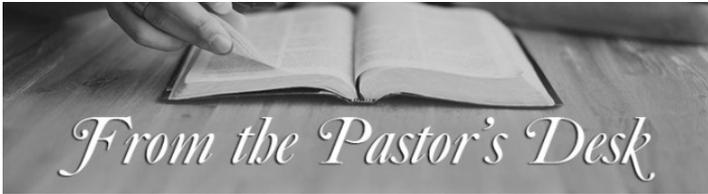




The Sardis Messenger

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Sardis Family,

Thank you so much for the many prayers, calls, and messages for Mattie and our family. We have felt the love of our church in a powerful way. Your prayers have meant more to us than we can fully express, and we are deeply grateful.

February was a sweet month at Sardis. Our Valentine's Dinner was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, fellowship, and great food. I want to say thank you to our Hospitality Committee for the countless hours they invest to make events like this so special. We are also especially grateful to Lee Adams for cooking those delicious steaks. What a blessing that night was for all of us.

We were also incredibly blessed by the Heritage Bible Choir. Their voices served as an encouragement to our hearts. If you were unable to attend, you truly missed a blessing.

As we step into March, I am excited about the start of our next Men's D-Group. We will be going through the Gospel of John and learning more about Jesus through the "I AM" statements. It is always encouraging to see men commit to growing deeper in the Word and stronger in their walk with Christ. If you haven't signed up, it's never too late!

Easter is quickly approaching, and I am especially excited to share our first Easter together. We will have a full and meaningful week of worship. We will gather for a special Wednesday Night Service on April 1st and then for our Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. on April 3rd. Easter Sunday will begin with a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., and Worship at 11 a.m. During our morning service, we will share in communion together.

We will also have a couple of photo opportunities available for you and your families, including one in the foyer as you enter the Sanctuary and our Living Cross outside. I am looking forward to celebrating the risen Savior with each of you.

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

In Christ, *Pastor Matt*



WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE STAFF, our Office Assistant, Ashley Fowler. She is a native of Hart County, Ga. She is married to Nic Fowler, and they have three children. Ashley says, "I love the Lord and my family with all my heart. The Lord has truly blessed me with a great husband and beautiful children. I always tell people by keeping your faith strong you can achieve and accomplish anything in life. My favorite scripture is, **"I am always with you!" Matthew 28:20.**"



March Birthdays

1 Trevor Dockery	17 Carole Robertson
1 Chuck Kay	20 Elizabeth Hulme
2 Coni Jo Cleveland	21 Henry Kesler
5 Doris Thornton	22 Richard Isbell
8 Margo Fleming	22 Beth Murphy
8 Ty Shiflet	24 Nadean Banister
8 Alaina Burbick	25 Mike Shiflet
11 Claire Arnold	30 Jeffrey Hilley
16 Lake Dickenson	30 Sam Skelton
16 Max Milford	30 Lauren Foster



WMU, an old acronym but a modern approach to ministry. Women's ministry has evolved from yesterday's "circle meetings". Young, and not so young, come on March 17th to see how God can use you.

WMU is collecting items for the shoebox ministry. A collection box is in the foyer. **MARCH ITEMS:** "WOW ITEMS" (soccer ball with a pump, a stuffed animal, a doll, a musical instrument, a small backpack, etc.)

ANNIE ARMSTRONG & WEEK OF PRAYER

This week begins the week of prayer for our North American Missionaries and it also marks the beginning of the annual Annie Armstrong Offering. If we give just \$1 per NAMB Missionary, our Church goal will be just \$3,000. Just think, only \$1.00 per missionary. Offering envelopes are now available in the church foyer. Pray and give as God leads!

MEN'S MINISTRY

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!

March 19th - Preschool Father's Day Breakfast

We need your help cooking and serving our Preschool Fathers and their children at the "Father's Day Camp-out".

March 21st - Men's Ministry Breakfast & Work Day

Breakfast at 8 a.m. , followed by a Work Day at the Sardis Mission House.

April 16th-18th – Chicken-Q Fundraiser

We need workers to help clean the BBQ Smoke House, to prep, cook & serve!

May 10th - Mother's Day

We will honor our Mother's at Sardis this day!

D-GROUPS will be starting back on March 3rd! It's not too late to sign-up! Please see Pastor Matt or Alyssa for additional information. Our Men's Group will be studying the Gospel of John, "Knowing Jesus through the I AM Statements" and the Women are studying "Sweeter than Honey."



WEDNESDAY SERVICE - April 1st at 6:30 p.m.

