

# **Ardmore** BAPTIST CHURCH

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Tuesday, January 4, 2022

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## Staff Announcements



**Susan Griffin's** last official day in her role as Financial Assistant will be January 31. We are so grateful for all that she has done while serving on staff and wish her the best in her retirement. We encourage you to write a card expressing your thankfulness for Susan's service. A basket will be available at the Welcome Desk to receive them. We will honor Susan during the worship services on January 30, and present the cards to her at that time. Help us give her a wonderful send-off that morning. Fortunately for us, Susan will still be an active member at Ardmore and we look forward to serving and worshipping with her for years to come!



The Personnel Committee would like to welcome **Kezra Marshall** as our new Financial Assistant. Kezra joins us with a strong accounting background having used her skills at Volvo Group in Greensboro and Hanesbrands in Winston-Salem. Originally from Washington DC, she now calls Winston-Salem home. Kezra has a deeply-rooted Christian faith, and in her spare time, she is the Site Pastor for Union Baptist Church's Saturday Connect Worship. Kezra will start her new role at Ardmore Baptist Church on January 18. Stop by the church office and introduce yourself. Kezra, ***we welcome you!***

Also, **Debra Norris**, our Communications and Missions Assistant, moved into a part-time role on January 3. She plans to be in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

### Deacon of the Week

**January 10 - 16**

Wayne Edwards: (336) 768-1190

### Minister on Call

**January 14 - 16**

Dane Martin: (336) 403-3221

**Weekend of January 21 - 23**

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

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

- **Debbie Newsome and Beth Tsiolkas** in the death of their mother, Alice Wilson
- **The family of Ray Freeman**

**Congratulations to:**

- **Alan Gill**, Church Administrator – 2 years on January 15

**The following was baptized** on Sunday, January 9, 2022

- **Nate Watkins**

## We Welcome Our New Members



### Nate Watkins

Sunday, Nate Watkins shared his decision to follow Christ through baptism. Nate recently made this decision at the Youth Fall Retreat. Nate is a freshman at West Forsyth High School. He and his parents, Franklin and Mackenzie, and brother, Garrett, participate and serve in many ways at Ardmore Baptist. You may also recognize them as the family that loves and is loyal to the University of Tennessee - look for that orange.

Nate, we welcome you and look forward to all the ways God will continue to reveal his guidance and care!



### Jim Day

We Welcome You, Jim Day! Jim is the husband of Glenda Day and father to Wendy Cockerham. He is the biggest fan of grandsons Jesse, Caleb, and Seth Cockerham. Jim is an Air Force Vietnam vet. He enjoys going out for breakfast most days and watches baseball and football games every chance he gets.



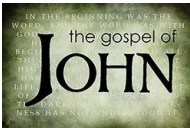
## WORSHIP CONNECTION

Sunday, January 16, 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

*The Good Wine*  
John 2:1-11

Tyler Tankersley, Senior Pastor

*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](#).



## New Sunday Bible Study Class Has Begun!

You are invited to join us at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Ray Johnson will be teaching the gospel of John. This class will also be available via Zoom. For more info or the Zoom link, contact [Gina Brock](#).



## January Is Name Tag Month

Do you ever recognize a face but hesitate to approach someone because you aren't sure of his/her name? We all do! Help us get to know each other better by wearing a name tag throughout the rest of January. Name tags will be available at each entrance.



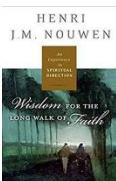
## Wednesdays@Ardmore

Our in-person activities will resume on Wednesday, January 19. *The following studies are available via Zoom on January 12:*



Pastor Tyler Tankersley will still teach a Wednesday Night study on the Book of Ezekiel at 6:00 PM via Zoom.

He will email the Pastor's Bible Study group the Zoom link for Wednesday. If you are not in that group and would like to receive the Zoom link, you can reach him at [tankersley@ardmorebaptist.org](mailto:tankersley@ardmorebaptist.org).



Rick Jordan will facilitate a discussion on *Spiritual Direction: Wisdom for the Long Walk of Faith* by Henri Nouwen.

