

# Welcome our two new staff members.

Kellie and Maria



**Kellie Gilkeson** is our new Director of Social Media. You might have seen Kellie around the church campus taking pictures. If not, you will soon. Kellie is over all of our social media. This is a new position for us, and we are already getting amazing feedback and tons of interactions on our Facebook, Instagram, etc.

**Maria McClintock** is our new Nursery Director. She starts this week and will join our amazing family ministry team of Family Pastor Mark Thompson, Children's Director Chris Sallstrom, and Preschool Director Marissa Bryant. She might be calling you real soon to join our amazing nursery volunteers. :)



*Be sure to welcome Maria and Kellie today and keep them in your prayers as they begin to take on these new responsibilities.*

*Pastor Mark*

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**SIGN UP IN THE FOYER AND 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 that 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 the front of the church. Please sign up in the Chapel and Foyer where you can also view several ideas for decorating your

NEW MINISTRY



**ARDELLA CARES**

MADE WITH LOVE

We have a new ministry at Ardella that you may not be aware of. It is called **Ardella Cares** and it was created by ladies in our church who are passionate about serving those most in need including; those who have lost a loved one, a member who is in the hospital or just home from the hospital, homebound friends and others including our staff. Pray for them as they care for and share the love of Jesus by bringing blankets, care baskets, and meals to those in need.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5-6 pm in Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

CHICKEN POT PIE, 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

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER: 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

## MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

## A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION WITH 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)

## EMBRACE MINISTRY FOR WIDOWS AND DIVORCED LADIES

Tuesday 10 am Bible Study in Room 101

## 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

Starting **TODAY** in Room 105 at 10:30 am

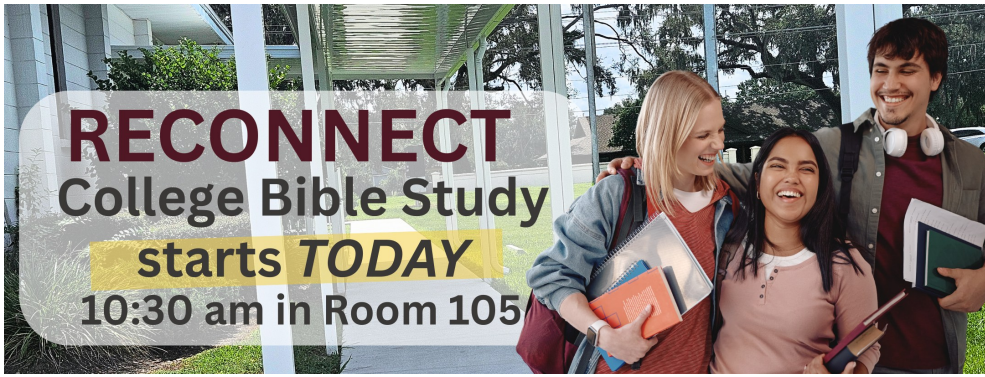
## INTEREST MEETING FOR ADULT BUS TRIP TO GA

Sunday, September 21st at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

## WALK FOR LIFE (SAT. NOV. 1ST) - SIGN-UP FOR WALKERS BEGINS

Sunday, September 28th in the Foyer and in the Chapel





*“Calling all college students– We are starting a new Bible Study just for you!!! Join us to learn what the Bible says about anxiety, depression, marriage, purpose, and other things that are relevant to this season of your life. This new Bible Study starts **today**, Sunday, September 14th in Room 105. Muffins, coffee, and juice will also be provided each week.”*

Christmas at Callaway Gardens is pretty special. If you add Pine Mountain, Georgia, good food, and a little Bible History– now, you have my full attention. We’ll have a short interest meeting for a Christmas Adult Fellowship Bus Trip on Sunday, September 21st at



*Ardella's Christmas*  
**ADULT FELLOWSHIP BUS TRIP**

11:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Highlights of the December 9-12 trip include the *Fantasy in Lights at Callaway Gardens*, a unique dining experience at the Biblical History Center, and time to explore historic downtown Pine Mountain, Georgia. Be on the lookout for more Adult Fellowship Bus Trips coming in 2026.

**Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week**

Tithes	15,807.96
Missions	1,015.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,823.82</b>

**if/then week four**  
**September 14, 2025** Colossians 3:10-17

**sermon notes**

**Put on then.**

Since...

I **am becoming** more like Christ. (vs 10)

Christ is **all** and in **all**. (vs 11)

I am **chosen**, **loved**, and **set apart**. (vs 12)

I **have been forgiven** by God. (vs 13)

Christ's love and peace **unites us**. (vs 14-15)

The **Word of Christ** is a great treasure. (vs 16)



## reflection

List the things that we are called to **put on** according to **Colossians 3:10-17**. (*We will discuss next week.*)

How do **these verses** help explain how **I am becoming more like Christ**?

**Romans 12:1-2**

**Ephesians 4:17; 5:1; 5:8; 5:15**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

List the different **“categories of distinction”** that Christ unites according to **Colossians 3:11**.

What do **these verses** say about being **“set apart”**?

**Leviticus 20:26**

**1 Peter 1:15-16**

**Romans 1:1**

**1 Peter 2:9-10**

**Romans 12:1-2**

How is Christ **the “model” of forgiveness**? How does **Colossians 2:13-15** speak to this?

Explain **how** Christ’s love and peace unites us according to **Colossians 3:14-15**.

What have we learned in Colossians thus far about the Word of Christ **being a great treasure**?

What is your main **“takeaway”** from today’s message in Chapel?