



# The Sardis Messenger

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Hey Sardis Family,

As the weather (hopefully) begins to cool down, we are just starting to heat up! I am filled with joy and anticipation as we look toward the weeks ahead! Sunday, September 7th, marks the kickoff of our children's ministries and programs, and I couldn't be more excited to see how God will work through this event to connect with young families and children. We've been prayerfully planning a season full of fun, learning, and opportunities for kids to grow in their faith, and I know it's going to be a blessing to families and our church community.

I am also excited about our Deacon Commissioning and Communion Service on September 21st. This will be a very special day for our church as we commission our incoming Deacons into their time of service and share Communion together. You don't want to miss it!

But the excitement doesn't stop there! As we move into October, we have some incredible opportunities and events planned for adults, moments to grow, connect, and be equipped for life and ministry. It's going to be a season of encouragement, fellowship, and spiritual growth for all ages.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 21st at 6 p.m. for our first Adult Ministry Night in the FLC. This will be a time for our Men's and Women's Ministries to meet together for a meal and then break into separate sessions to discuss the future of these vital ministries. We'll share the vision, plan for the months ahead, and explore ways to serve our community. Nursery and transportation will be provided, and all we ask is that you bring a side dish to share for our potluck-style meal.

I encourage you to join us, bring your family, invite your friends, and get ready to experience all that God has in store. The future is bright at Sardis, and I can't wait to see what God will do in and through our church this fall!

Alyssa, Eli and I love each one of you and pray for you daily.

With excitement, *Pastor Matt*

## September Birthdays

3 Wendy Powell	23 Kimberly Ankerich
3 Nolen Cobb	23 Mary Ann Risner
5 Horace Mewborn	25 Margie Milford
7 Jerry Vezeau	27 Jennifer Mewborn
11 Harriette Zippilli	28 Louie Skelton
14 Patricia Eberhardt	29 Natalie Jo Morris
21 Peyton Powell	30 Grady Banister
23 Chuck Burgess	

## Mark your calendar! Car Show at Sardis Baptist Church





**Saturday, September 20th  
4:00-7:00 p.m.**

**BBQ Pork Plates, Sweets & Drinks**  
**All proceeds will benefit Bobby Powell**  
**who is battling leukemia.**

**Trophies will be given!**  
**For additional information contact:**  
**Thomas Griffith, 706-961-4553**

*Welcome,*  
**New Members**  
**Bobby Adams**  
**Sam & Vicki Smith**

# September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  <b>CLOSED</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> <i>GriefShare will not meet</i>	<b>2</b> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Men's &amp; Women's D-Groups</i>	<b>3</b> <i>5:30 p.m.</i> <i>Wednesday Meal</i> ***** <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Bible Study Children &amp; Youth</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <i>10 a.m.</i> <i>Sunday School</i> <i>11 a.m.</i> <i>Worship &amp; Kick-Off</i>	<b>8</b> <i>5:30 p.m.</i> <i>GriefShare at FLC</i>	<b>9</b> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Men's &amp; Women's D-Groups</i>	<b>10</b> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>8:00 a.m.</i> <i>Deacon Training</i>
<b>14</b> <i>10 a.m.</i> <i>Sunday School</i> <i>11 a.m.</i> <i>Worship</i>	<b>15</b> <i>5:30 p.m.</i> <i>GriefShare</i> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Deacon's Meeting</i>	<b>16</b> <i>6 p.m.</i> <i>Hebron Executive Meeting (No D-Group mtgs)</i>	<b>17</b> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>8:00 a.m.</i> <i>Men's Ministry</i>  <i>4:00 p.m.</i> <i>Car Show</i>
<b>21</b> <i>10 a.m.</i> <i>Sunday School</i> <i>11 a.m.</i> <i>Worship - Communion &amp; Communion Service</i>	<b>22</b> <i>5:30 p.m.</i> <i>GriefShare at FLC</i>	<b>23</b> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Men's &amp; Women's D-Groups</i>	<b>24</b> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <i>10 a.m.</i> <i>Sunday School</i> <i>11 a.m.</i> <i>Worship</i>	<b>29</b> <i>5:30 p.m.</i> <i>GriefShare at FLC</i>	<b>30</b> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Men's &amp; Women's D-Groups</i>	<div>  <p> <b>CONTACT US:</b>            Matt Elmore, Senior Pastor, 706-680-6160            Contact: <a href="mailto:pastor.matt@sardisbc.org">pastor.matt@sardisbc.org</a>            Chuck Kay, Worship Leader            Office Contact: <a href="mailto:jennifer@sardisbc.org">jennifer@sardisbc.org</a>            706-376-8568            4359 Anderson Hwy., Hartwell, GA 30643         </p> </div>			

## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF



Everyone young and old are invited to our SS kick off party on September 7. After the morning worship service, we will have a hotdog lunch and some fun activities for you to enjoy. Bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and invite your friends.

**DEACONS**  
 COMMISSIONING  
 SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

Join us for our Deacons  
 Commissioning Service  
 on Sunday, September  
 21st during the AM  
 Worship Service.