

# Message Notes: God And My Family

*Life Is Hard. How Can God Help Our Family?*

## THREE THINGS THAT ARE TRUE

We are living in a faithless society.

The evil one is constantly attacking us.

We should be running without hindrance.

**We should pray and believe** that the Lord is faithful.

He will establish us.

He will guard us against the evil one.

He will give us confidence.

He will direct our hearts to His love.

He will direct our hearts to His steadfastness.

## 2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-5

### Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	\$	35,974.87
Offerings	\$	10,850.00
Missions	\$	429.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>47,253.87</b>



ARDELLA BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Prayer Sessions Start This Week.

*What happens when a church prays together regularly?*

Let's find out. This Wednesday night, we will launch a summer of **Prayer Sessions**. At 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, I will be leading us through a time of teaching and prayer that is focused on helping us become more consistent, focused, and intentional in praying together as a church family.

We will focus heavily on the churches that we read about in the

New Testament and see how they incorporated corporate prayer into the life of their church family.

We will also practice corporate prayer, and will establish a time and place where we will continue to gather and pray together as a church family this fall.

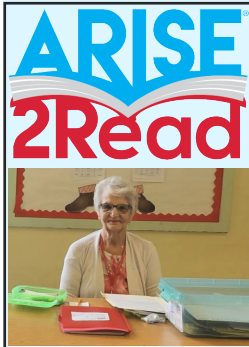


*Pastor Mark*

May 7, 2023

## LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNING 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, and live life together as we follow Jesus. Please stop by the Information Area and take a Life Group brochure or speak with someone at the Welcome Desk. Hope to see you in a Life Group next Sunday morning at 9:00 am.  
~ Pastor Max



Great job **Arise 2 Read** volunteers!! Before we started tutoring 2nd graders at Medulla Elementary School, only three students in the program were reading on grade level. After 3 months of **Arise 2 Read** one on one tutoring, 88% of our 16 students were on grade level at post test! Be looking for info. about volunteer training for the fall semester. More volunteers = more kids in the program.

## Mission & Ministry Fair & Cake Auction

Join us **Sunday June 4th** at 5pm for an interactive fair showcasing Ardella's incredible global & local mission partners, and ministries at Ardella Baptist Church. You might be surprised by how many different ways there are to **pray**, **give**, and **go** at our church.

We will also be raising funds for missions as we bring back our beloved Cake Auction! If you are willing to bake a cake (or other scrumptious dessert) to donate to the auction, **please sign up** at the

Welcome Desk so we can know how many desserts we have to auction off. Come and be ready to bid on your favorite cake for a great cause. It will be a fun night that you won't want to miss.



## Wednesday Night Meal & Dessert Taco Salad 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

Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

### NEW!! MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Drive Thru History: Acts to Revelation  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

**NEW!!** Prayer Sessions w/ Pastor Mark  
Starts May 10th, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### MOTHER'S DAY AT ARDELLA

Sunday, May 14th. Come and celebrate mom!

### YOUTH CAR WASH FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER CAMP

Saturday, May 20th, 9 am - 12 noon

### EMBRACE MINISTRY TO HARBORSIDE FOR BOAT RIDE AND LUNCH

SATURDAY, May 20th - Meet to carpool at the church by 10:30 am

### FITZGERALD CEMETARY CLEANUP

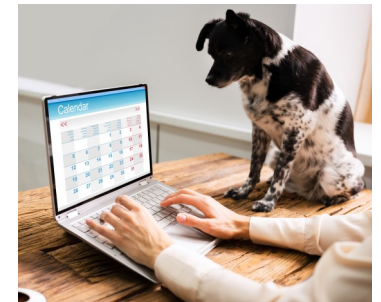
Saturday, May 20th—See Frank Newberry if interested.

### MISSION MEETING - 4 PM /SUNDAY NIGHT FUNDAY NIGHT - 5:30 PM

Sunday, May 21st , 4 pm in Room 110

### NO ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES

Wednesday, May 24th



## NEW! BAPTISM T-SHIRTS

*Moving forward, we will have NEW baptism t-shirts for people to wear (and keep) when they get baptized. We are also looking at getting a new baptistry that can be ready every week for baptism.*