☐ Guest ☐ Regular Attender
☐ Regular Attender ☐ Member
□ Member
ATTENDANCE INFORMATION
Mr./Dr. /Rev.
Mrs./Miss./Ms
Address
City/StateZip
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?
YesNoUnsure
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+
43-47 30-34 33-37 00-04 03-09 /0+
Names/Ages of minor children living
with you:
Are you?SingleMarried
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)

# Mark your calendar! SARDIS CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER



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 info. contact: Thomas Griffith.

CONTACT US:
Matt Elmore, Senior Pastor
Contact: pastor.matt@sardisbc.org
Chuck Kay, Worship Leader
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

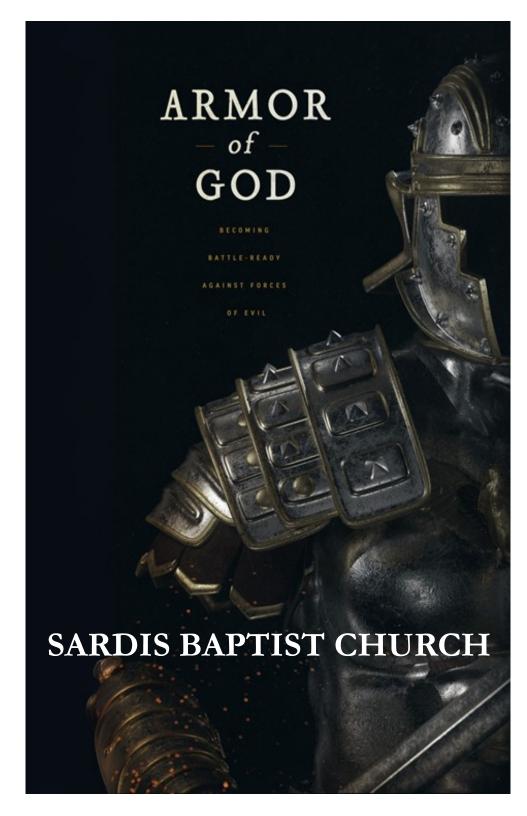
of your previously having been a member of a Baptist Church and being baptized by immersion, or having been a member of another church of like faith and practice and having been baptized by immersion.

#### ♦ 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.





## Welcome to Worship!

August 3, 2025

#### The Gathering

Prelude/Welcome Claire Arnold

Chiming of the Worship Hour

#### Worship

"Praise The Lord"	Welcome to Worship
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Matt Elmore
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (328)	Praise and Worship
"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)	" Praise and Worship
"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" (658)	Praise and Worship

#### **Worship Through Giving**

Offertory Prayer
Offertory
Claire Arnold
Presentation of Our Offerings "Doxology" (668)
Congregation
Children's Church Processional
Children's Church
Time of Fellowship
Christian Fellowship

**Hearing God's Word** 

Message: "Put on the Armor!" Pastor Matt Elmore

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

"God Will Make a Way" (85) Invitation
Benediction/Postlude Claire Arnold

#### We Have Met to Worship-We Depart to Serve



The arrangement is placed in the church today by Coni Jo Cleveland, in loving memory of her sister, Sheila Yvonne Nixon.



#### **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

COFFEE is now available in the church lobby. Stop by before Sunday School to fellowship & grab a cup on your way in!



Don't forget the shower for Garrett & AnsLee Ankerich today at 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center!

Join us this Wednesday Evening at 6:30 p.m. for our Bible Study, "Essentials of Effective Prayer" led by Pastor Matt Elmore. A nursery is available. Our Wednesday Children & Youth Classes will resume in September.

**DEACON OF THE WEEK: 08/03** - Wesley Powell **08/10** - Snip White

The next **Deacon's Meeting** is August 11th in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

Lee Adams is opening & closing for August.

SS NURSERY WORKERS: 08/03 - Sandra Mize & Susan Craft 08/10 - Sandra Mize & Beverly Cox

WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS: 08/03 - Carol Ann & Danielle Rowe 08/10 - Sandra Mize & June McClain

<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE:</u> **08/03** - Susan Craft & Connie V. **08/10** - Kim Adams & Peggy Adams

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is for K-5th grade. Children will leave during the Children's Church Recessional.

**The Women's Mission Group** will meet on August 19<sup>th</sup> (3rd Tues.) at 2 p.m., in the FLC. Pastor Matt and Alyssa will be presenting their vision for the WMU and for our Church. All ladies are invited to attend and enjoy ice cream with our group.

If you have information for the **Monthly Newsletter**, please send it to Jennifer by the 15th of each month. **Bulletin** info. is due by Wednesday of each week.

# Sunday Prayer Concerns/Needs

<ul><li>□ For Prayer List</li><li>□ Confidential for Pastor Only</li></ul>	
Information for Pastor:	
Comments:	
"I know a prospect"	
Give as much information as possible:	

In This House
Let No One Be A Stranger