

- ☐ 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)

A WOMEN ON MISSIONS RETREAT will be held in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains at the Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, GA on September 18-19, 2026. This is a weekend retreat for women of all ages. If you are interested, please see Pam Gambrell, or sign up in the church foyer for additional info.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Men's Ministry is sponsoring a **CRUISE-IN & CARSHOW** on Sept. 19th at the F.L.C. from 4:00-7:00 p.m. BBQ Sandwich Plates, with stew & chips, will be sold! See Thomas Griffith for more information.

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Youth Leadership Intern
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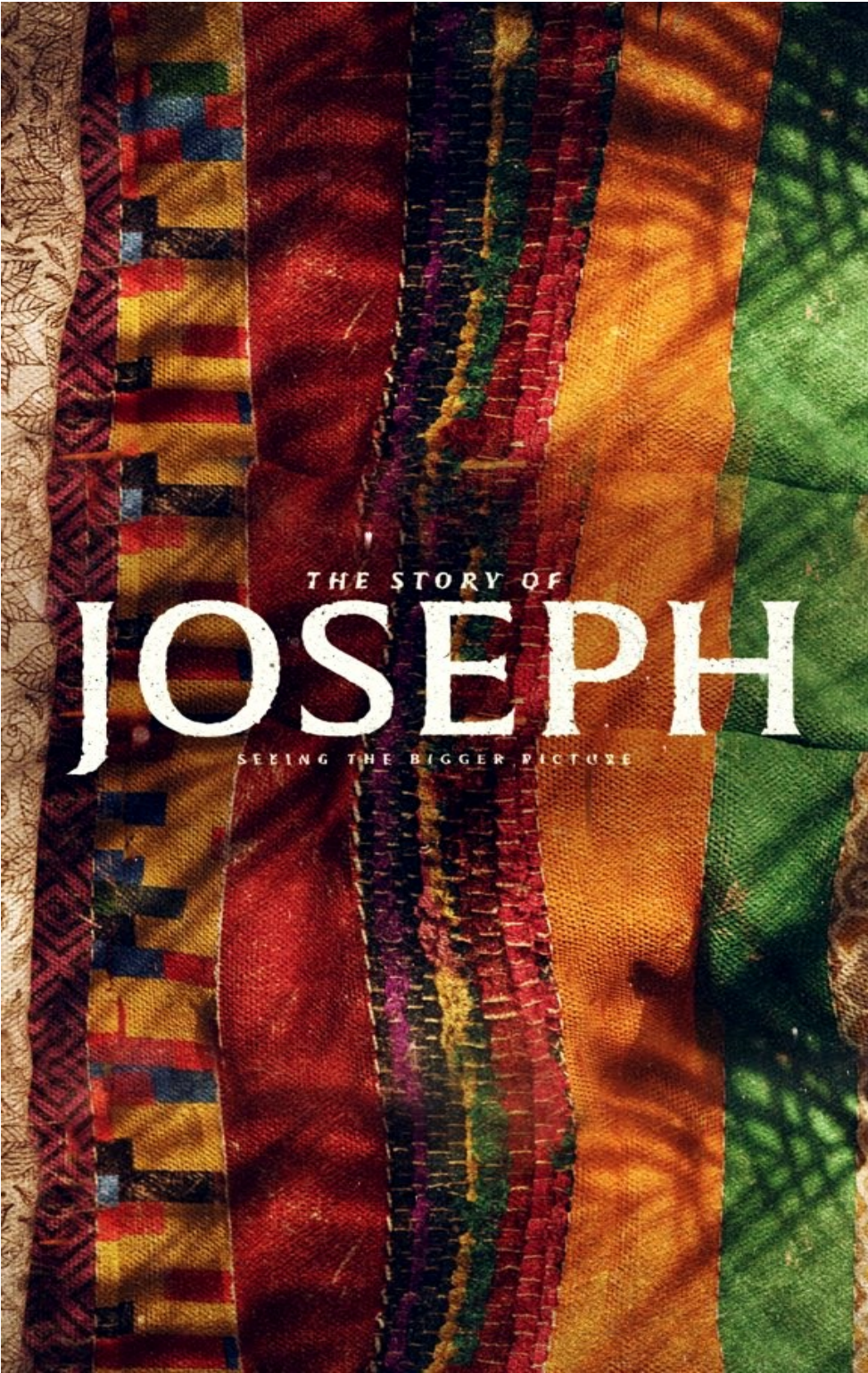
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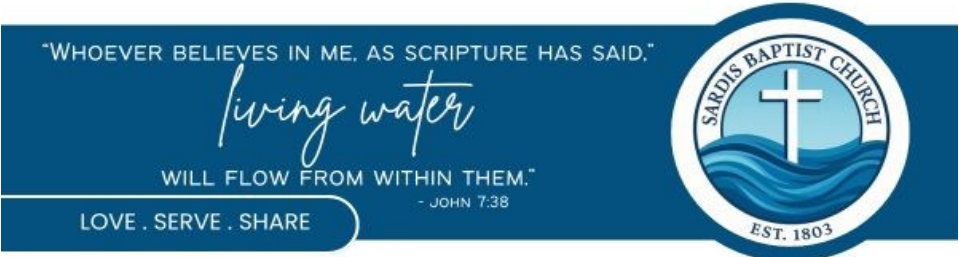
You May Join
Sardis Baptist Church

