



Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms.

The love of a mother is one of the most precious gifts God gives us. Today, we have the opportunity to reflect on that love, acknowledge it, and give thanks for it.

*God's timing is so perfect. We are right in the middle of our sermon series, *The House God Builds*, and today our text focuses on the mom, describing her as "a fruitful vine within your house." I look forward to walking through what that kind of life looks like, what our role is, and most importantly, what God's role is.*

There will be no evening activities on campus tonight. Enjoy time with your families.

From the bottom of our hearts, Kim and I want to thank you for such a wonderful celebration of our tenth anniversary at Ardella. Everything about the day was special. So many worked so hard to make it a meaningful day, and we are truly blessed to be part of this church family.

Thank you for all the kind words, hugs, cards, and gifts. You are the best.

Pastor Mark

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May 10, 2026

EMBRACE MINISTRY SUMMER FUN TUESDAYS



Embrace Ministry will be meeting this Summer on **Tuesdays at 10 am** in Room 101 for a time of fun/ games/ crafts/serve and fellowship. Each Tuesday will have a theme and will include lunch in or lunch out. This is a great time to **invite** a friend or neighbor who is going through a time of grief to come and experience the care and love of women who have gone through it themselves.

A few of the June/July themes include; (A complete list is in the Foyer.)

- ◆ June 2- **VBS serve day** with Chris Sallstrom - Publix wraps and fruit served.
- ◆ June 30- **Patriotic/ Ardella Helps Appreciation Day** – BBQ and Gazebo decorate for **America 250**
- ◆ July 14 - **Volunteer Day at One More Child** - lunch at Fred's.

Sign up in the foyer weekly and pick up a complete Theme Day List to share.

NEW MINISTRY



ARDELLA CARES
MADE WITH LOVE

We have a fairly new ministry at Ardella that you may not be aware of. It is called **Ardella Cares** and it was created by ladies in our church who are passionate about serving / ministering to people who are the most in need. The following items are some of what they provide:

1. Those who have lost a loved one by providing a family breakfast.
2. A church member who is home from a hospital stay; will provide a meal.
3. Homebound who need a personal touch; a blanket and/or a home cooked meal. This may include a child who will receive an Ardella Cares Teddy Bear.
4. Staff Birthday breakfast celebrations.

Pray for this caring team as they care for and share the love of Jesus by bringing blankets, care baskets, care bears and meals to those in need.

If you know someone in need and would like to put in a request for any of the above, please contact the office. (863-646-2473)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5-6 pm in Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

SLOPPY JOES, COLE SLAW
AND DESSERT



\$5 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 for family (2 adults + kids)
***sign up in worship center foyer or chapel*

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TODAY -

**THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER TONIGHT.
PRAYER WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY AT 6 PM .**

MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

WED. MIDWEEK - ADULT BIBLE STUDIES, KIDS & YOUTH

5-6 pm Family Style Supper: 6:30-8 pm, Bible Studies, AWANA & Youth

EMBRACE WIDOW MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY-"LUKE IN THE LAND."

Tuesdays: 10 am in Room 101

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Saturday, May 16: 11 am, Fellowship Hall

MISSION MEETING FOR ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED

Sunday, May 17: 5 pm in Room 110

LAST AWANA AND FAMILY SUPPER UNTIL THE FALL

Wednesday, May 20

GRIEFSHARE - LOSS OF A SPOUSE - SIGN UP IN THE FOYER OR CHAPEL.

Wednesday, May 20: 6 pm in Room 101

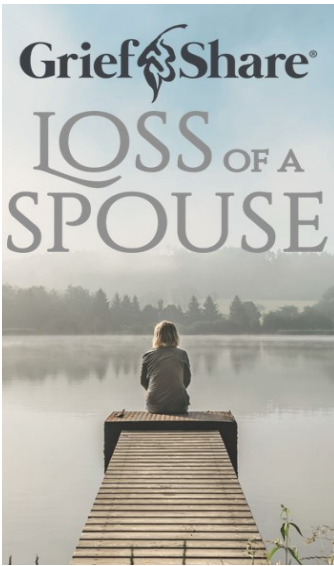
GRADUATION SUNDAY FOR OUR SENIORS

Sunday, June 7: Watch for details.

WORD OF LIFE SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH

Sunday, June 7-Saturday, June 13

ARDELLA UPCOMING EVENTS



Living through the death of a spouse is one of the toughest things in life to go through. **Loss of a Spouse** is a program to help the widowed on their grief journey. This is a one time two-hour session led by several Ardella members that offers practical advice to help men and women rebuild their lives after the death of a spouse.

Please sign up online (www.griefshare.org) or in the Foyer/Chapel.

Wednesday, May 20th

6 pm to 8 pm in Room 101. There is no cost.

Invite and bring a friend.

VBS IS COMING AND WE'RE EXCITED!

Watch for registration to open soon! Save the dates! June 22nd-26th!



Memory Verse-Day Two: "He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul...Psalm 23:2-3"

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week



Place your camera on the QR Code to give easily. You can also use the envelope for cash or checks if you prefer.

Tithes	\$33,830.71
Missions	\$6,762.00
Total*	\$40,592.71

The House God Builds: The Fruitful Vine

May 10, 2026 *Psalm 128:3*

Behold the vine. She is a picture of...

God-given blessing.

*She is a part of God's blessing in the home. **Psalm 128:1***

Life-giving wisdom.

*Her words are wise and kind. **Prov. 31:26***

Hidden influence.

*Her work quietly builds the home. **Prov. 14:1***

Cultivated fruitfulness.

*Her fruit grows from abiding in Christ. **John 15:5***

Cherished worth.

*She is to be loved, honored, and valued. **Eph. 5:33***

Reflection Questions

How does **Psalm 128:1** show us that the fruitful vine grows out of a home shaped by the fear of the Lord and walking in His ways?

How does **Proverbs 31:26** help us see that a godly woman's influence is not only found in what she does, but also in the wisdom and kindness of her words?

How does **Proverbs 14:1** show the quiet but powerful influence a woman can have in either building up or tearing down the home?

How does **John 15:4–5** remind us that true fruitfulness is not something we manufacture, but something Christ produces in us as we abide in Him?

How does Ephesians **5:25–33** show that a wife is not merely to be depended on, but deeply loved, nourished, cherished, honored, and valued?

When we look at **Psalm 128:3** alongside these supporting passages, what is God teaching us about the fruitful vine within the home, and how should that shape the way we honor, encourage, and cultivate her?