

“Keep the Faith.”

Mark 9:14-29

Teaching the Disciples to Keep the Faith

They had **no answer** for Jesus. (vs 16)

They had not been able to cast the demon out. (vs 18)

They were **chastised** by Jesus. (vs 19)

They witnessed a **working** faith. (vs 20-27)

“But if you can do anything,”

“Have compassion on us and help us.”

“I believe; help my unbelief.”

They questioned Jesus regarding their **failure**. (vs 28)

They were **taught** a valuable lesson about faith. (vs 29)

The implication is that emboldened by their earlier successes, the disciples depended on their own power and neglected to pray. The lesson for them was that humble, dependent prayer is the highway that faith takes to the power of God. -John MacArthur

We can ever remain powerless, as were the disciples, by trying to do God’s work not in concentration on His power, but by ideas drawn from our own temperament. -Oswald Chambers

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	\$	35,850.15
Offerings	\$	17,673.50
Missions	\$	450.00
Total	\$	53,973.65



ARDELLA BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Christmas Post is right around the corner. The stage has been built, the cast and crew are preparing, and hopefully, you are inviting.

This morning, I will begin *The Christmas Post* sermon series and we will see a song or scene from the musical. There are some amazing spiritual lessons in this musical, and I look forward to digging into them a little deeper.

I want to thank everyone who has worked, and is working so hard to pull this all together. There are still some ways that you can get involved. Stop by the Operation Christmas Child table as you leave today and talk to Kim Bedwell (Musical Director) and find out more.

Speaking of Operation Christmas Child, today is the last day to bring in your box(es). Let’s pray they go forward touching young lives and families with the tangible love of Christ.

Pastor Mark

November 12, 2023

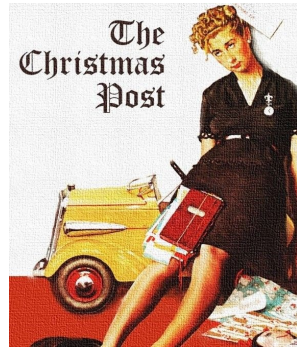
ARDELLA'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL IS COMING!

Ardella's beloved annual Broadway style Christmas Musical is only a few weeks away!

This year we will be blessed by 4 special performances of *The Christmas Post*. The Show times are

- **December 1st at 7pm**
- **December 2nd at 3pm and 6pm**
- **December 3rd at 5pm**

This is a **FREE** event open to the community. You can pick up promotional tickets beginning next Sunday at the Welcome Desk to give to your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers.



HOPE PROJECT CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Let's tee it up!! FOR JESUS!!!

Hope Project International (HPI) is one of our mission partners and helps kids in the areas of nutrition, education, shelter, and spiritual development. *HPI's Annual Charity Golf Tournament is Saturday, December 2nd, at 8 am at the Cleveland Heights Golf Course.*

You can help in three ways:

- First, you can **sponsor** a golf team, or become a tournament sponsor.
- Second, you can **volunteer** to help on the day of the tournament.
- Third, you can **put together a golf team and play.**

The cost to play is \$75 per golfer. **Stop by the Hope Project table in the Foyer for more information or contact Chad Braddock at 863-978-8886.**



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; **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.**



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

Wednesday Night Meal

Thanksgiving Dinner; Baked Ham and Sides

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 / 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: 1 Corinthians

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

GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

This Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 pm. **Please sign up in the Foyer.**

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CHRISTMAS CAROLING TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Monday, December 11th at 2 pm and 5:30 pm-Families welcome!

Sign up in Foyer!



GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

If you've lost a family member or close friend, the Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be lonely and depressing. This **Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 pm**, we are offering the GriefShare class, **Surviving the Holidays.** Surviving the Holidays is a program that provides support, understanding, and tools to navigate through the holiday season. **No Cost! Please sign up in the Foyer this morning.**

