

- Guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

**ATTENDANCE INFORMATION**

Mr./Dr. /Rev. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs./Miss./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you come to a place in your spiritual life where you know for certain that, if you were to die, you would go to heaven?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_Unsure

**Please check all that apply:**

- First time guest
- Repeat guest
- New resident in area
- Established resident
- Visiting in area
- Have local church home
- Would like more information
- Interested in becoming a member
- Would like visit from a minister
- Enroll me in Bible Study class
- Would like to know how to trust Jesus Christ as Savior

If not a member of Sardis, to what church do you belong?

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your age:

18-21 22-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44  
 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70+

Names/Ages of minor children living with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you? \_\_\_Single \_\_\_Married

*Please complete both sides, detach, and place in the offering plate.*

# SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

## Mission Statement

*In obedience to God, as a Christ-centered body of believers, we commit to disciple, enable and encourage one another to love, worship and serve God. Led by the Holy Spirit we will fulfill God's commandments and reach lost souls for the glory of our LORD Jesus Christ. (Mark 12:29-31; Matthew 28:18-20)*

**PURCHASE YOUR CHICKEN-Q tickets today for April 18th! See Snip White or Pastor Matt.**

**Budget & Finance Committee** will meet on Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the new conference room (office area).

**Quarterly Church Conference** is Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30.

**CAMP SARDIS REGISTRATION** is Thursday, May 14th at 8:00 a.m. at the FLC. Camp Sardis is a week-long camp, June 15-19th for children who have finished public kindergarten—5th grade. Cost is \$80 per child. Camp is limited to the first 50 paid campers.

**Rev. Matt Elmore, Senior Pastor**  
 pastor.matt@sardisbc.org

**Chuck Kay, Worship Leader**

**Daniel Fenters,**  
 Youth Leadership Intern  
 students@sardisbc.org

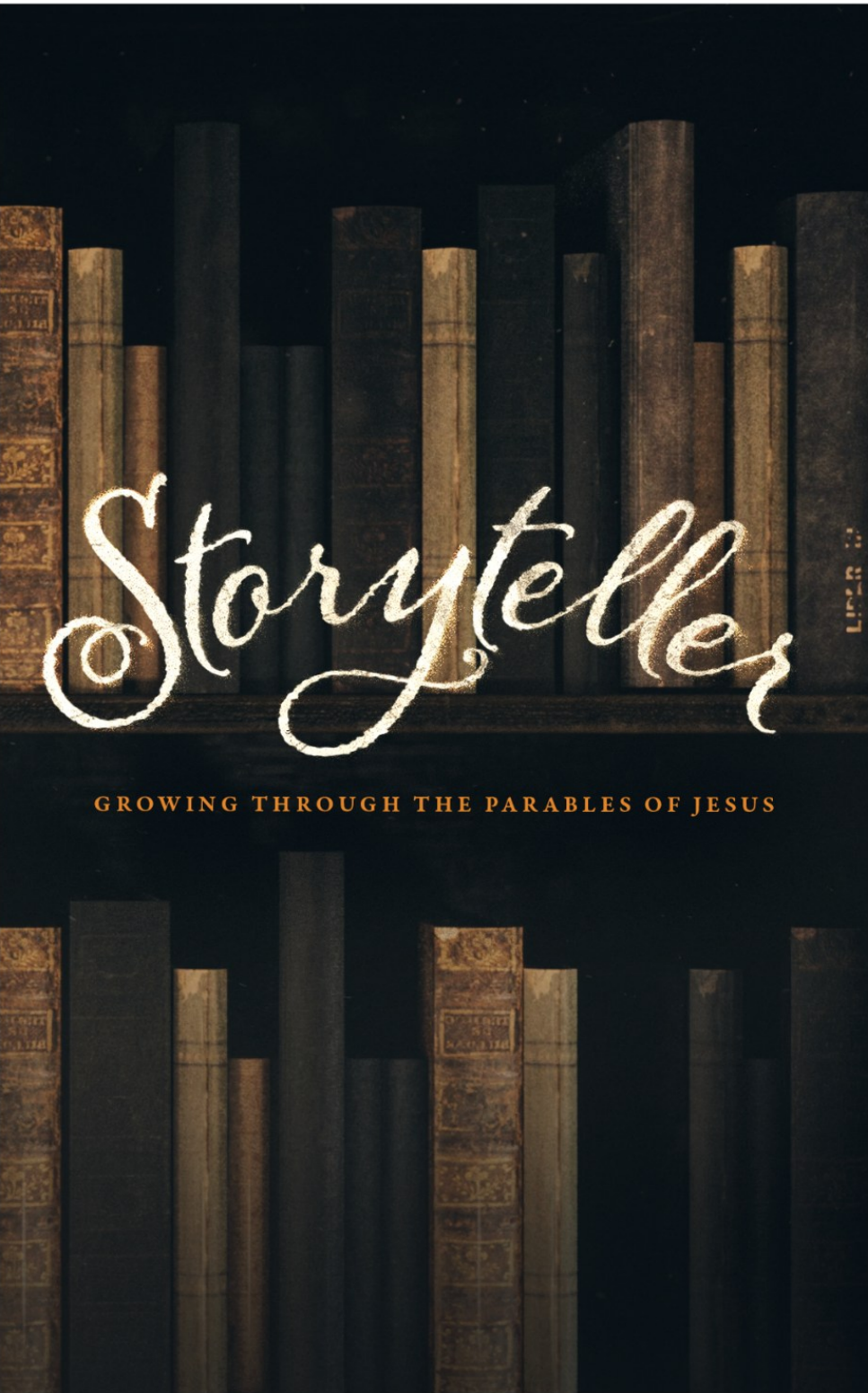
**Office: 706-376-8568**  
 jennifer@sardisbc.org