This discussion will take place at 6:00 PM via Zoom. Click [here](#) for the Zoom link.

If you have questions, please contact Rick at [rjordan201@gmail.com](mailto:rjordan201@gmail.com).



**Church Office Closed**  
**Monday, January 17**  
 In recognition of MLK, Jr. Day



**Church Conference via Zoom**  
**Sunday, January 23 at 2:00 PM**  
 Details Coming Soon



### City with Dwellings

The St Timothy's Shelter Coordinator has shared the following about the pajama donations from our congregation: "I have had to wipe away a tear or two at seeing our guests' reactions when offered these beautiful, soft and warm pajamas. They have loved the patterns and high quality. Our guests have almost wanted to change immediately once entering our shelter into their jammies. I love seeing our guests, decked out in polka dots, camo, and Minnie Mouse, sit down and share a meal together. What a blessing!"

Would you be willing to help the guests at St. Timothy's feel warm and loved this season? Here are a few opportunities:

1. We are collecting pajamas again! All sizes welcome. Just drop them off in the collection bin at the Welcome Desk.
2. Provide 25 "to-go" bags for guests on February 3.
3. Provide and serve a hot meal to guests on February 3 or March 24. Four folks needed each night to make or buy dinner and serve it.

Contact [Amy Gallaher](#) if you have questions.



### 2022 Unified Budget Giving Plans

We will not send out Unified Budget pledge cards for 2022. However, we still need to know your preferred giving plan for the portion of your gifts that are sent to our Missions partners (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) or Baptist State Convention (SBC)). If you selected the CBF giving plan or the SBC giving plan in 2021, we will continue to use that selection in 2022. If you did not make a selection in 2021, the Ardmore Plan was used as the default giving plan and we will continue to use that selection or default in 2022. The Ardmore Plan sends portions of your gifts to CBF, SBC, CBF North Carolina, International Mission Board, and Woman's Missionary Union of NC. If you would like to change the Giving Plan to which your gifts are applied in 2022, please contact the Financial Assistant's office and pass along that new information. Thank you! If you have questions, contact Susan Griffin, Financial Assistant, ASAP!



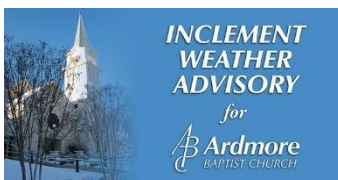
### Voting on New Mission Launch Proposal

The Missional Engagement MALT invites you to be praying about the ABC Welcome House Proposal. Feel free to reach out to [Amy Gallaher](#) with any questions you may have. **We will vote on this at our church conference on Sunday, January 23.** You may access the proposal [here](#).



### Financial Peace

Tell your money where to go instead of wondering where it went! Join our virtual Financial Peace University class and learn to make a budget you'll actually stick to. We meet online, so you won't even have to leave home. Visit [fpu.com/1143118](http://fpu.com/1143118) to sign up for the class and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace! Class starts Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Please contact [Jay Van Nostrand](#) if you need more information.



### Inclement Weather Policy

Notice of cancellations will be on:

- WXII Channel 12 television (Channel 11 on cable)
- ABC Facebook page
- Home page of ABC Website
- You may also call the church (725-8767) and select option 3

For the complete policy, with information about Wednesday & Sunday cancellations, click [here](#).

**Don't Forget!** (click on graphics below)



## Reaching (by the Numbers) - January 9, 2022

### WORSHIP:

Facebook Views: 231  
YouTube Views: 208

In-Person:  
8:15 AM: 31  
10:45 AM: 188

### OFFERING

(Weekly Budget Need = \$37,113)

Receipts: \$37,579  
Needs-to-Date: \$74,225  
Receipts-to-Date: \$48,197  
Over/(Under): (\$26,028)

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### In Memory of:

- Patsy Baughman
- Brooke Crist
- Ray Freeman
- Wes & Mildred Livengood
- Lois Ragsdale
- Regina Walters
- Alice Wilson

### In Honor of:

- Martha Crist