## Sing Like an Angel

#### **Worthy**

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# ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

# NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT AT 6:00 PM

\*Please bring individually wrapped desserts

Please join us next Sunday night at 6 pm for our Annual Business Meeting and Dessert Fellowship. This is an opportunity for us to communicate the current state of the church, to present and discuss any necessary church business, and to present a proposed budget for discussion and approval. I hope you will make plans to attend. Also, don't forget to bring your favorite dessert or individually wrapped cookies. We will use the cookies that are left for our Christmas caroling on Monday, December 12th.

I want to say a sincere "thank you" to all of you who volunteered or supported **A** Christmas Legacy musical and the Hope Project International Charity Golf Tournament this weekend. One of my favorite things about our church is your consistent involvement in missions.

This morning, there are two ways you can get involved in spreading the Gospel. You can participate in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. (More information is inside the worship guide.) You can pick up several God's Blessings of Christmas devotionals at the front of the Welcome Desk and give them to friends and neighbors.

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**December 4, 2022** 

#### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Ardella is participating in the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for our International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries. **The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman's Missionary Union in honor of the missionary, to China, Lottie Moon; who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially. This offering is unique in that 100% of the gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. It is a valuable part of Southern Baptists' 176-year history of reaching the nations with the Gospel in every language, people, tribe and nation. (Revelation 7:9). You will find a Lottie Moon Offering envelope in your worship guide this morning. Let's give generously to the glory of God for the advancement of the Word of God.

## **ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING**

It's that time of the year when we come together as a church family and review the past year; where we are and prayerfully where God is leading us for the future. Begin preparing (and baking) for our Annual Business Meeting and Dessert Night on **Sunday, December 11th at 6 pm**. Please make plans to attend as we discuss the 2023 budget, give an update on the state of the church, discuss several items of business **AND** enjoy some fellowship and dessert. Please bring desserts for after the meeting and wrapped cookies for **caroling** to our **homebound members** on **Monday, December 12th at 5:30 pm**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall before caroling. **Please sign up in the Foyer.** 

#### **WOMEN OF THE WORD: WOW MINISTRY**

We invite you to join us Friday mornings for **WOW** beginning **January 6th** from 9:15 to 11:30 am.



WOW is a Bible based program for moms of preschoolers and school age children designed to help

young moms grow spiritually, encourage them in their role as a mother, and provide a safe community with other moms. You will be blessed by great Bible teaching, a variety of topics by our guest speakers, craft days, and more. If you would like additional information, contact Heidi Braddock at wow@ardellabaptist.com.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

# SAUSAGE, YELLOW RICE, PEAS, 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**

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

AWANA CHILDEN'S MINISTRY Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

STUDENT MINISTRY Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

#### A CHRISTMAS LEGACY MUSICAL

Last Performance Today at 5 pm

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING AND DESSERT FELLOWSHIP Sunday, December 11th 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 12th, 5:30 pm. (We will bring pre-packaged cookies.)
Families are welcome! Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in Foyer.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND COMMUNION Saturday, December 24th; Service at 6 pm. Invite a friend. Coffee Shop opens at 5 pm with cocoa and cider.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE WILL BE AT 10:30 AM.
No Children's Ministry, Student Ministry or Life Groups.

NEW! EMBRACE MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY; ISAIAH - STRIVING LESS AND TRUSTING GOD MORE. COST FOR STUDY GUIDE IS \$10. SIGNUP IN FOYER! Starts Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 10 am (For widows and single ladies.)

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