### You May Join Sardis Baptist Church

- ◆ **By Profession of Faith**  
 in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, to be followed by Believer's Baptism (immersion).
- ◆ **By Transfer of Membership**  
 from another Baptist Church.
- ◆ **By Statement**  
 of your previously having been a member of a Baptist Church and being baptized by immersion, or having been a member of another church of like faith and practice and having been baptized by immersion.
- ◆ **By Believer's Baptism**  
 If you are a church member of like faith and have accepted Christ as your Savior, but have not been Believer Baptized by immersion, you may join on the condition of being Baptized by immersion.

### HOW TO JOIN?

At the close of the worship service, an opportunity is provided to join Sardis Baptist Church or make any other public decision. The Pastor or one of our ministers will assist you with your decision.



"WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, AS SCRIPTURE HAS SAID,"

*living water*

WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN THEM."

- JOHN 7:38

LOVE . SERVE . SHARE



## Welcome to Worship!

**April 12, 2026**

### The Gathering

Prelude

Debbie Bowers

Chiming of the Hour

### Worship Him

Welcome and News of Note

Pastor Matt Elmore

Greetings and Christian Fellowship Congregation

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* (336)

Worship and Praise

*"Yet Not I, but Christ Through Me"*

Worship and Praise

*"Trust and Obey"* (500)

Worship and Praise

### Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Deacon of the Week

Offertory

Debbie Bowers

Presentation of Our Offerings *"Doxology"* (668)

Congregation

Children's Church Recessional

Ages 3yrs-5th Grade

### HEARING GOD'S WORD (Storyteller Series)

**Message: "When the Word meets the Heart"**

Pastor Matt Elmore

Scripture: Matthew 13:3-9; 18-23

*"Take My Life and Let it Be"* (541)

Invitation to Christ

Postlude

Debbie Bowers

***We Have Met to Worship – We Depart to Serve!***

### Extended Care Member of the Week

**Deanne Conley, Comer Health & Rehab  
2430 Paoli St., Comer, GA 30629**

*Please contact Deanne this week to  
let her know that you are thinking of her.*

# SUNDAY *announcements*



*The flowers are placed in the church today  
in loving memory of Sandy Martin,  
by Mack Martin.*

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** 04/12 - Snip White  
04/19 - Lee Adams

The next **Deacon's Meeting** is April 13th at 6:30 p.m.

**Dylan Dockery is opening & closing for April.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPER:** 04/15 - Alison Hilley 04/22 - Jimmy M.

**SS NURSERY WORKER:** 04/12 - Carol Ann C. 04/19 - Sherry Darley

**WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS:** 04/12 - Kim Powell & Connie Vollrath  
04/19 - Beverly Cox & Viki Smith

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE:** 04/12 - Carol Ann C. & Lee Adams  
04/19 - Samantha Skelton & Robert Kesler

WMU is collecting items for the shoebox ministry. A collection box is in the foyer. **APRIL ITEMS:** Stuffed Animals

We exceeded our **ANNIE ARMSTRONG** Easter Offering with a **total of \$3,755.23!** Thank you for your prayers and support.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!**

- **April 16th-18th – Chicken-Q Fundraiser**

We need workers to help clean the BBQ Smoke House, to prep, cook & serve! Tickets are now available, see Snip White to purchase.

- **May 10th - Mother's Day**

Pastor Matt & our Men's Ministry will serve the Ladies during SS.

**BABY DEDICATION AT SARDIS** - We will have our Baby Dedication Service on Mother's Day, May 10th, during the morning service. If you plan to take part in this special service, please contact Pastor Matt by Sunday, April 26th.

## Sunday Prayer Concerns/Needs

- For Prayer List
- Confidential for Pastor Only

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Information for Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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*"I know a prospect"*

Give as much information as possible:

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*In This House  
Let No One Be A Stranger*