



a word from the pastor

Kim and I are in New York this week celebrating my 54th birthday. I am sure that by now we have already posted a few pictures of the week. While we will miss being in worship with our church family today, we are excited to worship with you through social media.

This morning, Mark Thompson will be preaching the 9 am Chapel service and Max Braddock will be preaching the 10:30 am Sanctuary service. Please be in prayer for them both as they deliver the messages that God has laid upon their hearts. Next Sunday, I will be back in the pulpit as we wrap up the *If/Then* series based on Colossians chapter three.

If you are new to Ardella-I want to officially welcome you to our “missions season.” Over the next few months, we will be involved in **Trunk or Treat**, **Walk For Life**, **Ballet Magnificat**, **Operation Christmas Child**, and **Hope Project Golf Tournament**. There are so many ways for you to get involved in missions, so I encourage you to keep up with the worship guide, and be looking for information tables in the Chapel and Sanctuary Foyer.

Don't forget that **churchwide prayer** meets every Sunday at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not given this a try, I encourage you to check it out. It is a wonderful time of prayer, praise, and hymn singing.

Pastor Mark

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SIGN UP IN THE FOYER OR CHAPEL!

We are planning a community outreach to families on Halloween night. Beginning at 6 pm we will invite families from our community to bring their children to a safe, fun event where we will share the love of Christ to children and parents.

Our goal is to have **15 cars by October 1st**. All that is required is that you decorate your car, hand out candy and tracts, and provide a simple game. It will be held on **Friday, October 31st from 6-8 pm** in front of the church. Please sign up in the Chapel or Foyer where you can also view several ideas for decorating your car.

WALK FOR LIFE

Sign ups begin today in the Foyer and the Chapel. Walk for Life is a yearly walking event to raise money for A Woman's Choice Pregnancy Center. See Sue Bryant for more information.

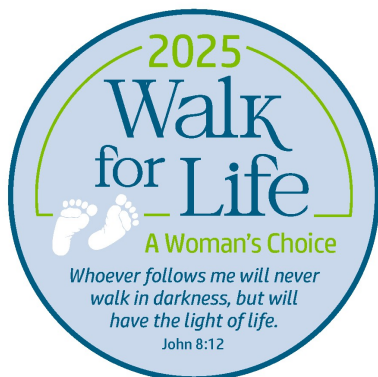
When: Saturday, November 1st, 2025

**Where: 1st Pres Church
175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801**

**Check in & walk anytime between
8:00–11:00 AM**

Pre-walk Festivities: 9:15 AM

Large Group Walk: 9:45 AM



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5-6 pm in Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

BAKED POTATO BAR
AND DESSERT

SIGN UP



\$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 for family (2 adults + kids)

***sign up in worship center foyer or chapel*

TODAY!

CHOIR: 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER: 6 pm, Fellowship Hall



MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION W/ CECIL BEACH

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

MEN'S/ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (Men in Room 108-Women in Room 110)

WOW - A MINISTRY FOR YOUNG MOMS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Fridays, 9 am -11 am in the Fellowship Hall

NEW! RECONNECT CLASS FOR COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS

Sundays in Room 105 at 10:30 am

EMBRACE MINISTRY SIGN UP: THE WAY OF WISDOM BIBLE STUDY

Begins, Tuesday, October 14th, 10 am in Room 101 (Sign up in Foyer.)

TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Friday, October 31st, 6 pm - 8 pm (Last day to Sign up in the Foyer or Chapel.)

WALK FOR LIFE (SAT. NOV. 1ST) - SIGN-UP TODAY!

In the Foyer or in the Chapel



Registration deadline for Ardella's Christmas Adult Fellowship Bus Trip to Pine Mountain, GA is **Friday October 3rd**. Spots are limited. Drop off your \$350 deposit to secure your spot. Highlights of the 4 day/3 night trip include Signature Christmas Tour of the Hills and Dales Estate, private tour & meal experience at the Biblical History Center, Trolley Tour of the Fantasy in Lights at Callaway Gardens, and exploring the shops of Pine Mountain Georgia. ***Don't miss it!***



COMING OCTOBER 24th, 7 pm
Ardella Baptist Church is helping to sponsor this new fundraiser for AMSA (Aviation Ministry Support Association) Missionary Pilot Scholarship Fund.
Flyers in the Foyer or in the Chapel. Location: Victory Church
WWW.WhiteThornEvents.com.

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

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Missions	1,030.86
Total	17,210.52