

Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

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Tuesday, September 15, 2020

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When Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools asked if we would consider opening a Remote Learning Center in our building to offer an encouraging, safe, and connected space for students, we asked the question, "Can we really do this?" The staff, deacons, and Missional Engagement Team began to ask thousands of questions around safety issues, hygiene concerns, social distancing, volunteer management, student assignment, liability, and the list goes on.

Overwhelmingly, everyone we turned to for guidance and wisdom said, "We may have some issues to work out, but we need to do this for our community." Those words continued to guide us along this path. We are excited to announce that a Remote Learning Center will open at Ardmore Baptist Church on Monday, September 21. We can't do it without your help! Would you consider giving a couple of hours once a week to encourage and support high school students? Would you join us in praying for the students, families, and volunteers who will be in that space? Please visit our website for more information (<https://www.ardmorebaptist.org/remote-learning-center/>) and reach out to Becky Bryant our Site Supervisor (beckybryant88@gmail.com) or Amy Gallaher (agallaher@ardmorebaptist.org) with any questions.

-Amy Gallaher

Deacon of the Week

September 14 - 20

Lou Baldwin: (336) 817-6665

Minister on Call

Weekend of September 18 - 20

Gina Brock: (336) 970-9117

Weekend of September 25 - 27

Dane Martin: (336) 403-3221



WORSHIP CONNECTION

Life in the Kingdom

A sermon series based on the Sermon on the Mount

Sunday, September 20

Our worship service video will go live at 8:15 AM on [YouTube](#) and at 10:45 AM on [Facebook](#).

You are not required to have a Facebook account to view worship.

"That's My Secret Captain, I'm Always Angry"

Matthew 5:17-26

Tyler Tankersley, Pastor

Click [here](#) for information on how to get connected with Sunday Bible Study Classes meeting on Zoom.



Open Sanctuary Prayer Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

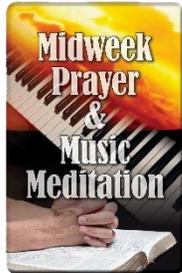
The Thursday evening prayer time has been cancelled. If you would like to come, but Tuesday morning's are not a good time for you, please contact [Gina Brock](#).

A volunteer will be in the narthex to assist with any questions or needs. Click [here](#) for instructions.



Drivers Needed for September Thursdays

City With Dwellings and Samaritan Ministries have coordinated with a local hotel to continue offering shelter and food for many of the city's homeless. If you are able to drive a personal vehicle to deliver meals for a contact-less volunteer opportunity, please [sign up here](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with [Amy Gallaher](#). Thank you!



Wednesday, September 16

Join us each week on our [Facebook page](#). This 20-25 minute segment will include 5 minutes of prayer and 15 minutes of music meditation by vocalists and instrumentalists in our music ministry.

Our prayer this week will be led by **Dane Martin** and will feature music by **Jeanell Brown**, organ and **Courtney Cash**, violin.

It is our hope that this will be a time that we can pray for specific needs in our church and a time of meditation through beautiful and inspirational music.



Congregational Care Corner

"Grief in the Age of COVID-19"

Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 PM

Join us on [Facebook](#) this week as **Gina Brock** interviews **Rev. Rennie Adcock**, Chaplain, Trellis Supportive Care. The topic will be *Death and Dying in the Age of COVID-19*.

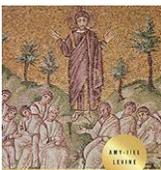
We are all grieving something in this prolonged pandemic. On Wednesdays in September and into October, we'll speak with community experts on the shape of our grief and how we take care of ourselves as well as reach out to others.

Topics include:

- Death and Dying
- Modified Milestones (graduation, start of kindergarten, weddings, etc.)
- The Effects of Isolation, Loneliness, and Lack of Physical Touch
- The Grief of Infertility

Report from Virtual Church Conference on September 13, 2020

A proposal was made to create a Missions Resource Team. The vote was overwhelmingly "yes" - the motion passed.



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Sunday Evening Bible Study via Zoom

Sermon on the Mount

Began: Sunday, September 13, at 4:00 PM for six weeks (*Individuals may join anytime during the study.*)

Taught by: Rev. Ralph Stocks and Dr. Gina Brock

In addition to the Bible, our main resource will be *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven* by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. Dr. Levine is the University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School.

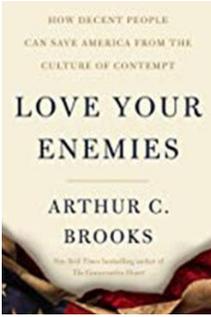
Register [via Realm](#) or by contacting [Janet Hellard](#) in the church office.



Formations Sunday Bible Study Class

Sundays in September at 9:45 AM via Zoom

Gina Brock will teach from the *Formations* quarterly literature. September's lessons focus on the parables in Luke. Anyone is welcome to join for any/all of the lessons. To register, contact [Gina Brock](#).



Ardmore Baptist Book Club

Join us on the first Monday of each month to discuss both fiction and non-fiction books through the lens of faith.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 5 at 6:00 PM

Book: *Love Your Enemies: How Decent People Can Help Save America From the Culture of Contempt* by Arthur C. Brooks

Facilitators:

Contact [Gina Brock](#) to receive the Zoom invitation and/or receive assistance ordering the book.

Recent Congregational Messages

[Letter about Hosting Remote Learning Center](#)

[Letter from Pastor Tankersley](#) dated September 5 re: re-opening

Reaching (by the Numbers) – Sunday, September 13

WORSHIP
(via Facebook and YouTube)

Facebook Views: 336

YouTube Views: 183

OFFERING
(Weekly Budget Need = \$37,939)

Receipts: \$42,493
Needs-to-Date: \$1,403,739
Receipts-to-Date: \$1,327,869
Over/(Under): (\$75,870)

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