

Jesus was passing through **Jericho**. (vs 1)

I was **seeking** to see Him, but could not due to:

my **reputation**. (vs 2)

the **crowd**. (vs 3)

my **small stature**. (vs 3)

So, I **ran ahead** and climbed up into a sycamore tree. (vs 4)

When Jesus came to the place, He **looked up**. (vs 5)

Jesus spoke **to me** and said:

“Zacchaeus” (vs 5)

“Hurry and come down.” (vs 5)

*“For I must stay at **your** house today.”* (vs 5)

I came down quickly and I **received**:

Jesus **joyfully**. (vs 6)

Forgiveness for my sins. (vs 8)

My **salvation**. (vs 9-10)

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	\$	19,741.55
Missions	\$	331.00
Total	\$	20,072.55



Welcome to the Family!

Last week, we welcomed (*Seeing*) Bartimeus to the Christian family as he joined Jesus in Jericho on the way to the cross. Bartimeus is such a great example of persistent faith. Maybe he was even the inspiration for the Booth Brothers hit song, *“The Blind Man Saw It All.”*

This week, we will join Jesus and the crowd as they are just about to leave Jericho. As they are walking, Jesus looks up and sees a man in a tree. Even though Jesus (*who knows all things*) is very aware that the man is going to be in the tree, I would like to think it was one of those situations that simply caused Him to smile.

This morning, we will look at *“the man in the tree”* and how his life is radically changed. He will become a great example of repentance to us. I am excited to share his testimony this morning.

Pastor Mark

April 21, 2024

ARDELLA BAPTIST CHURCH ON MISSION

Our quarterly **Mission Meeting** is **TODAY** at **4 pm** in Room 110. In addition to our regular mission updates and calendar review we will be planning for our Mission Fair and Cake Auction on **Sunday, May 19th at 5 pm**. Volunteers

are needed for this evening focused on Ardella's Mission Partners and raising money for missions. Come to the meeting to sign up and help!



NIGHT OF WORSHIP

On Sunday, May 5th at 6:00 pm, we are having a special evening service featuring our entire Music Ministry - the choir, handbells, orchestra, praise team vocalists, band, congregational singing, and a couple of solos and scripture readings, for a very special "year-end" NIGHT OF WORSHIP.

"Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy!" (Psalm 33:3) We hope you'll make plans to be here and join your voice with others in worship! **Come and bring a friend!**



WRITTEN IN RED

On Wednesday, May 8th, we will begin a **NEW** Bible study, **Written in Red**, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. The words of Jesus, written in red in the Word of God have led many people to experience the saving grace of Christ. Jesus offered Himself for us on the cross in the greatest message of love written in red, His own blood. We look at His words and pray that they will give hope to those who have not received Him and wisdom to those who have, to hear and obey. His Word is alive and calls for our decision.



OUR MISSION

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

Wednesday Night Meal

Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and Dessert

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall /Sign up in the Foyer

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



DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILDREN'S / STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: LED BY PASTOR MARK

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 (Ends April 26th)

MISSION MEETING TO PLAN FOR UPCOMING MISSION FAIR AND CAKE AUCTION TODAY at 4 pm in Room 110. Everyone is Welcome!!

NY MISSION TRIP - REDEMPTION CHURCH - August 31st - September 6th, 2024
Online Interest Meeting is **TOMORROW** at **6:30 pm**. **Sign up for the link in the Foyer.**

GRIEFSHARE: LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Wednesday, May 1st at 6 pm in Room 101. **Sign up in the Foyer.**

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5th at 6 pm in the Worship Center (Rehearsal at 4:30 pm for all involved)

CHRISTMAS POST WRAP PARTY FOR CAST, CHOIR AND CREW-POT LUCK

Saturday, May 11th, 5-8 pm

BABY/CHILD DEDICATION IS ON MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 12th (Last day to sign up is next Sunday, the 28th) info@ardellabaptist.com

GRIEFSHARE: LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Living through the death of a spouse is one of the toughest things in life to go through. **Loss of a Spouse** is a video-based program to help the widowed on their grief journey. This is a onetime two-hour session that offers practical advice to help men and women rebuild their lives after the death of a spouse. You will get to hear from many experts as they help you on your grief journey. **Please sign up in the Foyer** and join us on **Wednesday, May 1st from 6 to 8 pm in Room 101. No cost!**

