

- ☐ 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)*

Our next **FAMILY NIGHT MEAL** will be on Wednesday, Jan. 7th. The menu is hot dogs, chili dogs, slaw dogs, chips, dessert & drinks. Please sign-up in the foyer by Jan. 4th.

WOMEN OF JOY CONFERENCE

Get ready for an inspiring weekend at **Women of Joy, April 24–26** in **Pigeon Forge, TN!** This year's speakers and performers include **Lysa TerKeurst, Cain, and Hosanna Wong.** It's a time to refresh your spirit, grow in faith, and connect with other women who love the Lord. The total cost per person is **\$100.** You won't want to miss this unforgettable weekend of worship, wisdom, and joy! For more information, or to register, see Alyssa!

**Rev. Matt Elmore, Senior Pastor**  
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**Chuck Kay, Worship Leader**

**Daniel Fenters,**  
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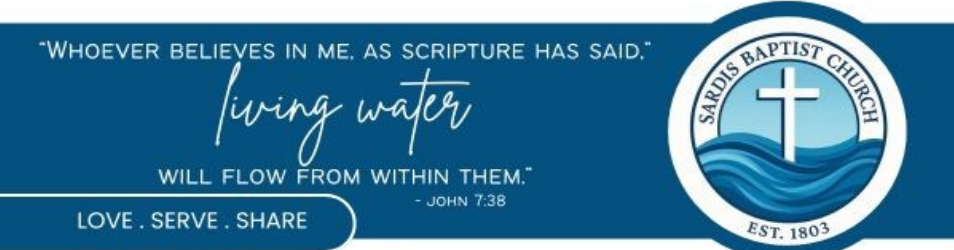
You May Join  
Sardis Baptist Church

- ♦ **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.





Welcome to Worship! December 14, 2025

The Gathering

Prelude Margie Milford  
Chiming of the Hour

Time of Worship

Advent Candle: Joy Jeremiah 1:5; 3 John 1:4  
Welcome and News of Note Pastor Matt Elmore  
Greetings and Christian Fellowship Congregation  
“O Come All Ye Faithful” Worship and Praise  
“Joy to the World” Worship and Praise  
“Light of the World” Worship and Praise

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video Christmas Missions  
Presentation of Our Offerings “Doxology” (668) Congregation  
Children’s Church Recessional 3 years - 5th Grade

Hearing God’s Word (The Best Christmas Ever)

Message: “A Joy to Remember” Pastor Matt Elmore  
Scripture: Jeremiah 1:5; 3 John 1:4  
“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” Invitation to Christ  
Postlude Margie Milford

We Have Met to Worship – We Depart to Serve!

Join us on Wednesday for Adult Study, Children & Youth at 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY announcements

DEACON OF THE WEEK: 12/14 - Snip White  
12/21 - Lee Adams

The next Deacon’s Meeting is January 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Ted Hilley is opening & closing for December.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPER: 12/17 - Jimmy Mize

SS NURSERY WORKERS: 12/14 - Sandra Mize & Connie Vollrath  
12/21 - No Sunday School

WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS: 12/14 - Kim Powell & Cristal Kesler  
12/21 - Carol Ann Chapman

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE: 12/14 - June McClain & Harriette Zippilli  
12/21 - No Children’s Church

Have fun learning about Lottie Moon as you go on a Scavenger Hunt at Sardis. The hunt is happening the entire month of Dec., with prizes (while they last) for the finishers. Pick up a question/answer sheet with the first clue and the parameters of the hunt, in the foyer. The first clue is, “you can find the answer outside the room where babies can be found.”

The WMU will be your Christmas Mail-Ladies again this year! Bring your cards the first three Sundays in December and they will deliver them within the church. In lieu of stamps, consider giving to Lottie Moon.

Happy Harts will be going to the Gray House for Christmas Lunch on Thursday, December 18th. We will leave from Sardis no later than 11:45 a.m., or you can meet us there by 12:30. Sign-up in the church foyer by TODAY if you plan to go.

Join us Sunday, Dec. 21st for a special CAROLS & COMMUNION Service at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School, nor Children’s Church that day.

CHURCH OFFICES will be closed for Christmas on Dec. 23-26th.

Join us on CHRISTMAS EVE, Dec. 24th for a special service at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

There will be no Wednesday Services on New Years Eve, December 31st. Join us on NEW YEARS DAY at 12 noon for Collards & Peas at the FLC!

Sardis family is the BEST! Thank you all so much for the cards, calls, food and prayers after my recent knee replacement surgery.  
Much love, God bless you all! Beverly Cox

Sunday Prayer Concerns/Needs

- ☐ For Prayer List
- ☐ Confidential for Pastor Only

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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

Extended Care Member of the Week  
Darryl Dodson, Brookdale Assisted Living  
45 Walnut St., Hartwell, GA 30643  
Please contact Darryl this week to  
let him know that you are thinking of him.

