

**THE 7 C'S OF HISTORY**

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| Creation    | Christ              |
| Corruption  | Cross               |
| Catastrophe | <b>Consummation</b> |
| Confusion   |                     |

**4 Ways in Which God Will Make All Things New**

1. The **New C** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 1)

2. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ and **Morally New** (vs 2)

3. **P** \_\_\_\_\_ **New** (vs 4)

Philippians 3:20-21

4. **A New R** \_\_\_\_\_ **with God** (vs 3)



*“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”*

— **The Declaration of Independence, 1776**

I want to take a moment and personally thank you for the effort, love, and dedication that you showed at Vacation Bible School this week. It was an amazing week, and I am so very proud of our church family.

This morning, Family Pastor Mark Thompson will be preaching. Kim and I left yesterday to join other members of our church family at Fall Creek Falls in Tennessee. Pastor T. will do an amazing job finishing up the **7 C's of History** with the last **C: Consummation**.

Next week, I will start a new sermon series focused on **Acts chapter 17**. The focus of this series is to better understand the generation that we live in, and look to God's Word for wisdom in reaching them for Christ. This series will give me an opportunity to share my heart regarding Connect Building and Grounds projects, the 9:00 am worship service, and the desire to put more energy into our front yard on W Pipkin Road.

I look forward to seeing you all next week. Love you!!

*Pastor Mark*

**Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week**

Tithes	\$ 13,514.07
Missions	\$ 487.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,001.93</b>

June 30, 2024

## LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Ardella's Life Groups are our **Sunday morning** small-group Bible studies at **9 am**. The purpose of our Life Groups is discipleship:

- \* we teach the Word of God; the Bible
- \* we learn from Jesus and try to be more like Him
- \* we pray together
- \* we strive to build meaningful relationships
- \* and live life together as we follow Jesus and share Him with others.

Please speak with someone at the Welcome Desk or stop by the Information Area next to the Coffee Shop and take a Life Group brochure.



## UPCOMING RETREAT REMINDERS



**REFLECTIONS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
Pam Tebow, Special Speaker  
(Mother of Tim Tebow)  
September 6,7,8, 2024

There is still time to sign up for the Lake Yale *Reflections* Women's Retreat. The total cost is \$225; which covers a double room and meals. This retreat is open to **all women**. A brochure and sign up sheet is at the Welcome Desk.

If you've already signed up, please remember to make another payment of \$100 by **Sunday, July 28th**. Make checks payable to Ardella Baptist Church (memo; women's retreat). The remainder of \$25 is due at arrival.

**CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER RETREAT: LAKE YALE CONFERENCE CENTER**  
October 10th - 12th. **Stop by the Welcome Desk for more information.**

## EMBRACE MINISTRY UPDATE

If you are a widow or know of a widow who is in need of a place to feel loved, encouraged and find fellowship with other women experiencing the loss of a husband, we invite you to join us on **Saturday, July 27th** for a pool party at the home of Barbara Reynolds. **Please sign up in the Foyer**. The cost is free and we just ask that you bring a side dish or dessert.

Also, we are going to **One More Child** on **Thursday, July 19th** from **4 pm to 8 pm** to serve at their *Before the Bus* event. If you have already signed up, this is just a reminder to meet at the church by 3:30 pm to carpool. If you have any questions, email [margemcclintock@ardellabaptist.com](mailto:margemcclintock@ardellabaptist.com) or call the church office at 863-646-2473.

## DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

**STUDENT MINISTRY**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: GOSPELER**  
Turning Darkness into Light One Conversation at a Time  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: PARABLES OF JESUS**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

**BIBLE STUDY: WRITTEN IN RED**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**BIBLE STUDY: THE NATURE AND FORM OF SCRIPTURE**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 101

**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! - CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**

**MISSION MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE BEDWELL'S HOME**  
Sunday, July 14, 4 pm (Fellowship for those interested in better health to follow, 5 pm.)

**EMBRACE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER AT ONE MORE CHILD**  
Friday, July 19th, 4 pm - 8 pm (Meet at the church by 3:30 pm to carpool.)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP - July 20th - 26th**



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEWS!!

Come join one of our Bible studies on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. You will be a part of a group of people who are studying and growing from God's Word. Here are the studies currently going on that you may choose from.

**Written in Red: in the Fellowship Hall**

This study is examining Jesus' words and the scriptures of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Focusing on Christ and the Cross.

**The Nature and Form of Scripture: in Room 101**

A study that is looking at the New Testament. How was the canon formed? Do we have the right scriptures?

**Ladies Bible Study – The Parables: in Room 110**

This study is looking at some of the parables of Jesus. What they are, what they meant then and what they mean to us today. Prodigal Son, The Builders, The Good Samaritan.

**Men's Bible Study – Gospeler: in Room 108**

Turning Darkness into Light One Conversation at a Time

When Jesus commissioned His disciples to go and make disciples, he invited all of His followers, including us, to join Him in His work around the world.