



**Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week**

Tithes	\$ 16,446.77
Missions	\$ 2,493.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,939.77</b>

**Discipleship!** We hear that word tossed around quite a bit these days. Discipleship groups. Discipleship studies. Discipleship focus. So, bottom line, what is true discipleship?

To answer that question, we must begin by defining **who is a disciple**. A **disciple of Jesus** is a follower of God through Jesus Christ. They are more than just students; they understand self-denial and shape their identity, worldview, and way of life based on Jesus' teachings. Therefore, a Christian disciple is a believer who surrenders to follow Christ, learns from His teachings, imitates Jesus and shares Him with others.

**Now back to Discipleship.** Discipleship is anything and everything we do to help people come to believe in Jesus, learn more about Him, identify who they are in Christ, equip them in how to live for Jesus daily and share Him with others. It is being obedient to Jesus' command in Matthew 28:19-20.

At Ardella, we have many opportunities for you to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Please read inside the worship guide at opportunities offered throughout the week and Sundays. Let's join hands and hearts as we GO and Make Disciples of all people; here and everywhere. *Pastor Max*

September 8, 2024

## LADIES' GAME NIGHT

Friday, September 13th, 6 pm - 8 pm

*Are you looking for a fun, casual way to meet new friends at church?*

A night of FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP is just the answer!

Come and enjoy a night out! We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies, youth age and up, are invited! Tickets are free! Pick them up in the Foyer and invite someone!



## ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

You are invited to our Adult Fellowship Lunch (if you're 55 and above) on Thursday, October 3rd at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall.

This is going to be a great time of fellowship, fun, and delicious food. We're going to have fried fish, hush puppies, pulled pork and some great side dishes. Please sign up in the Foyer and choose your meat preference. This is a great time to invite and bring a family member or friend to join you. Volunteer donations will be accepted.



## ARDELLA'S "ALL CHURCH PRAYER RETREAT"

Ardella's "All Church Prayer Retreat" is just weeks away. The Retreat will be October 10th - 12th at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. The Retreat is for adults 18 and older who attend Ardella Baptist. The focus is on developing OUR personal prayer life and that of the Church. Please don't invite guests.

It IS **NOT TOO LATE** for you to join the Ardella family as we set aside this time to spend some precious time together and with God. Please stop by the Welcome Desk this morning to get additional information on the Retreat and register to attend. You will be glad you did.



## Wednesday Night Meal & Dessert

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**MENU: SPAGHETTI, GARLIC BREAD AND DESSERT**



\$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 Family (2 adults + kids) Sign up in the Foyer

## DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHOIR PRACTICE

4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER & COMMUNION

6:00 PM in the Worship Center

Today

### AWANA MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AGE NURSERY - 5TH GRADE

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S / STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

### MEN'S / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

### COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER & COMMUNION

Sunday, September 8th, 6 pm

### ARISE 2 READ TRAINING

Monday, September 9th, 10 am-Noon in Room 105

### MEN'S GRILLIN N CHILLIN

Saturday, September 28th at 2 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

## MEN'S GRILLIN N CHILLIN

**Attention Men!!** On Saturday, September 28th at 2 pm we'll have a great time gathering in the Fellowship Hall to eat some delicious hamburgers and hot dogs, enjoy great fellowship, and compete in some fun games. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Bring your favorite dining-table game and we'll have some fun competing for the world championship of your game.

