

Anything Can Happen

Mark 6:1-6

"It's a time when we can see God's promises, make believers of doubting Thomases. For unto me and unto you, Christmas offers a miracle or two." -Anything Can Happen

Jesus **marveled** because of their _____. (vs 6)

It **muddies** the clear. (vs 2)

It **magnifies** the trivial. (vs 3)

It **assaults** the Messenger. (vs 3-4)

It **shuts out** God. (vs 5-6)

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	\$	11,719.31
Offerings	\$	15,112.00
Missions	\$	1,305.00
Total	\$	28,136.31



ARDELLA BAPTIST CHURCH

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NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 AM PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH
10:30 AM STATE OF THE CHURCH
6:00 PM BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH



Prayer for the Church: 8:00 am

Join us next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall for a time of corporate prayer over our church as we begin to move towards the end of 2023 and the beginning of 2024.

State of the Church: 10:30 am

During worship next Sunday, I will preach a *State of the Church* message. We will look at where we have been, where we are, and where we are headed as a church family.

Business of the Church: 6:00 pm

Join us next Sunday night for our *Annual Business Meeting and Dessert Fellowship*. We will present the budget for 2024, answer any questions regarding the budget or the State of the Church message, and have a time of dessert fellowship.

As you can see, there is a huge focus on 2024 next Sunday. Please begin praying now for God to continue to guide us in the direction that He has for us. I am so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family.

Pastor Mark

December 3, 2023

LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Life Groups are our Sunday morning small-group Bible studies. It's people like you and me, living life together focused on Jesus Christ. The purpose of our Life Groups is discipleship: teach the Bible, learn more about Jesus, help people grow spiritually, and live life together as we follow Him. 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. I hope to see you in a Life Group next Sunday morning at 9:00 am. ~ Pastor Max



ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING & DESSERT NIGHT

It's that time of the year when we come together as a church family, review the state of the church, discuss and approve the 2024 budget and prayerfully explore where God is leading us in the future. Save the date; next **Sunday, December 10th, 6 pm.**



After the Annual Business Meeting we will share a Dessert Night and enjoy a sweet time of fellowship. Please bring **desserts** for after the meeting and wrapped individual cookie bags for **caroling** to our **Homebound Members**. (Please label if sugar free.) **This year we are adding an afternoon time of caroling. Join us on Monday, December 11th at 2 pm or an evening time at 5:30 pm.** We will meet in the Fellowship Hall before caroling. **Families are welcome! Please sign up in the Foyer.**

CHRISTMAS AT ARDELLA

As we enter the beauty of the Christmas season, we have several events to share. We hope you and your family, along with friends and neighbors you invite, will join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

- * **The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** is a time when we remember our international missionaries and give them a generous offering. This year's Week of Prayer will be observed Dec. 3-10. In this season, Southern Baptists are encouraged to consider the power of "Impacting Lostness Together." Envelopes will be included next week for your convenience.
- * **Sunday, December 24th** - Communion served. No Life Groups will meet. Worship is at **10:30 am.**
- * **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service-Sunday, the 24th at 6 pm.** Join us beginning at 5 pm for hot apple cider and hot cocoa in the Coffee Shop. The service will include worship, scripture readings and special music. There will be no childcare provided.

"We strive to be a healthy family where all generations grow as disciples of Jesus Christ"

Wednesday Night Meal

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Dessert

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall / **Sign up in the Foyer**
\$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 Family (2 adults + kids)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

STUDENT MINISTRY
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING AND DESSERT FELLOWSHIP
Next Sunday, December 10th at 6 pm - Please bring a dessert and/or pre-packaged home-made cookies. (If sugar free, please label.)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS
Next Monday, December 11th at 2 pm and 5:30 pm-Families welcome!
Sign up in Foyer!

EMBRACE MINISTRY ORNAMENT EXCHANGE LUNCHEON
Tuesday, December 12th at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall **Sign up in the Foyer!**

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES /ACTIVITIES ON DEC. 20TH & 27TH.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES (NO LIFE GROUPS)
Sunday, December 24th, 10:30 am and 6 pm. (Coffee Shop opens at 5 pm.)



AWANA GRAND PRIX IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for this racing event with a track record of **fun and excitement!** Bring 3 pairs of socks to donate (to One More Child & a local homeless center) or \$5 to exchange for your car kit. We invite you to join us for our Pit Party to get your cars Race Day ready!



•Pit Party | **Saturday, January 13th** 9:30 am
Come with your child and work on your car!

•Grand Prix | **Saturday, January 20th** 9 am – 11:30 am
Meeting In the Worship Center