: Most Thursdays year round

9:30AM – 2:30PM

Location: F-208



Everyone is welcome! We invite you to bring a bag lunch, willing hands, and servant hearts and join us. Some of us gather around a table to stuff pillows and dolls, turn and press pillowcases. Others sew these items along with adult bibs, walker caddies, blankets, and baby items. The completed items go to Hospice Palliative Care, Novant Health Care, Wake Forest Baptist Health, foster children, and other facilities across the city, state, and around the world.

J.L. WILSON GUEST HOUSE MINISTRY

Leader: *Peggy Neal* • 336-765-5427

PNeal2993@gmail.com

Our house is available, at no charge, to families of patients at Novant Forsyth Medical Center or WFU Baptist Medical Center. A host (on a rotating schedule) greets each family and becomes the contact person for the duration of their stay. The entire family is ministered to on a regular basis by church staff and members.



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1 PETER 4:10

FREE MEDICAL CLINIC – THE SHALOM PROJECT

Leader: *Bob Preli* • 336-331-2839 • rpreli@triad.rr.com

Clinic Hours: Every Wednesday evening

4:00PM – 8:00PM

Volunteers may work all or part of the time.

Commitments may vary from 1–2 times a month.

Location: 633 W 4th Street in downtown Winston-Salem

This medical clinic serves the needs of those in our community who are “medically indigent” and do not have the resources or insurance for medical expenses.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

Administrative – Check in patients, pull/file charts, escort/assist patients during the clinic

Nursing – Obtain patient demographics, brief medical histories, and check vital signs

Provider (Physicians, Physicians Assistants, Nurse Practitioners) – Conduct patient visits

Pharmacists, Pharmacy Techs – Fill prescription orders, count pills

Spanish Interpreters – Assist with Spanish interpretive services

Diabetes Educators – Assist with diabetic education for patients



Disaster Relief



Ardmore Neighbor Day



ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT

Interim Resource Minister: *Charlie Bumgarner*
336-725-8767, Ext. 102 • cbumgarner@ardmorebaptist.org



Mission Statement: *We pursue excellence and generosity in the faithful stewardship and practical management of all our God-given resources: facilities, finances, time, and talents.*

This ministry area fills the various tasks which enable our church to minister effectively. We provide human, facility, and financial resources to support the many ministries which this congregation undertakes.

MEDIA CENTER

Leader: *Ellen Bumgarner*, Director
336-817-3653 • nanaehb@icloud.com

Team: Ron & Sandy Aycoth, Helen Baker,
Pearl & Branson Davis, Susan Jordan,
Dan & Jan Womble, Laura Wright

Hours: Sunday • 9:00AM – 10:30AM
Wednesday • 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Location: E-201



The Media Center has books for every age group – from preschoolers to senior citizens. There is a large section of books for preschool, children, and teens. There are sections of biographies for both children and adults. We have a large section of great Christian adult fiction. Of course there are plenty of books on religion, Bible and Bible commentaries, inspiration and prayer, missionaries, family issues, and self-help. There are over 8,000 books in the church's Media Center. In addition, there are family DVDs, CDs, and books on tape. In this digital age, it's still great to feel a real book in your hands. The Media Center has something for everyone!

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Ardmore Express Shuttle Team
Communications Team
Finance Team
Leadership Team
Personnel Team
Properties Team
Transportation Team

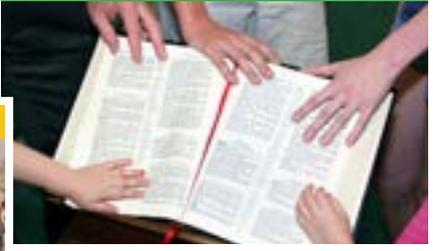
Call the church office (336-725-8767) for more information.

Six areas of ministry...

INVITATION & HOSPITALITY



FAITH FORMATION & ENGAGEMENT



CONGREGATIONAL CARE



WORSHIP, MUSIC, & ARTS



MISSIONAL ENGAGEMENT



ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT



*...multiple opportunities
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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM • BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 AM