



Next Sunday is our Annual Business Meeting and finger food/dessert fellowship. We will gather at **6 pm in the Worship Center** for our business meeting, which will include our 2026 budget presentation.

After that, we will have a finger food/dessert fellowship. Last year, we discovered that some people don't eat sweets. So, we are encouraging some people to bring finger foods and/or healthy snack options as well. But, we also want the sweets as well.

Please consider making some individually wrapped cookies for our annual Christmas caroling to our home bound members. You can bring them with you to the Annual Business Meeting so that we can distribute them to our home bound members when we go caroling on **Tuesday, December 16th**. More information about caroling is inside our worship guide.

Kim and I are in Israel at an Ambassador Summit with hundreds of pastors from the United States. Mark Thompson (Pastor T) will be preaching in the chapel service and Cecil Beach will be preaching at the 10:30 am sanctuary service. I know that both of these men will have a timely and encouraging word of God today.

*Pastor Mark*

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# Christmas

## CAROLING TO OUR HOME BOUND

**SIGN UP.**  
IN FOYER OR CHAPEL



**TUES DEC 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM & 5:30 PM**

### *Calling all carolers & bakers....*

*One of my favorite traditions at Ardella Baptist Church is our annual Christmas caroling to our home bound. Please sign up and let us know how many members of your family are coming with you. The more kids, the merrier. We have 2 options on the 16th-2 pm and 5:30 pm. We meet in the Fellowship Hall to get our assignments then we go visit homes and nursing homes of our home bound church members. We also need individually wrapped cookies to hand out. You can drop those cookies off at our Annual Business Meeting on December 14th.*

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



**Parents!**  
Save the  
Date!

**Kids Christmas Party (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**December 14, 2025**

**(11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)**

**Here at the church**

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5-6 pm in Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

## TACO SALAD AND DESSERT



\$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

NO CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER. (Resumes Jan. 4th)

### MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

### MISSION SPOTLIGHT - JEFF SHILLS - IDOLS ASIDE

Wednesday 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)

### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS

Sunday, December 14th, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND FINGER FOODS/DESSERT NIGHT

Sunday, December 14th, 6 pm Please bring a dessert or a finger food to share. Also, pre-packaged home-made cookies to take to our homebound. (If sugar free, please label.)

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING TO OUR HOMEBOUND

Tuesday, December 16th, 2 pm or 5:30 pm—Sign up in the Foyer or Chapel.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

Wednesday, December 24th, 6 pm

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.



YOU ARE INVITED!  
Christmas with the Bedwells



Pastor Mark and Kim do not want anyone to not have a place to celebrate Christmas. If you are a single or a couple without family to spend the day with, please sign up in the Foyer or the Chapel and let them know you are coming by

Sunday, Dec. 21st.

Time: 4 pm with dinner served at 5 pm

Location: 4901 San Antonio Drive

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
WITH COMMUNION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 PM

Join us for our annual **Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service with Communion**. It is going to be a beautiful night of music, worship, Scripture reading, cocoa, cider, and of course candle lights. Make plans to join us and invite people to come with you. The **Family Candlelight Service begins at 6 pm**. There will be no child care. This is a great time to invite family, friends, and neighbors to church. The Coffee Shop opens at 5 pm.

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	13,022.25
Missions	628.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,650.25</b>

# Chapel Reflection

**Would you consider yourself a joyful person? Would your friends agree with you? Why or why not?**

**What does Paul thank God for in verses 3–5?**

**What confidence does Paul express in verse 6?**

**Why does Paul say he holds the Philippians in his heart (v. 7)?**

**What does Paul pray for in verses 9–11?**

**Who has become more confident because of Paul's chains (v. 14)?**

**Review Philippians 4: 4-8 and realize that these verses are not suggestions but commands. Look over the 7 characteristics in verse 8 on how to combat anxiousness.**



*Scan to Check-in*