

Ardmore BAPTIST CHURCH

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We Are Thankful for You!

Church Office Will Be Closed

Thursday, November 25

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Friday, November 26



Church Conference Report

The 2022 Budget was passed and the slate of leadership positions for 2022 was affirmed.

Deacon of the Week

November 22 - 28

Clark Cothran: (336) 969-5391

Minister on Call

Weekend of November 26 - 28

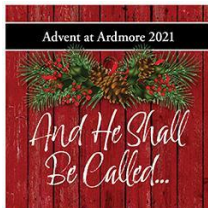
Lee Ritchie: (336) 725-8767, ext. 104

Weekend of December 3 - 5

Tyler Tankersley: (336) 725-8767, ext. 101

Congratulations to:

- **Elizabeth Lopina**, Children/Youth/Invitation & Hospitality Assistant - 5 years on November 28



WORSHIP CONNECTION

Sunday, November 28, 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

First Sunday of Advent

Wonderful Counselor

Luke 1:46-56

Tyler Tankersley, Senior Pastor

Throughout Advent, our 8:15 AM services will be creative and contemplative.
The 10:45 AM services will be traditional and more formal.

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](#).



The Bible and the Ballot

November 29, 7:00 PM

Pastor Tankersley will interview Tremper Longman III about his book, [The Bible and the Ballot](#). Join us via Facebook or YouTube.



November Missions Highlight: Handicrafters

Each individual that comes to Handicrafters has a unique calling and purpose, for almost no two people have the same job. There are fluffers and stuffers who separate stuffing and then place in items like pillows for cancer patients or dolls for foster children. There are measurers and cutters who prepare fabric for hundreds of items to be made. There are machine sewers and hand sewers, painters, and ironers who give beautiful shape to every single thing that goes out. This group uses their hands, their community, and their prayers to love this city, county, and world. Would you like to join them? They meet on Tuesdays, 9:00 AM - Noon, and would love to know of your interest. Contact Glenda Day (704-292-4934).



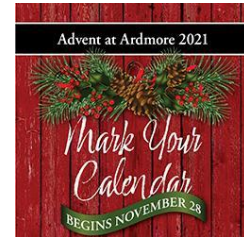
We're Beginning a New Sunday Bible Study Class!

If you are not involved in a Sunday Bible Study class but would like to be, we invite you to join us on Sunday, December 5, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room (right off the second-floor lobby).

The initial study will be from the Gospel of John, based around the seven great "I Am" statements of Christ and the seven Great Signs that Christ was God. There will be opportunities for interaction as class members get to know each other. For more info, contact [Gina Brock](#).

Advent Events/Services

If you missed the Advent Drive-Thru, stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up an Advent box with wreath, candles, and devotional booklet - limited number available.



Sunday, November 28 - First Sunday of Advent

- 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

Sunday, December 5 – Second Sunday of Advent

- 10:45 a.m. (joint service) - Worship through Music: Handel's Messiah presented by the Adult Choir, Guest Instrumentalists, and Choral Scholars

Wednesday, December 8

- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. New Mission Launch

Saturday, December 11

- 2:00 p.m. Ardmore Neighborhood Advent

Sunday, December 12 – Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

Thursday, December 16

- 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. College Christmas Party

Friday, December 17

- 9:00 a.m. ABC Preschool Christmas Program
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 19 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Service
- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

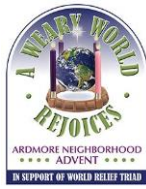


New Mission Launch Wednesday, December 8, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Last week you should have received an email with the Missional Engagement MALT's proposal for starting a Welcome House. We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall for "New Mission Launch." We will have a panel of speakers including Jon Musser from World Relief and Marc Wyatt from Cooperative Baptist Fellowship here to share with us about this opportunity. We hope that you will make this evening a priority to attend, support, and seek answers to your questions.

There will be regular children's activities on this night for those in choir, but if you have babies and want childcare please RSVP to [Lee Ritchie](#). We hope to see you there! If for some reason you cannot attend in person, it will be live-streamed on our church [Facebook](#) page.

Our table centerpieces will be made up of nativity sets. If you have one we can display, please contact Bea McRae. They may be brought to the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, December 7, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.



Ardmore Neighborhood Advent A Weary World Rejoices Saturday, December 11, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

You are invited to visit the four churches listed below and experience the sights, the sounds, and the tastes of Advent. Each location will be raising support and awareness for World Relief. All activities will be outside. For a map and details of what will be available at each church, click [here](#).

HOPE		REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1046 MILLER STREET
PEACE		ARDMORE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 630 S. HAWTHORNE ROAD
JOY		ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 MILLER STREET
LOVE		PARKWAY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1465 IRVING STREET

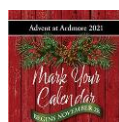
Spiritual Formation Opportunities Coming in 2022!



- [Spiritual Direction: Wisdom for the Long Walk of Faith](#) by Henri Nouwen - Led by Dr. Rick Jordan on Wednesdays, January 5 - February 23. The book is required. Registration is required and will begin Monday, November 29. [Click here to register](#).
- [Emotionally Healthy Spirituality](#) study group - Have you heard Tyler's sermon series and are interested in going deeper? Join us in a small group setting as we walk through the book together. The book is required. Registration will begin after January 1.
- [Brave Church: Tackling Tough Topics Together](#) study group - Let's practice talking about challenging issues in a safe and honest space. This will also be held in a small group setting.
- [Financial Peace University](#) - Led by Jay Van Nostrand. For more information, click [here](#).

If book is required for a class, you may order it yourself or contact [Gina Brock](#) for assistance. Details on these opportunities may be found [here](#).

Don't Forget! (click on graphics below for most recent update)



Reaching (by the Numbers) - November 21, 2021

WORSHIP

Facebook Views: 214
YouTube Views: 129

In-Person:
8:15 AM: NA
10:45 AM: 268

OFFERING

(Weekly Budget Need = \$37,893)

Receipts: \$26,211
Needs-to-Date: \$1,780,977
Receipts-to-Date: \$1,653,158
Over/(Under): (\$127,819)

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November 21, 2021

In Memory of:

- Linda Cline
- James Hagaman
- Mary Fachtmann

In Honor of:

- Joe & Anne Sugg