

# **Ardmore** BAPTIST CHURCH

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## July Missions Highlight: City Lights Ministry

City Lights Ministry recognizes the life-long effects that trauma can have on children. In order to inspire healing, bring back the joy of childhood, and tell them about the life God wants for them, they started Camp HEAL. It stands for Helping Everyone Achieve Life, Love, and Laughter. For one week, children who have faced trauma in our city are invited to attend this camp at Tanglewood Park. Our Student Ministry here at Ardmore Baptist Church will be collecting, packing, and distributing lunch and snacks for these children at this camp on August 5th. Would you be willing to support our students and

the children at this camp by praying for them? Would you be willing to support this ministry effort of our students by donating items? *If so, please drop off individual chip bags or any nut-free snacks in the labeled bins at our Welcome Desk.*

### Deacon of the Week

**July 19 - 25**

Charlie Bumgarner: (336) 608-7699

### Minister on Call

**Weekend of July 23 - 25**

Dane Martin: (336) 403-3221

**Weekend of July 30 - August 1**

Lee Ritchie: (336) 725-8767, ext. 104

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

- **Jack Gentry** in the death of his sister.

Congratulations to:

- **John & Sarah Griffenhagen** on the birth of a grandson, **Owen James McPherson** on July 15. Proud parents are **Ian & Mary McPherson**; proud sister is **Fiona**.



**WORSHIP CONNECTION**  
**Sunday, July 25, 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM**  
*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*"The Feast of Fragments"*  
John 6:1-15  
Dr. Linda McKinnish Bridges

We have resumed congregational singing in each service.  
*Childcare is available for babies - PreK during the 10:45 AM service.*  
The 10:45 AM service will be live-streamed on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).



## Intergenerational Missions Experience

All this month we have been collecting food items for City Lights Ministry for their food pantry. On Saturday, 28 individuals from our church met at their warehouse to do missions. As we delivered the food that had been collected, the volunteer coordinator expressed her heartfelt thanks and shared that they had to cancel a previous food distribution event because their food pantry was empty. Our

group split up into teams to tackle the packing of family food bags, snacks bags, organization of the food pantry, clothes sorting, outfit creation, and chalking the walk. We worked hard, sweated much, and learned about the neighborhoods that are served by this organization. We want to invite you to consider joining us on our next intergenerational missions day with City Lights this fall. When City Lights set their dates for volunteering, we will announce it.



## Neighbor Day Rescheduled

The Missional Engagement MALT has been working on setting up projects and listening to neighborhood partners. It has become clear that continuing COVID concerns and practices throw up a number of obstacles to serving neighbors in our usual way, specifically as regards significant volunteer interactions with folks. As a result, we have decided to delay the event until our usual May date. We will continue to work on and pray about the purpose and projects for Neighbor Day.



## Book Share Nook

Check out the "Book Share" nook in the lobby. Take a book home and when you are finished with it, pass it on. No need to return it.



## Blood Drive in August

The Red Cross has stated that there is a severe blood shortage in our nation. If you are able and willing, please consider donating blood at our upcoming blood drive on **Friday, August 13, 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM**. Every donor receives a \$10 Amazon gift card via email and all donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Please sign up for an appointment [here](#).



## What Does a Stephen Minister Do?

A Stephen Minister is a trained congregation member who meets with a hurting person one-on-one confidentially once a week. The person receiving care could be facing situations such as the death of a loved one, a diagnosis, divorce, infertility, or job loss. The Stephen Minister does not try to fix the care receiver's problems. Instead, a Stephen Minister walks alongside a hurting person, listening to that person's feelings and offering emotional and spiritual support.

Would you be interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? To hear more, contact [Gina Brock](#).



## The Sunday Morning Ardmore Express

We encourage you to park in the remote parking lot accessed on Melrose Avenue just south of Queen Street. Shuttles begin at 7:45 AM and end 20 minutes following the second worship service.



## Every Sunday thru August ...

Any adult or youth can be a part of our Summer Choir! We rehearse in the choir room at 10:15 AM. Contact [Jim Davidson](#) for more information.

## Don't Forget!

(click on graphics below for most recent update)



## Reaching (by the Numbers) - July 18, 2021

### WORSHIP

Facebook Views: 244  
YouTube Views: 97

In-Person:  
8:15 AM: 61  
10:45 AM: 263

### OFFERING

(Weekly Budget Need = \$37,893)

Receipts: \$20,877  
Needs-to-Date: \$1,098,901  
Receipts-to-Date: \$985,108  
Over/(Under): (\$113,793)

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**July 18, 2021**

**Congratulations to the following:**

- **Tyler & Amy Gallaher** – married 10 years on July 23

**In Memory of:**

- **Tom Bernard**
- **Jim Collins**
- **Mabel Hall**
- **Margaret Livingstone**
- **Tommy Wheeling**