

"We are Germany and Poland bound."

Kim and I leave this week on a trip to Germany and Poland. Our first stop is a 10-day journey to Germany with staff and guests of One More Child as we experience Germany's rich reformation history and culture. So, this trip is a way back to our Christian roots.

Then Kim and I will travel to Krakow, Poland where we will spend time with one of Ardella's partner missionary families-Robert and Janelle Beach Sulik. If you wonder where the "Beach" came from in that name, Janelle is the daughter of Ardella church member's Cecil and Phyllis Beach (and sister to Jon Beach.) I will also have the honor of preaching in their church while we are visiting.

Please be in prayer for us while we are away. Next Sunday, Dave McClamma will be preaching in both worship services. Dave and Robin McClamma lead Hope for Brazil, which is also a mission partner of Ardella Baptist Church.

I will share a little more about the details of this "once in a lifetime" trip to Germany and Poland tonight at our 6:00 pm church-wide prayer gathering in the Fellowship Hall.

This morning is our last message in Colossians chapter 3. As we finish the list of things that the Lord commands us to "put on", I pray that God will encourage and equip us to be His church and accomplish His will.

ARDELLA BAPTIST CHURCH (863) 646-2473 INFO@ARDELLABAPTIST.COM





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

OCC (Operation Christmas Child) boxes, supply list, and more **and are available <u>today!</u>** 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. Pray for this year to be even greater!

See Kim Bedwell if you have any questions.



Today is Pastor Appreciation Day.

This is a special time to honor and bless our pastors.
A basket for cards is in the Foyer and Chapel. Take time to share words of encouragement to our pastors.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

-Romans 15:13



You are invited to our Adult Fellowship Luncheon. Thursday, Nov. 6th, 11 am Fellowship Hall

Menu: Fried fish, hush puppies, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert.

Please sign up in the Foyer and Chapel. Donations are accepted. Invite a friend!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5-6 pm in Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

PULLED PORK, BAKED BEANS,

COLESLAW & DESSERT

SIGN UP

\$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 for family (2 adults + kids)

**sign up in worship center foyer or chapel

TODAY!

CHOIR: 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER: 6 pm, Fellowship Hall



MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION W/ CECIL BEACH

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

MEN'S/ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (Men in Room 108-Women in Room 110)

WOW - A MINISTRY FOR YOUNG MOMS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Fridays, 9 am -11 am in the Fellowship Hall

TODAY IS PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

Baskets for cards and gifts are in the Foyer and Chapel.

BABY DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday, October 26th, 9 am Service (See Pastor Mark T for info.)

WALK FOR LIFE (SAT. NOV. 1ST) - SIGN-UP TODAY!

In the Foyer or in the Chapel

ADULT FALL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 6th, 11 am-Sign up in the Foyer or Chapel.



Coming soon!

Ardella Fall Market & Craft Fair Saturday November 8th

10am to 2pm

To request a vendor application, please email; kim.w.bedwell@gmail.com.

Grieving?

Know someone who is?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.

Wednesday, November 12th, 6:30 pm Room 101. Sign up in the Foyer or Chapel.

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

 Tithes
 14,988.32

 Missions
 859.00

Total 15,847.32

If/then week seven October 19, 2025 Colossians 3:15-17

sermon notes

Put on then.

Compassionate Hearts Love Kindness Peace

Humility Thankfulness (x3)

Meekness Wisdom
Patience Worship
Longsuffering Character

Forgiveness

Thankfulness (vs 15, 16,17)

Wisdom (vs 16)

Worship (vs 16)

Character (vs 17)



reflection

What is the connection between **peace** and **thankfulness** in **Colossians 3:15**?

Go back and review the "wisdom" verses that we have already discussed in Colossians. How do these verses support Colossians 3:16a?

Colossians 1:9-10 Colossians 2:6-7 Colossians 1:28-29 Colossians 2:23

Colossians 2:1-4

What is the connection between worship and thankfulness in Colossians 3:16?

What do these verses teach us about worship?

1 Chronicles 16:28-30 Romans 12:1-2
Psalm 99:1-5 Hebrews 12:28-29
Isaiah 25:1 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

What is thankfulness connected to in Colossians 3:17?

What does God desire us to do "in the name of the Lord Jesus" according to Colossians 3:17?

How do these verses help support this truth?

1 Corinthians 10:31 Ezekiel 36:23

Go back and look at the "put on then" list. What are two areas that you need (desire) God to work on?