



MENTOR SERMON SERIES

THIS IS MUCH MORE THAN JUST A SERIES.

This morning, we are starting a new season at Ardella. A season where we begin to build cross-generational mentorship. What does that look like? To be honest, I have more questions than answers. But, what I do know is that God has not only laid this burden on my heart, but He has consistently shown me testimony after testimony where this (*cross-generational mentorship*) is His heart. Therefore, this is becoming my heart too.

As we pray and walk towards what this looks like in our church, one answer I do have—that the foundations for this mentorship are found in **Colossians 2:7**. I am currently walking through a 33 week discipleship training regarding this. I am learning what it looks like to **grow strong in God's family, to deepen roots in God's family, and to bear fruit in God's family**.

I am excited about this journey together. I am excited to start this **Mentor Me** sermon series this morning built on Colossians 2:7. I am excited to see where this is headed. Bottom line, I am excited.

I love you church family.

Pastor Mark

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July 6, 2025

WORSHIP ARTS - AREAS NEEDING HELP

Our growing tech/music ministry has several areas needing help.

Please contact **Steve Ullom** (our Director of Technology) if you would be available to train and operate a camera for our live streaming. You can email Steve at steveullom@mac.com.

If you play guitar, bass guitar, drums, or electric guitar, please contact (our Sanctuary Worship Leader) Brad Weishaupt or (our Chapel Worship Leader) Eva Pike to get more information. You can also fill out a Communication Card expressing your interest.

You can email Brad W. at bradweishaupt@ardellabaptist.com or Eva Pike at Evapike@ardellabaptist.com. You would serve on a rotating basis with the existing members at one of our services. Our music group ensembles will resume in August – choir, handbells, and orchestra and wind ensemble. Contact Brad if interested.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Office volunteers are needed.

Do you have the gift of administration?

Do you enjoy talking to new people?

Do you have a flexible schedule?



We are looking for dedicated members to join our office volunteer staff on an as-needed basis. Duties include answering the phone, accepting packages, greeting visitors, stuffing the worship guide with inserts and other office duties as they arise. We will meet on **Sunday, July 27th in the Fellowship Hall** after the morning service, with more information. Please sign up in the Foyer. Thank you.



Summer Wednesday Nights

Summer Kids and Adult Bible Study Schedule

6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Please Note: To give our
kitchen ministry workers a much
needed break,
our Family Supper will
resume in the fall.

TODAY! NO CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Returns NEXT Sunday night.

MEN'S PRAYER TIME

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

MEN'S / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: NATURE AND FORM OF SCRIPTURE

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall - Led by Luke Clark.

MEN'S GOLF OUTING - SANLAN GOLF COURSE

Thursdays, 9 am –Text Darrel Rusnell if interested. (210-643-5537)

OFFICE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday, July 27th following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

WOW MINISTRY FOR YOUNG MOMS GAME NIGHT

Monday, July 28th, 6:30 - 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall

EMBRACE WIDOWS' MINISTRY POT LUCK LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, July 29th, 11:30 am - 1 pm in Room 101

**upcoming
& events**
discipleship
opportunities

VIEWS AROUND OUR CAMPUS

God has blessed our church with beautiful new covered walkways that will shield us from the hot Florida sun and rain. We are so thankful to God and everyone who has donated to this project. It will be very helpful especially during the summer rainy season and beyond. Please be very careful if you come on campus while the construction is in progress this summer.



Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	11,319.70
Missions	1,288.00
Total	12,607.70

MENTOR ME: WEEK ONE

July 6, 2025 Colossians 2:6-7

sermon notes

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as.

Walk in Him, how?

By being rooted and built up in.

By being established in.

By abounding in.



710 REFLECTION

own it. live it. teach it.

According to **Colossians 2:1-5**, what was **Paul's heart** regarding this church? According to **Colossians 2:8**, what (*specifically*) has him **concerned**?

Summarize how Paul shows that “**everything we need**” is found in Christ (*in these verses*).

Colossians 1:15-22

Colossians 2:9-15

How do we know that this church has been living out **Colossians 2:6-7** according to these verses?

Colossians 1:2-8

Colossians 1:21-22

Besides **Colossians 2:6-7**, how else does Paul **challenge this church** according to these verses?

Colossians 1:10-12

Colossians 1:23

Colossians 1:25-29

Colossians 2:2-4

What do you think the “**therefore**” connects to in **Colossians 2:6**?

Which part(s) of **Colossians 2:6-7** do you feel you need the **most work** on?