



Dear Church Family,

Today, I have put the outline of the **Third Cross Theology** on an insert inside the Worship Guide. I encourage you to stick this outline in your Bible as a unique tool for sharing the Gospel.

This is a real testimony of a real sinner who came to faith in Christ. As we share **his** salvation story, it gives us easy opportunities to affirm that we experienced these same things when the Holy Spirit worked in our hearts as well.

This testimony also paints a very **clear picture** of the wrath of God and the work of Christ. I am praying that this sermon series encourages us to be more consistent in sharing the Gospel. I hope this tool is a help in that. If you want to pick up more than one outline, they are available at the Welcome Desk.

Pastor Mark

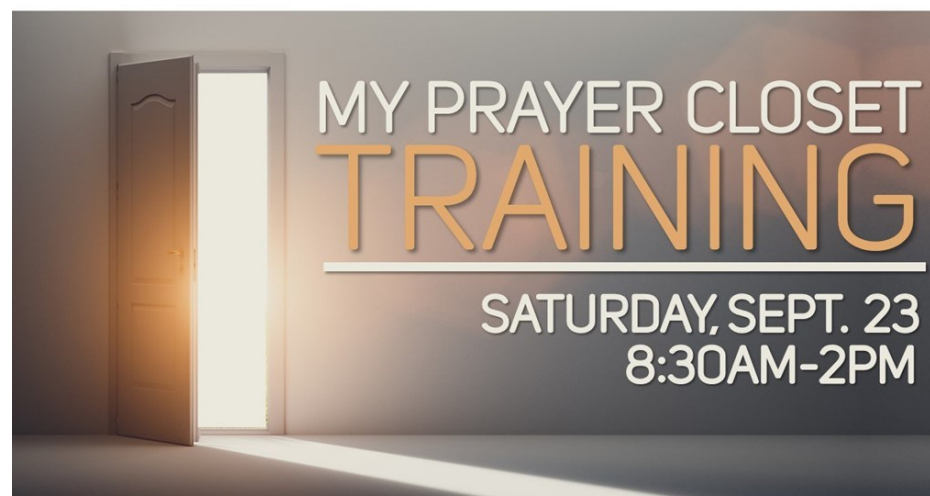
Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	\$	9,615.02
Offerings	\$	100.00
Missions	\$	530.00
Total	\$	10,245.02



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Sign up for **MY PRAYER CLOSET TRAINING** today.

As you leave worship today, you will pass by a **My Prayer Closet Training** table in front of the Coffee Shop. Stop by to register (or ask questions) about the MPC Training that takes place on **Saturday, September 23rd**.

The purpose of this training is to encourage and equip us in our personal prayer lives. It will include a light breakfast, large-group sessions, a movie (*The War Room*), a debriefing, lunch, and of course...prayer. It will be led by Larry Hodges (Prayer Ministry Leader) and Mark Bedwell (Senior Pastor).

This day is designed to be interactive and I believe that we are going to have a "great time" as we fellowship and learn together. It will be time well spent.



September 3, 2023

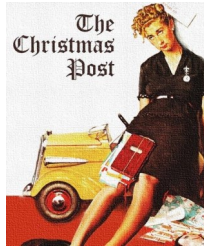
LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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 Life Groups is to teach the Bible, help disciple people to Jesus, help them grow spiritually, and live life together as we follow Him. Please stop by the Information Area and take a Life Group brochure or speak with someone at the Welcome Desk. Hope to see you in a Life Group next Sunday morning at 9:00 am.
~ Pastor Max



CHRISTMAS MUSICAL UPDATE

Christmas Musical Set Construction Workday!! We need your help to build the set for the Christmas Musical. The workday will be **Saturday, September 9th at 8 am**. Please email or call Blane Elliott for the location at blane.elliott715@gmail.com or 863-604-6213.



Calling all Newsies!! This is for children and students (Kindergarten through Middle School) who want to be a Newsie in the Christmas Musical. Please pick up information in the Foyer to **sign up online by September 13th**. The first Newsie rehearsal is **September 17th**.

ARDELLA FALL FEST

SAVE THE DATE!! On **Saturday, October 21st**, we have a great opportunity of inviting our entire community to our campus for **Fall Fest**. This will be a time of games, candy, free food, and other activities for the entire family.

For us to be successful, we are going to need all hands on deck and a lot of candy. In a few weeks you will have an opportunity to sign up to volunteer at one of many activities or decorate your car or truck for Trunk or Treat. Please be praying about where you might serve and who you will invite and bring. We will also be hanging door hangers on over 1,000 doors and inviting our neighbors to join us on this special day.

Wednesday Night Meal

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert



5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall / **Sign up in the Foyer**
\$5 per adult, \$2 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

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: **NEW!** STUDY OF THE SEVEN OLD TESTAMENT FEASTS

Begins this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Room 108

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: **NEW!** STUDY OF 1ST CORINTHIANS

Begins Wednesday, September 13th 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

BABY/CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, September 17th at 10:30 am
Email marissabryant@ardellabaptist.com to sign up.

MY PRAYER CLOSET TRAINING

Saturday, September 23rd from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SAVE THE DATE!! OCC boxes, supply list, and more will be available on Sunday, October 22nd. Last year, Ardella packed and sent hundreds of shoeboxes, filled with toys, clothes, crafts, school supplies, personal hygiene items and lots of love in Jesus' name to children around the world. We're praying and believing that we can send even more boxes this year. It's time for **Life Groups, families, and individuals** to begin praying and planning to pack your shoeboxes. Let's send love and the Good News of Jesus everywhere.

