

1. Every child of God is tempted. “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man;”

2. We decide who or what to put our faith in, “but God is faithful,”

3. God knows how much we can handle, “Who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able,”

4. God will always provide the way out, “but with the temptation will also make the way of escape,”

5. God offers certain victory over temptation, “that you may be able to bear it.”

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	\$ 18,911.57
Missions	\$ 697.86
Total	\$ 19,609.43



Happy Birthday Ardella Baptist Church!!

This week we celebrate 102 years of being a lighthouse in our community. We give thanks to God for His *Amazing Grace!* He has carried Ardella Baptist Church faithfully over the years through some challenging and miraculous days since the first gathering of believers back in 1922. Ardella Baptist Church, the people, have always been outwardly focused in fulfilling the Great Commission in their community and around the world. The early members organized several new churches in the area. From the leadership of the first pastor, John H. Dorman to our current pastor, Mark A. Bedwell, God has been gracious and faithful as His people have been obedient to His Word.

Today, Ardella Baptist Church is a place where anyone and everyone can find HOPE, PEACE, LOVE and JOY. May we, you and I, always have that outwardly focus to reach the lost and unchurched for Jesus Christ. Look around you this morning. Do you see an empty seat? That seat is for someone who is not here yet. May you and I be more faithful and intentional in sharing the Gospel, inviting and bringing others to this amazing church for His glory. Let’s prepare our hearts and minds this morning to worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and then “GO THEREFORE” ... into our community. ~ *Pastor Max*

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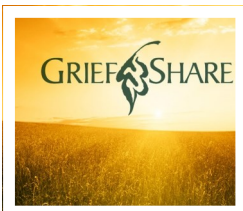
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Our next **Family Membership Class** will be **Wednesday evening July 31st from 6 to 8 pm in Room 105**. It is Pastor Mark's heart that all Ardella members who have not attended sign up. This one-time class is also for anyone desiring to join Ardella Baptist, and for anyone wanting more information about the Ardella Baptist Church family and what we believe; not all churches believe the same. God intends for all believers to be committed to and be a part of His family called the local church; the body of Christ. **Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.**



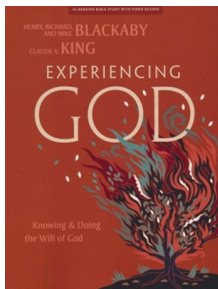
GRIEFSHARE: FROM MOURNING TO JOY

If you have been grieving over the death of a family member or close friend for weeks, months or years, you can find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. GriefShare groups meet weekly for 13 weeks to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. We will **begin a GriefShare group on Wednesday, August 7th at 6 pm in Room 108**. All other sessions begin at 6:30 pm. You can get more information and **sign up at the Welcome Desk**. The cost of the 13-week program and Participant Workbook is \$20.



EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE STUDY

Experiencing God is a time-tested Bible study that guides you to experience the kind of relationship with God through which you come to know and do His will. Through examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, you will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God. You will be helped to better understand how to experience God daily in an intimate way. **Experiencing God** is a 13-week Bible study that **begins on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 pm in Room 105**. The cost of the course study guide is \$15. **Please sign up in the Foyer this morning**. If you have never experienced this Bible study as part of your spiritual journey, I encourage you to do so. ~ *Pastor Max*



DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

THE MISSION MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE BEDWELL'S HOME TODAY HAS BEEN CANCELED!! WE WILL RESCHEDULE.

CHILDREN'S / STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: PERSON OF INTEREST

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: PARABLES OF JESUS

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

BIBLE STUDY: WRITTEN IN RED

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY: THE NATURE AND FORM OF SCRIPTURE

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 101

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEWS!!

Come join one of our Bible studies on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. You will be a part of a group of people who are studying and growing from God's Word. Here are the studies currently going on that you may choose from.

Written in Red: in the Fellowship Hall

This study is examining Jesus' words and the scriptures of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Focusing on Christ and the Cross.

The Nature and Form of Scripture: in Room 101

A study that is looking at the New Testament. How was the canon formed? Do we have the right scriptures?

Ladies Bible Study – The Parables: in Room 110

This study is looking at some of the parables of Jesus. What they are, what they meant then and what they mean to us today. Prodigal Son, The Builders, The Good Samaritan.

Men's Bible Study – Person of Interest: in Room 108

In this video study, we'll investigate the Man Who changed the course of history, Jesus Christ; showing why Jesus is unlike any other person who has ever lived. He alone altered the world significantly.