

## God's Blessings of Christmas

1 John 5:1-5

### Assurance Part 2

The genuine proof of **faith** is **love**. (vs 1-2)

The genuine proof of **love** is **obedience**. (vs 2-3)

The genuine proof of **obedience** is **victory**. (vs 3-4)

The genuine proof of **victory** is **faith**. (vs 4-5)



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**(863) 646-2473** if you need to speak to

a member of our staff; or email us at

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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT/ PREVIOUS WEEK

Tithes	\$	9,013.68
Offerings	\$	158.86
Missions	\$	336.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,508.54</b>

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# ARDELLA

BAPTIST CHURCH



Welcome to 2023. Let's hit the ground running. On Saturday, January 14th, we will host our first of three 2023 Southern Gospel Concerts at 6 pm. We are blessed to have **the Erwins** and **Danny Funderburk** in concert. There is a \$5 admission at the door and a love offering will be taken.

Next week, I will start a new sermon series titled **Mended Families in a Broken World**. We will look in God's Word to see how we can build/ become the families that God desires us to be as we model God's plan for family, relationships, and parenting in a confused and broken world.

Thank you for your love, concern, prayers during my bout with Covid. I am blessed to be your pastor.

*Pastor Mark*

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## January 1, 2023

## GRIEF SHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

If you've 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, January 11th at 6 pm**. You can get more information and **sign up for the group today in the Foyer**. The cost of the 13 week program and Participant Workbook is \$20.



## ARDELLA'S ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF & FAMILY PICNIC



**SAVE THE DATE!!** On Saturday, January 21st we will have our annual **Ardella Chili Cook Off & Family Picnic** at 3 pm in the Worship Center. If you would like to **enter your favorite chili, please sign up at the Welcome Desk**. Pastor Mark says he will be the next champion to take the trophy home and is ready for all challengers. If you will **bring a side dish or dessert, please let us know by signing up at the Welcome Desk**.

We will have hot dogs, chips, and games for the kids. You will enjoy some special music and singing. Invite and bring someone with you.



## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Our next **Church Membership Class** will be on **Sunday, January 22nd from 9 to 11 am in Room 101**. This class is designed for all Ardella members who have not attended and for anyone desiring more information about Ardella Baptist Church. There is no obligation to join Ardella Baptist if you attend this class. We will discuss Who We Are and What We Believe based on God's Word. This is a great opportunity for you to receive a lot of good information about Ardella Baptist and get questions you may have answered. **Please sign up this morning at the Welcome Desk**. For more information please see Pastor Max.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

### TACO SALAD AND DESSERT

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall / **Sign up in the Foyer**

\$5 per adult, \$2 per child (age 12 & under) or \$15 Family (2 adults + kids)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**LIFE GROUPS: GROWING IN THE WORD & BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**  
Sundays at 9 am. For more information, visit the Welcome Desk today.

**AWANA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/STUDENT MINISTRY**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

**NEW!! WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: SERMON ON THE MOUNT**  
Begins Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**WOMEN OF THE WORD: WOW MINISTRY**  
For young moms & their children; Begins Friday morning January 6th at 9:15 am. Please see Heidi Braddock for more information.

**NEW! EMBRACE MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY; ISAIAH** - Tuesday, January 10th, 10 am in Room 101. Cost for Study Guide is \$10. Sign up in Foyer!

**GRIEF SHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY**  
Begins Wednesday, January 11th at 6 pm. **Sign up today in the Foyer**.

**GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT AT ARDELLA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Erwins and Danny Funderburk; January 14th at 6 pm. \$5 at the door.

**ARDELLA'S ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF & FAMILY PICNIC**  
Saturday, January 21st at 3 pm. **Please sign up at the Welcome Desk** to enter the Chili Competition and/or to bring a side dish or dessert.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS**  
Sunday, January 22nd at 9 am in Rm 101. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk**.

**AWANA GRAND PRIX**  
Saturday, January 28th, 9-11:30 am  
This is an exciting event for your entire family!

*"We strive to be a healthy family where all generations grow as disciples of Jesus Christ."*