- ♦ **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.





Morning Worship August 16, 2026

- The Gathering
- Prelude Margie Milford
- Chiming of the Hour
- Worship Him
- Welcome and News of Note Pastor Matt Elmore
- Greetings and Christian Fellowship Congregation
- “Higher Ground” (532) Worship and Praise
- “All the Way my Savior Leads Me” (474) Worship and Praise
- “Gratitude” Worship and Praise

- Worship Through Giving
- Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week
- Offertory Song “See a Victory”
- Presentation of Our Offerings “Doxology” (668) Congregation
- Children’s Church Recessional Ages 3yrs-5th Grade

- HEARING GOD’S WORD
- Message: From Prison to Palace Pastor Matt Elmore
- Scripture: Genesis 41:37-57
- “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (154) Congregation
- Postlude Margie Milford

We Have Met to Worship – We Depart to Serve!

Extended Care Member of the Week
Jane Vaughn, Manor Lake - Room 207
933 US 29 N., Athens, GA 30601
Please contact Jane this week to let her know that you are thinking of her.

SUNDAY announcements

DEACON OF THE WEEK: 08/16 - Snip White
08/23 - Lee Adams

The next Deacons meeting is Monday, August 17th at 6:30 p.m.
Lee Adams is opening & closing for August.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPERS: 08/19 - June McClain & Connie Vollrath
08/26 - Patricia & Gerald Eberhardt

SS NURSERY WORKER: 08/16 - Carol Ann Chapman 08/23 - Allison H.

WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS: 08/16 - Cristal Kesler & Sam Skelton
08/23 - Margo & Kenneth Fleming

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE: 08/16 - June McClain & Connie V.
08/23 - Patricia & Gerald Eberhardt

Children’s Church is now meeting downstairs next to the nursery.

GRIEFSHARE BEGINS with a new 13 week session on Monday, August 17th at 5:30 p.m. at the Sardis Family Life Center.

HAPPY HARTS will travel to Grits & Groceries on Thursday, August 20th. We will take the Church bus and leave from Sardis by 9:45 a.m. SIGN-UP in the church foyer if you plan to go!

MEN’S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY! If you would like to attend the “Stronger Together” Men’s Conference on August 21-22, please sign-up in the foyer or see Pastor Matt for additional information!

WMU is collecting items for the shoebox ministry. A collection box is in the foyer. AUGUST ITEMS: School Supplies

Mark your calendar for September 15. Sardis missions will be sponsoring a “Grace for the Wounded” training for anyone and everyone. Come and see how you can help make church a “safe place” for the broken.

Ladies, join us for our Women’s Ministry at the F.L.C. on Tues., Aug. 18th at either 2:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. All women are invited!

Sign-up in the church foyer for our Wednesday Night Meal on Sept. 2nd!

Sunday Prayer Concerns/Needs

- ☐ For Prayer List
- ☐ Confidential for Pastor Only

Information for Pastor: _____

Comments: _____

“I know a prospect”

Give as much information as possible:

In This House
Let No One Be A Stranger