



The Sardis Messenger

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Hey everyone,

I hope all of you have had a great summer, and if you are anything like me, you are looking forward to cooler weather coming.

August was another great month here at Sardis as we finished up our Men's and Women's most recent D-Groups and are looking ahead to launching the new ones this month. Our Men's Ministry was able to serve the Hart County Football Team; this was a great outreach within our community, and our Sardis Preschool started a new school year! As always, we ask that you pray for our preschool staff and students. A special thank you to everyone who has taken part in our Adopt-a-Teacher program for the year. This is a great opportunity to build those long-lasting and impactful relationships between our congregation and our preschool families.

Now we turn our attention to September as we approach the end of another church calendar year. This month is very important as we will be hosting Deacon Training in the FLC on September 12th starting at 8 am. This is for all current, past, or prospective deacons. If you feel like you may be led into the deacon ministry here, we invite you to join us. Our new Deacon Commissioning will take place on Sunday, September 27th. This is a special service in which we will bring down our three new deacons, alongside our returning deacons, and as a church, commission them into their service for the upcoming year. The office of Deacon is one of servant leadership, and it is vital we take the time as a church to remember what the role asks of us.

We will also be hosting our first-ever "Grace for the Wounded" Trauma Training led by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board on Tuesday, September 15th at 6 pm in the FLC. All are invited to attend, and we hope that you will take advantage of this great opportunity.

Fall is right around the corner, and we are excited to announce the return of the Sardis Fall Festival on Saturday, October 17th starting at 6 pm. We will need your help to make this happen, so keep your eyes open for sign-up sheets. We will need trunks for the trunk-or-treat, games, cakes for the cake walk, and PLENTY OF CANDY! I am so excited to see families here enjoying themselves on our campus this year.

As always, we thank you for your prayers, love, and support. Alyssa, Eli, Mattie, and I love each of you. If you need anything, never hesitate to reach out.

In Christ, Pastor Matt

DEACONS
COMMISSIONING SERVICE
SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

Join us on
Sunday, September 27th
during the AM Worship Service.

Happy September Birthdays

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

September Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>HAPPY HARTS will meet at the Family Life Center on Tuesday, September 22 at 11:00 a.m. for their monthly meeting & meal. The meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.</i>		1 6:00 p.m. Women's D-Group	2 5:30 p.m. Wed. Meal ***** 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	3	4	5
6 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	7  CLOSED LABOR DAY	8 6:00 p.m. Men's & Women's D-Group	9 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	10	11	12 8:00 a.m. Deacon Training at the FLC
13 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	14 5:30 p.m. GriefShare ***** 6:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting	15 6:00 p.m. Men's & Women's D-Group ***** 6:00 p.m. Grace for the Wounded Training	16 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	17	18	19 4-7 p.m. Sardis Car Show - Sponsored by Men's Ministry
20 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	21 5:30 p.m. GriefShare	22 11:00 a.m. Happy Harts at FLC ***** 6:00 p.m. Men's & Women's D-Group	23 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	24	25	26
27 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Deacon Commissioning Service	28 5:30 p.m. GriefShare	29 6:00 p.m. Men's & Women's D-Group	30 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth			

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“GRACE FOR THE WOUNDED”

FREE TRAUMA TRAINING SEMINAR
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TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Trauma Awareness
- ✓ Offering Hope & Encouragement
- ✓ Being a place of safety
- ✓ Improving Relationships

SEPT 15TH 6-8PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

RSVP
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≡ SARDIS MEN'S MINISTRY ≡ **CAR SHOW**

≡ ★ SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 • 4 PM - 7 PM ★ ≡

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In Loving Memory of
BOBBY POWELL



ALL CARS, TRUCKS
AND JEEPS ARE
WELCOME!



AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN,
ALONG WITH A
50/50 DRAWING
& DOOR PRIZES!



BBQ SANDWICH PLATES,
SWEETS & DRINKS FOR PURCHASE!



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This event is sponsored by the Sardis Men's Ministry.