

Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

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We Welcome You ... Back!

After a few years in the Lake Norman area and at Davidson United Methodist Church, Chris and Pam Cash are very happy to be back in Winston-Salem and, more importantly, back home at Ardmore. They are no strangers to Ardmore having come here originally in the 1990s - worshipping and serving over the years with their daughters, Catie and Courtney. We welcome you, Chris and Pam!

Deacon of the Week

November 16 - 22

Courtney Cash: (336) 816-5124

Minister on Call

Weekend of November 20 - 22

Dane Martin: (336) 403-3221

Weekend of November 27 - 29

David Fitzgerald: (336) 725-8767, ext. 103

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

- **Brenda Kale** in the death of her uncle, **O.L. Sharp**
- **Jenny Boyles** in the death of her husband, **Laurel Boyles; Kristi Ashworth and Angela Boyles**, their father
- **Shearra Jackson** in the death of her brother-in-law, **Jerry Thompson**
- **Carolyn Hodges** in the death of her husband, **Marion**; brother of **Darlene Osborne**



WORSHIP CONNECTION

Sunday, November 22, 10:45 AM

Deacon Ordination

Deacon Testimonies

Registration Required for In-person Worship

Registration opens Monday at 10:00 AM and closes Friday at 4:00 PM.

Click [here](#) or call the church office to register.

Beginning this Sunday, childcare will be provided for children ages 1-4 years (by August 31, 2020). Please be sure to select the appropriate registration type (1-4 years old).

Worship services live streamed at 10:45 AM on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).

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



Red Cross Blood Drive at Ardmore Baptist Church

Friday, November 20, 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM

We need volunteers to help with the drive and volunteer blood donors. To help volunteer at the drive contact [Amy Gallaher](#). To donate blood, Schedule your appointment [here](#).



Virtual Church Conference via Zoom

Sunday, November 22 at 1:00 PM

An email has been sent to all ABC members. It includes a link to [pertinent documents](#) which are also attached (mailed to those with no email).

To join the Church Conference by computer, iPad, smartphone, or tablet, simply click the link [here](#).



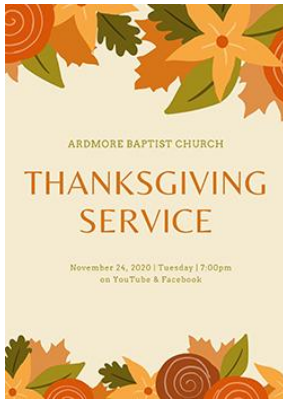
Hymns for the Soul

A Weekly Virtual Worship/Devotional Experience

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

Live streamed on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#)

Since we are sharing a Virtual Thanksgiving service on November 24 and Advent starts soon thereafter, there will be no further Hymns for the Soul until January.



Virtual Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 PM

Join us for a simple service of gratitude in which we thank God for all that we have been given (something we especially need to do in the midst of these days). The service will be posted on both [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

The congregation is invited to submit short videos (less than 45 seconds) answering the question, "What are you thankful for?" These videos will be featured in the service. **Your videos are due by tomorrow, Wednesday, November 18.**

For instructions on how to submit your video or to arrange a time to be filmed, please contact Senior Pastor Tyler Tankersley at ttankersley@ardmorebaptist.org.



Volunteers Needed for Remote Learning Center!

Can you volunteer on Wednesday or Thursday? This can be a one-time deal or a weekly commitment. Help us provide a safe and encouraging space for these kids. For more information, click [here](#).



Wisdom Study

Sundays at 6:30 PM - in progress

This study is online via Zoom

Co-led by John Griffenhagen & Tyler Tankersley

What exactly is wisdom and how do we attain it? In this study, we will spend two weeks each with Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job, mining them for their major themes, popular passages, and their attempt to seek out wisdom. Click [here](#) to register.



Drivers Needed on Thursdays

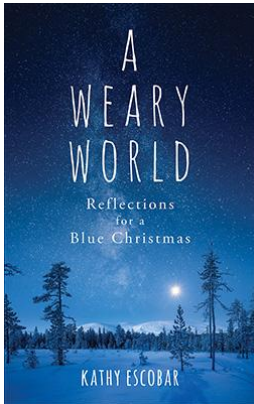
Assisting Homeless Individuals through the End of the Pandemic

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, contact [Amy Gallaher](#).



Advent Devotional Booklets

If you were unable to pick up a devotional booklet during our Advent Preparation drive-thru event, you can still get one! Booklets are available at the Welcome Desk. They are also on the home page of our [website](#).



A Weary World: Reflections for a Blue Christmas

An Advent Study via Zoom led by Gina Brock
Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 6:30 PM

*Register and purchase book (\$10) [via Realm](#) or via Janet Hellard in the church office **by November 20**.*

For so many of us during the holidays, the magnitude of our weary world weighs on our hearts and minds. We wrestle with chronic pain, broken relationships, shattered dreams, fragile faith, and unexpected losses. Our grief and sorrow feel stark against the backdrop of festivity and joy that everyone else seems to be feeling. Observing Advent and Christmas in a world still struggling with pandemic illness means that grief, trauma, depression, and more are compounded by added anxiety and uncertainty.

This year our church will use the season of Advent to facilitate conversation and cultivate an encouraging environment for all who struggle during the holiday season. The goal of this group study will be to enact in our lives the four central themes of the book: honoring reality, practicing honesty, embracing paradox, and borrowing hope.



Virtual Missions Banquet

Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 PM on Zoom

More details and the link to follow next week. We will have missionaries joining us to share about their work for the Kingdom and a Q&A time. Hope you will be able to join us for this annual event in a different way this year.



Bright Christmas

Saturday, December 12, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lower parking lot of Ardmore Baptist Church

This year, instead of bringing non-perishable food items to the Fellowship Hall on your way to Sunday Bible Study, we ask that you pull your car under the covered drive. Volunteers will be available to unload and put items directly into the Crisis Control truck. All donations will go to benefit the food pantry of Crisis Control as they prepare to welcome more families than ever this holiday season. The list of items may be found [here](#).

Reaching (by the Numbers) – Sunday, November 15

WORSHIP at 10:45

Facebook Views: 268
YouTube Views: 168

In-Person Total: 59

-Worshippers: 35
-Volunteers: 24

OFFERING

(Weekly Budget Need = \$37,939)

Receipts: \$50,990
Needs-to-Date: \$1,745,189
Receipts-to-Date: \$1,636,201
Over/(Under): (\$108,988)

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