



COMING JANUARY 04, 2026

INFRASTRUCTURE

SERMON SERIES



As we wrap up 2025, I am so excited to see what God has in store for us in 2026. I feel like our focus for 2025 was the Great Commission. From January-December, that was the overarching theme of all of my messages. As we enter 2026, God has laid the word “infrastructure” on my heart. Infrastructure is defined as the basic physical and organizational structures needed for the effective operation of a society, enterprise, or (in our circumstances) church. Start praying that God can give us the eyes to evaluate, plan, and build what is needed to accomplish His Kingdom agenda.

Christmas Eve was a wonderful time of worship. I want to take the time to thank all of our worship teams for all of the practice, energy, and commitment that was put into this service to make it so wonderful.

This Saturday, we will be hosting Bill Bailey's **New Year's Gospel Music Spectacular**. We have some wonderful Southern Gospel groups that will be on our campus. It starts at 2:00 pm and it will fill up early. More information is inside the worship guide. I suggest that you come and get in line as early as possible to get good seats.

Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you in 2026.

Pastor Mark

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December 28, 2025



Bill Bailey presents
**The New Year's Gospel
Music Spectacular!**

**SATURDAY
January 3rd
2026 – 2:00pm**

–Please note early starting time!–

**ARDELLA
BAPTIST CHURCH**
NO TICKETS REQUIRED!

A \$15 donation per person will be requested at the door for the concert.

A love offering will be received during the concert for "Bill Bailey Concerts."

Doors open at 1 pm, & all seating is general admission. For more info, call (941)756-6942
billbaileyconcerts.com



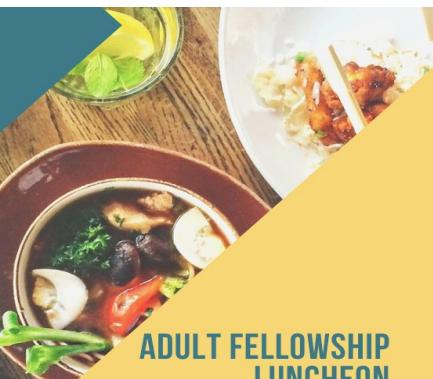
TRIUMPHANT QUARTET



GREATER VISION



KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER



**ADULT FELLOWSHIP
LUNCHEON**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH

11 AM

**FELLOWSHIP HALL
POT LUCK-MEAT WILL BE
PROVIDED.
INVITE A FRIEND!**

FAMILY PICNIC &

**CHILI
COOK OFF**

Saturday, January 24



Scan QR Code to enter your chili.



Save the date for our **Annual Family Picnic and Chili Cook Off**. Scan the QR Code to enter your chili for a chance to win the coveted Ardella chili cook off trophy. You can sign up to bring sides and desserts in the Chapel and Worship Center Foyer. Bring the whole family and invite some guests too. This is a great time of fellowship, food, and fun that you won't want to miss. Pastor Mark believes (and is bragging) that this is "*his year*" to win. 😊

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY SUPPER
AND BIBLE STUDIES RESUME ON JANUARY 7TH.

TONIGHT - NO CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER - RESUMES ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th.

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL.

MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room



NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES UNTIL JANUARY 7th, 2026

NEW YEAR'S GOSPEL MUSIC SPECTACULAR CONCERT

Saturday, January 3rd, 2 pm (Doors open at 1 pm.)

ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Thursday, January, 8th, 11 am - Please sign up in the Foyer or Chapel.

EMBRACE WIDOW'S MINISTRY NEW BIBLE STUDY "ANGELS"

Tuesday, January 13th - Please sign up in the Foyer.

WOW MINISTRY FOR YOUNG MOMS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Friday, January 16th, 9:15 am - 11 am

TEACHER APPRECIATION -THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Friday, January 16th, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 24th, 3 pm in the Worship Center.

Sign up in the Foyer & Chapel to indicate a side dish/dessert you will bring.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JAN. 2nd.

ANGELS



By Melissa Spoelstra

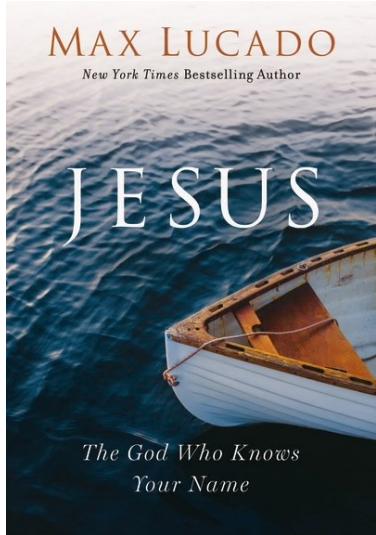
Finding Hope in God Who Reigns over Heaven and Earth.

**Begins Tuesday, January 13th
10 am Room 101**

The cost of a study guide is \$20.

Sign up in the Foyer/Chapel. Invite a friend!

Embrace Ministry for Widows and Single Ladies



All moms with young children are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and Bible study that begins on **Friday, January 16th**, 9:15 am - 11 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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, worship, craft days, and more. For more information, contact Heidi Braddock at wow@ardellabaptist.com.

You can **pre-register** at ardellabaptist.com.



Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	28,185.05
Missions	1,536.82
Total	29,721.87

Jesus and the Holidays

New Year: **Luke 2:10-20**

Notes

They confirmed. (**vs 17**)

What **they were told** (**vs 10-14**)

Matched **what they experienced**. (**vs 20**)

They returned, but they were different. (**vs 20**)

They are now **God glorifying** shepherds. (**vs 20**)

They are now **God praising** shepherds. (**vs 20**)

Reflection

How is Mary's response in **Luke 2:19** different than the shepherds response in **Luke 2:17-20**?

What "**specifically**" were the shepherds told about the baby in **Luke 2:10-14**?

Who receives peace according to **Luke 2:14**?

What "**discipleship lessons**" can be learned from the shepherds in **Luke 2:15-17**?

How is "**the shepherds returning to the fields**" relevant **to you** regarding Christmas/New Year?

How do the **verb tenses** change in **Luke 2:20**?

Why do you think this is important?

How do **these verses** help you understand "**glorifying God?**"

Matt. 5:16; John 13:31; Acts 21:20; 1 Pet. 4:16