

Women received back their dead by resurrection. **Hebrews 11:35**

The widow’s “faith-run” **intersected** Elijah’s “faith-run”. (vs 8-9)

In her weakest moment, she **still** served others. (vs 10-11)

She knew **of** Elijah’s Lord God. (vs 12)

God asked her to have an “Abraham/Isaac” type of **faith**. (vs 12-14)

She was **obedient** to the Lord God. (vs 15-16)

She showed an **understanding** of the wages of sin. (vs 17-18)

She (*and her son*) were the recipients of the Lord God’s miraculous provision **twice**. (vs 19-23)

She confessed that the Lord God’s words were **true**. (vs 24)

**Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week**

Tithes	\$	11,411.16
Missions	\$	274.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,685.56</b>



As you leave worship today, you will pass by a **Prayer Ministry Information** table next to the Welcome Desk. Stop by to see, register for, and ask questions about some of the prayer opportunities that are available.

Our **C3 Prayer Strategy** is built around **My Prayer Closet** (personal prayer time), **My Prayer Cell** (small prayer groups), and **My Praying Church** (congregational prayer times and training).

There are two specific opportunities that I want to draw your attention to. First, we will have a **My Prayer Closet Training** on Saturday, February 24th.

Second, we have a church-wide **Prayer Retreat** this fall at Lake Yale Conference Center. There is information inside the Worship Guide today. I am so excited about this weekend, and hope you will prayerfully consider going with us.

Speaking of prayer, join me in praying for a powerful day of worship this morning. We will be encouraged by the “faith run” of the Zarephath widow found in 1 Kings Chapter 17.

*Pastor Mark*

## LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Life Groups are our Sunday morning small-group Bible studies at 9 am. The purpose of our Life Groups is discipleship:

- \* we teach the Word of God; the Bible
- \* we learn from Jesus and try to be more like Him
- \* and we build relationships and live life together as we follow Jesus.

Please speak with someone at the Welcome Desk or stop by the Information Area next to the Coffee Shop and take a Life Group brochure.



## ARDELLA'S FAMILY PICNIC & CHILI COOKOFF

This coming **Saturday, January 27th** we will have our annual **Family Picnic with a Chili CookOff at 3 pm**. We will have a variety of games for children and adults. If you will **bring a side dish or dessert, please let us know by signing up at the Welcome Desk**. We will have hot dogs and chips for the kids. If you would like **to enter your favorite chili, please sign up at the Welcome Desk**. Pastor Mark says he will be the next champion to take the trophy home and is ready for all challengers.



## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Our **Family Membership Class** will be next **Sunday, January 28th from 9 to 11:15 am in Room 101**. This class is for all ArdeLLa members who have not attended, anyone desiring to join ArdeLLa Baptist, and for anyone desiring more information about the ArdeLLa Baptist Church family and what we believe. There is no obligation to join when you attend. This is a great opportunity for you to receive some good information about ArdeLLa Baptist Church. God intends for all believers to be committed to and a part of a family called the local church; the body of Christ. **Please sign up in the Foyer this morning.** ~ *Pastor Max*

**CLASS**  
**FAMILY**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

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

## Wednesday Night Meal

**Sloppy Joes, Pasta Salad, Chips 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

### NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF MARK

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

### NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

### NEW BIBLE STUDY: THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

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

### NEW! CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall - **New members** are welcome!

### ARDELLA'S FAMILY PICNIC & CHILI COOKOFF

Next Saturday, January 27th, 3 pm. **Sign up in the Foyer to bring a side dish and or dessert or for the Chili Competition.**

### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, January 28th at 9 am in Room 101. **Please sign up in the Foyer.**

### EMBRACE MINISTRY: VOLUNTEER AT ONE MORE CHILD

Friday, February 9th. We will meet at 8:30 am and carpool. Sign up in the Foyer.

### NEW! MY PRAYER CLOSET TRAINING

Saturday, February 24th, 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall



## PRAYER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We strive to be a praying church. We have several opportunities to help you in your prayer life. **Sign-up sheets** are located at a table in the Foyer by the Welcome Desk.

- **My Prayer Closet Training (MPC)** takes place on **Saturday, February 24th at 8:30 am - 2 pm**. Childcare will be provided but you must sign up for it by **Sunday, February 18th**. It will include a light breakfast, large-group sessions, a movie (The War Room), lunch, and of course...prayer. It will be led by Larry Hodges (Prayer Ministry Leader) and Mark Bedwell (Senior Pastor).
- **Church-wide Prayer Retreat** at the Lake Yale Conference Center. **October 10th - 12th, 2024.**(See today's insert.)
- **Other prayer opportunities** including Prayer Cells, Visitation Prayer Teams, and Men/Women Prayer Breakfasts.