

## By Faith

Hebrews 11:23

*"Faith is the **assurance** of things hoped for; the **conviction** of things not seen."*

By faith, they **conceived**.

By faith, they **hid**.

By faith, they **saw**.

By faith, they **feared not**.



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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT/ PREVIOUS WEEK

Tithes	\$	11,102.25
Offerings	\$	1,305.00
Missions	\$	385.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,792.25</b>

— CELEBRATING 100 YEARS —

# ARDELLA

==== BAPTIST CHURCH ====



I want to wish all of our moms a **Happy Mother's Day**. As a pastor, I understand that there is a mixture of emotions in our church family this morning regarding Mother's Day. For some of us, this is a joyful day. For others, today is a painful reminder of some type of loss. I am thankful that we have all chosen to gather together in this place today as a church family.

This morning, we will take a look at the faith of Moses' parents, and see how they courageously trusted God with their family and their future. Faith is defined by God as *"the assurance of things hoped for; the conviction of things not seen."* May today be a day of both assurance and conviction for us all.

In just two weeks, on **Sunday, May 22nd, beginning at 5 pm**, we will have the first of three Revival Nights at Ardella to **celebrate our 100th Anniversary!** We are looking forward to hearing from Aaron Burgner, Senior Pastor at the Lakes Church who will be our special speaker. We will have a water slide and free pizza for the children in the children's building and for adults in the Coffee Shop beginning at 5 pm. Don't miss this night of celebration as we remember the faithfulness of God to our church over the past 100 years.

**Invite a friend** and keep this night in your **prayers**.

*Pastor Mark*

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## May 8, 2022

## LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNINGS

Life Groups are our Sunday morning small-group Bible studies. Our **Life Groups meet each Sunday morning at 9 am** for fellowship, light refreshments, prayer, and Bible study.

These groups are made up of people who are single or married of all ages; people like you and me, living life together based on **Acts 2:42-47**. The focus of Life Groups is to teach the Bible, help disciple people to Christ, help them grow in Christ, build relationships, and live life together as we follow Jesus. Please stop by the Welcome Desk, take a Life Group brochure and speak with someone about a Life Group just for you. Hope to see you in a Life Group next Sunday morning. ~ Pastor Max

## VBS NEWS

VBS 2022 will be June 20th—24th from 9 am to Noon. We are having a **VBS Volunteer Meeting** next **Sunday, May 15th from 11:45 am - 12:15 pm** in the Student Ministry Room. We look forward to sharing all the exciting things happening in VBS this year and have a short time of training. Even if you haven't signed up yet, please come and join the fun. We will find just the right place for you to serve. Most of all, we will be in search of the character traits of God.



We are inviting anyone who would like to be on a set-up crew or tear-down crew for VBS to sign up in the Foyer today. Chris Sallstrom will be there waiting for you. Set up will be **Saturday, June 4th** after the Men's Breakfast. Tear down will be **Friday, June 24th** at 6:30 pm with pizza. We will be putting up some frames from last year in the Worship Center and a few will be taken to the kid's building.

## GIRLS WANNA CHILL 2: LADIES NIGHT OUT

**Next Saturday, May 14th at 5 pm**, we will have a great time of fellowship, fun, and enjoy some delicious food.

Tickets are only \$5. We encourage you to purchase a couple of tickets and bring someone with you. Girls

youth group age and up are welcome. We will have this event outside near the Fellowship Hall and it will be moved inside if we have too hot or inclement weather. It is time for the ladies to enjoy a night out and have some fun. **You can purchase tickets in the Foyer after the service this morning.** Please bring your own chairs.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

### SAUSAGE, YELLOW RICE, GREEN BEANS AND DESSERT

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall / **Sign up in the Foyer**

\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, or \$10 Family (2 adults + kids)

(Please note: Menu is subject to change due to availability of ingredients.)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### PASTORAL GREETING TIME: MEET PASTOR MARK & KIM

**All GUESTS!!** Today right after the worship service in the Coffee Shop.

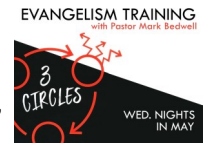
**LIFE GROUPS: GROWING IN THE WORD & BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**  
Sundays at 9 am. For more information, visit the Welcome Desk today.

**AWANA/STUDENT MINISTRY**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: SEAMLESS BY ANGIE SMITH**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ROMANS**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

**3 CIRCLES EVANGELISM TRAINING: LED BY PASTOR MARK**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
"Turning everyday conversations into Gospel conversations."



**EMBRACE WIDOWS MINISTRY TO LAVENDER AND LACE TEA ROOM, LAKE ALFRED**  
Friday, May 13th. Meet at church to carpool at 11:45 am. Sign up in the Foyer.

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Saturday, May 14th at 5 pm. Tickets \$5. **You can purchase tickets in the Foyer today.**

**VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING**  
Sunday, May 15th in the Student Ministry Room

**REVIVAL NIGHT WITH AARON BURGNER, PASTOR OF THE LAKES CHURCH**  
Sunday, May 22nd at 6 pm (Coffee Shop will be open at 5 pm.)

**NEW!! MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, June 4th. More information coming next week.

**SAVE THE DATES!! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022!!**  
June 20th - 24th; 9 am to Noon

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