



Pastor: *I lift up my eyes to the hills.*

From where does my help come? (1)

Church: *My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. (2)*

Pastor: *He will not let your foot be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber. (vs 3)*

Church: *Behold, He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep. (vs 4)*

Pastor: *The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand. (vs 5)*

Church: *The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night. (vs 6)*

Pastor: *The Lord will keep you from all evil;
He will keep your life. (vs 7)*

Church: *The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore. (vs 8)*

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	\$	12,411.50
Offerings	\$	000.00
Missions	\$	367.00
Total	\$	12,778.50



“We need your carols.” Imagine if you were homebound and a group of carolers showed up to sing some of your favorite Christmas songs. This is one of the greatest ways to be blessed and be a blessing during the Christmas season. See details inside the worship guide.

“We need your cake.” I know that going to an **Annual Business Meeting** in December does not exactly make you want to sing Jingle Bells. But, we’ve got business to discuss. 2024 is right around the corner. And we will eat cakes and other desserts that night too, if you bring them, of course. See details inside the worship guide.

“We need your cookies.” Remember that paragraph about caroling to the homebound. Wouldn’t it be even a “BIGGER” blessing if we brought them cookies too? I think it would. If you can’t go caroling, would you consider baking some cookies? See details inside the worship guide. I love you church family.

Pastor Mark

November 26, 2023

ARDELLA'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL IS COMING!

Ardella's beloved annual Broadway style Christmas Musical is only ONE week 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 this morning, at the table in the Foyer 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 next **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

Sloppy Joes, Cole Slaw & 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 / 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
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

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ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING AND DESSERT FELLOWSHIP
Sunday, December 10th at 6 pm - Please bring a dessert and/or pre-packaged home-made cookies. (If sugar free, please label.)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS
Monday, December 11th at 2 pm and 5:30 pm-Families welcome!
Sign up in the Foyer!

EMBRACE MINISTRY ORNAMENT EXCHANGE LUNCHEON
Tuesday, December 12th at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall **Sign up in the Foyer!**

UPCOMING
EVENTS

"WHY IS EVERYTHING BLUE TODAY?"

This morning's message is taken from the song "A Little More Christmas" in the *Christmas Post*. In the musical, Alice Garfield is experiencing **the Christmas blues**. It's her third Christmas without her husband, and she is struggling to make ends meet. I imagine that there are some people in church this morning who can relate. For a variety of reasons, you are expecting a difficult holiday season. The song and message this morning is for those experiencing a **blue Christmas**.