



A Word from Pastor Mark

Kim and I had a wonderful week at the Ryder Cup and exploring Long Island. After extended seasons apart this year, some time together was much needed and a blessing. Thank you for allowing us to take this time away, and thank you for always making us feel loved. You are very good at doing that.

I especially want to thank Pastor Max and Pastor Mark T for preaching last Sunday at the 9 am and in the 10:30 am worship service. And thank Pastor Mark T for leading Sunday night prayer as well. I know that God used both of these men to preach His Word for our church family, and we are blessed to have them in our church family.

*We have two more messages left in the **If/Then Sermon Series**. This morning, we will continue looking at the list of things that we are commanded to “put on.” It is a short list this morning, but an extremely weighty one. I am praying that God will move in our hearts to respond accordingly.*

You will notice multiple calls for volunteer opportunities in our Worship Guide today. If you have not found a place to serve, please be praying how God could use you to minister in our church family.

Pastor Mark

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October 5, 2025

Volunteers Needed



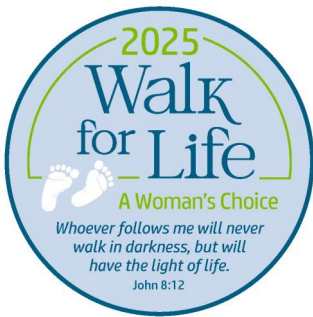
Elementary, Preschool,
and Nursery Positions
Sunday (Both Services)
and Wednesday



Contact Chrissallstrom@ardellabaptist.com or Text (570) 351-3924

WALK FOR LIFE.

Sign ups continue today in the Foyer and the Chapel. **Walk for Life** is a yearly walking event to raise money for **A Woman's Choice Pregnancy Center**. See Sue Bryant for more information.



When: Saturday, November 1st, 2025

**Where: 1st Pres Church
175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801**

**Check in & walk anytime between
8:00–11:00 AM**

**Pre-walk Festivities: 9:15 AM
Large Group Walk: 9:45 AM**



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5-6 pm in Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

GHOUASH, SALAD,
GARLIC BREAD & 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 W/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)

WOW - A MINISTRY FOR YOUNG MOMS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Fridays, 9 am -11 am in the Fellowship Hall

EMBRACE MINISTRY SIGN UP: THE WAY OF WISDOM BIBLE STUDY

Begins, Tuesday, October 14th, 10 am in Room 101 (Sign up in Foyer.)

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday, October 19th - Baskets for cards and gifts in Foyer and Chapel.

BABY DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday, October 26th, 9 am Service (See Pastor Mark T for info.)

WALK FOR LIFE (SAT. NOV. 1ST) - SIGN-UP TODAY!

In the Foyer or in the Chapel





Coming soon!

Ardella Fall Market & Craft Fair
will be **Saturday November 8th**

10am to 2pm.

To request a vendor
application, please email;

kim.w.bedwell@gmail.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP & TECH

The Worship Ministry is looking for more instrumentalists and singers to serve on a rotation basis. Right now, the majority of the band and singers on the Praise Team are serving multiple weeks, in both services, and a few of those also run tech or play in handbells, etc. In the band we especially need another guitar and bass guitar player. In tech we need people to mix sound for the livestream. We would like more volunteers so we don't burn out our faithful singers, band members or tech crew! Talk to Brad Weishaupt for more info! (Call or text Brad - 561-339-7553)

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	21,159.34
Missions	200.00
Total	21,359.34

sermon notes

Put on then.

Compassionate Hearts	Love
Kindness	Peace
Humility	Thankfulness (x3)
Meekness	Wisdom
Patience	Worship
Longsuffering	Character
Forgiveness	

Forgiveness. (vs 13)

Love. (vs 14)

Peace. (vs 15)



reflection

What are the **main takeaways** from Jesus' parable on **forgiveness** in **Matt. 18:21-35**?

Review (again) what we learned about Christ's model of forgiveness in **Colossians 2:13-14**.

What are some barriers for **forgiveness** in your life?

Bullet point all of the things that Christ teaches us about love in **Colossians 3:14**.

What do **these verses** add to "**putting on love**"?

Romans 13:10

Gal. 5:22-23

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Philippians 1:9-11

Galatians 5:6

John 14:15

What exactly are we "**called to**" in **Colossians 3:15**?

What does that look like in our **day to day life**?

What do these verses add to the "**peace of Christ**"?

Romans 5:1

Philippians 4:4-7

John 14:27

Ephesians 2:14-16

Colossians 3:13-15 focus on the interpersonal relationships inside the church.

What are 3-4 practical "**principles**" that you could apply **to church life** from the focus of this text?