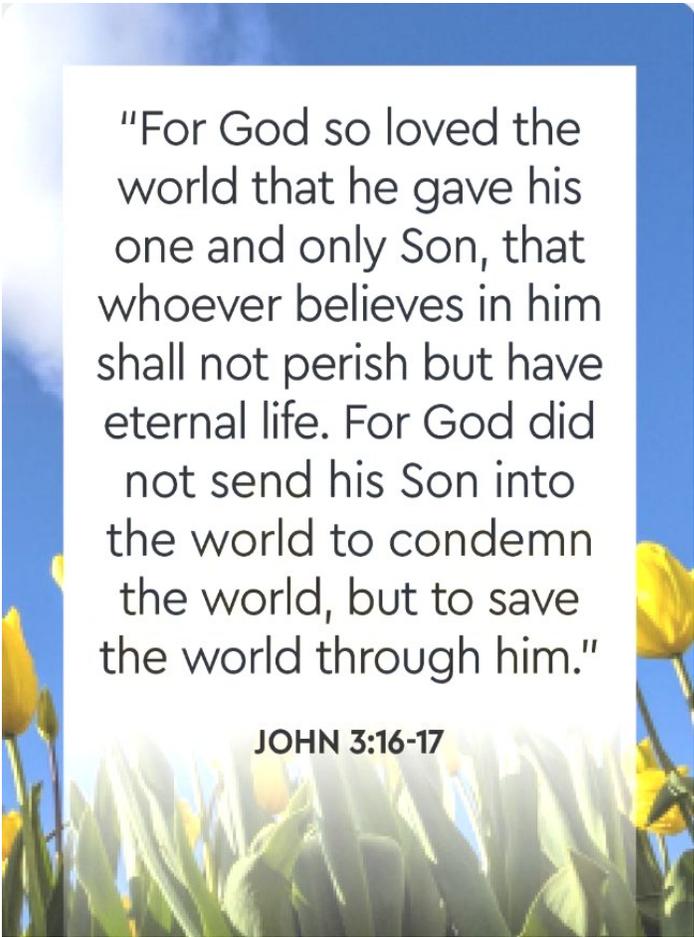
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - April 3rd at 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE AT BIG OAKS - April 5th at 7 a.m.

EASTER BREAKFAST - April 5th at 8:30 a.m

SUNDAY SCHOOL - April 5th at 10 a.m.

WORSHIP & COMMUNION - April 5th at 11 a.m.



A new 13 week session of **GRIEFSHARE** is now meeting every Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

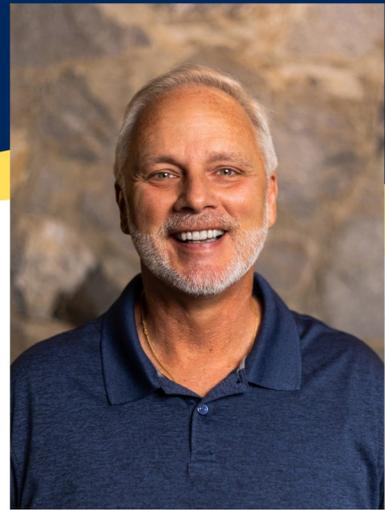


March Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10 a.m. Sunday School / 11 a.m. Worship	2 5:30 p.m. GriefShare at the F.L.C.	3 6:00 p.m. D-Groups	4 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	5	6	7
8 10 a.m. Sunday School / 11 a.m. Worship	9 5:30 p.m. GriefShare at the F.L.C. 6:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting	10 6:00 p.m. D-Groups	11 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	12	13	14
15 9:15 a.m. Missions Committee / 10 a.m. Sunday School / 11 a.m. Worship	16 5:30 p.m. GriefShare at the F.L.C.	17 6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Night at the F.L.C. 6:00 p.m. D-Groups	18 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	19	20	21 8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Breakfast & Work Day
22 10 a.m. Sunday School / 11 a.m. Worship	23 5:30 p.m. GriefShare at the F.L.C.	24 6:00 p.m. D-Groups	25 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	26	27	28
29 10 a.m. Sunday School / 11 a.m. Worship	30 5:30 p.m. GriefShare at the F.L.C.					

CHURCH FINANCIAL

Seminar



TONY NEAL

*Church Financial Services, CPA
Executive Pastor at FBC Blairsville*

Topics will include Ministerial Housing Allowance, Benefits and Paying Your Staff Legally. This seminar will help to equip Church Leaders, Treasurers & Financial Secretaries.



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02 APRIL, 2026



6:30 PM (REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED)



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