

## Mended Families in a Broken World

Genesis 3:1-5

Satan is **crafty**. (vs 1)

He **targets** our thought life.

He **tickles** our ears.

He **lies** and is good at it.

Satan **lies** about God. (vs 1-5)

God is **not** good.

God is **not** truthful.

God is **not** righteous.



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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT/ PREVIOUS WEEK

Tithes	\$	16,687.65
Offerings	\$	105.00
Missions	\$	490.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,282.65</b>

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# ARDELLA

BAPTIST CHURCH

## MENDED FAMILIES IN A BROKEN WORLD BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON GENDER IDENTITY NEXT SUNDAY

A generation ago, we saw God's biblical view of marriage be rejected not only in the court of public opinion, but in the actual court system as the U.S. Supreme Court redefined marriage in 2015. Believers faced intense backlash for continuing to stand on God's plan and purpose for marriage.

A generation later, gender identity has become yet another challenge to God's plan and purpose for men and women. The biblical view and the secular view of gender identity grow wider every day. Many Christians struggle to understand and discern what their response and responsibility should be.

Next Sunday, we will address this topic. Please pray for me as I study and please pray for God to give us the right heart and mind to know how to effectively bring truth to the broken world in which we live.

*Pastor Mark*

**\*\*Parents bringing children to worship:** I will be discussing topics regarding sexuality, gender dysphoria, and transgenderism in this message.

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## January 29, 2023

## LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Life Groups are our Sunday morning small-group Bible studies. Our **Life Groups meet each Sunday morning at 9 am** for fellowship, light refreshments, prayer, and Bible study.



These groups are made up of people who are single or married of all ages; people like you and me, living life together based on **Acts 2:42-47**. The focus of Life Groups is to teach the Bible, help disciple people to Christ, help them grow in Christ, build relationships, and live life together as we follow Jesus. Please stop by the Welcome Desk, take a Life Group brochure and speak with someone about a Life Group just for you.

## MEN'S GRILLIN N CHILLIN: FISH FRY

**Inviting all men!!** Ardella's next **Men's Grillin N Chillin** is **Saturday, February 11th at 4 pm**. We will have a

great time of fellowship, fun, and eat some delicious fried fish and all the trimmings. You don't want to miss

it. Tickets are only \$5. **Get your tickets in the Foyer after the service.** I

encourage you to purchase an extra ticket and invite and bring someone with you. This is a great opportunity to reach out to some men in your lives who may need fellowship, a church home or better yet, a relationship with Jesus Christ. Please bring your own chairs. ~ *Pastor Max*



## KIDS' MINISTRY VOLUNTEER KICK OFF



Come join us on **Friday, February 17th**  
6 pm - 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
(Dinner Provided)

See what is so **great** about our volunteers  
and all the opportunities available to love  
the kids of Ardella in 2023!

**All are Welcome!**

See or email Chris Sallstrom for more info;  
chrissallstrom@ardellabaptist.com

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

### SPAGHETTI, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD AND DESSERT

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

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AWANA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY / STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

### **NEW!! LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE**

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**

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### WOMEN OF THE WORD: WOW MINISTRY

For young moms & their children; Friday mornings at 9:15 am.  
Please see Heidi Braddock for more information.

### CHOIR PRACTICE - IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### GRIEFSHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. For anyone who has lost a loved one.  
For more information contact Carole Weis at c.l.weis@att.net.

### MEN'S GRILLIN N CHILLIN: FISH FRY, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Saturday, February 11th at 4 pm. Tickets \$5. **Purchase tickets in the Foyer today.**  
This is a great outreach event. Buy extra tickets and bring someone with you.

### MISSION MEETING: EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Sunday, February 12th at 5 pm in Room 110

### KIDS' MINISTRY VOLUNTEER DINNER & KICKOFF

Friday, February 17th, 6-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT AT ARDELLA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Old Paths and Stan Shuman February 18th at 6 pm. \$10 at the door.

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