

I was **sitting** and **waiting** by the extremely crowded roadside. (vs 46)

When I heard that Jesus of Nazareth was walking by, I **cried out**: (vs 47)

“Jesus, **Son of David**,”

“Have **mercy** on me.”

Many people rebuked me, but I **continued** to cry out. (vs 48)

Jesus **stopped** and **said** “*Call him.*” (vs 49)

And the people said “*Take heart. Get up; He is calling you.*” (vs 49)

I threw off my cloak and **ran to Jesus**. (vs 50)

Jesus asked “**What do you want Me to do for you?**” (vs 51)

Their Answer (vs 37-45)

My Answer (vs 51)

Jesus said to me “*Go **your way**; your faith has made you well.*” (vs 52)

I immediately recovered **my sight** and went **His way**. (vs 52)

Luke 18:43 And immediately he recovered his sight and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	\$	13,568.52
Missions	\$	347.86
Total	\$	13,916.38



The **Cake Auction and Mission Fair** is right around the corner-Sunday, May 19th at 5 pm. Next Sunday afternoon, we invite anyone and everyone to come to a planning meeting for this great event.

It is our desire to have mission booths for all of our mission partners, and to have plenty of cakes, pies, and desserts to auction off and help fund scholarships to mission trips, and student camp. Volunteers are needed for the **Cake Auction and Mission Fair**.

We will also have updates on our ongoing ministries, upcoming trips, and future plans at the meeting next Sunday afternoon. We hope you will make plans to attend, sign up, and help.

Pastor Mark

LIFE GROUPS: SMALL-GROUP BIBLE STUDY

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
- * and we build relationships and live life together as we follow Jesus.

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.

ARDELLA BAPTIST CHURCH ON MISSION



Deadline to sign up for the Dominican Republic Trip is **April 20th**. More information including cost and how to sign up can be found in the Foyer.



New York City Mission Trip is August 31st-September 6th. **Online Interest Meeting is Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm**. Sign up in the Foyer to receive the meeting link.



WRITTEN IN RED

On Wednesday, May 8th, we will begin a **NEW** Bible study, **Written in Red**, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. The words of Jesus, written in red in the Word of God have led many people to experience the saving grace of Christ. Jesus offered Himself for us on the cross in the greatest message of love written in red, His own blood. We look at His words and pray that they will give hope to those who have not received Him and wisdom to those who have, to hear and obey. His Word is alive and calls for our decision.



OUR MISSION **We strive to be a healthy family where all generations grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Wednesday Night Meal

Sausage, Yellow Rice, Salad and 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)



DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILDREN'S / STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

MEN'S / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: LED BY PASTOR MARK

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF THE WORD: WOW MINISTRY

For young moms & their children. Friday mornings at 9:15 am.

Email Heidi Braddock at wow@ardellabaptist.com for more information.

VBS INTEREST MEETING

TODAY at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP: ONE MORE CHILD

July 20th-26th. **April 20th deadline**. Contact kim.bedwell@onemorechild.org

ARDELLA WORKDAY

Fitzgerald Cemetery: April 20th at 8 am. Bring tools for trimming, raking, etc.

MISSION MEETING TO PLAN FOR UPCOMING MISSION FAIR AND CAKE AUCTION

Next Sunday, April 21st at 4 pm in Room 110. Everyone is Welcome!!

NY MISSION TRIP - REDEMPTION CHURCH - August 31st - September 6th, 2024

Online Interest Meeting is Monday, April 22nd, 6:30 pm. **Sign up for the link in the Foyer.**

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER RETREAT: LAKE YALE CONFERENCE CENTER

October 10th-12th. **Stop by the Welcome Desk for more information.**

GRIEF SHARE: LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Living through the death of a spouse is one of the toughest things in life to go through. **Loss of a Spouse** is a video-based program to help the widowed on their grief journey. This is a onetime two-hour session that



offers practical advice to help men and women rebuild their lives after the death of a spouse. You will get to hear from many experts as they help you on your grief journey. **Please sign up in the Foyer** and join us on **Wednesday, May 1st from 6 to 8 pm in Room 101. No cost!**