

- ☐ 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)

The **MISSIONS COMMITTEE** will meet on Sunday, January 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m.

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!

OUR LOTTIE MOON GOAL: \$3,000
RECEIVED TO DATE: \$3,145
PRAY & GIVE AS GOD LEADS!

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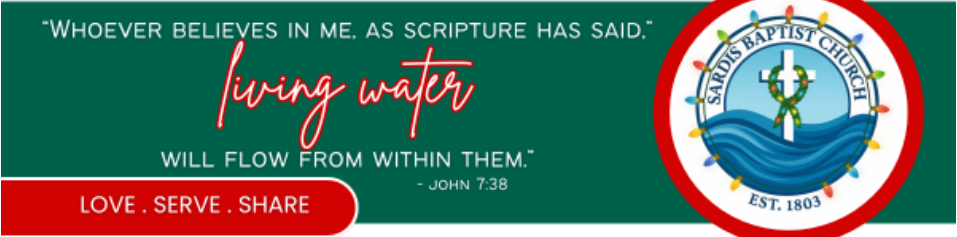
You May Join
Sardis Baptist Church

- ♦ **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 21, 2025

"Little Drummer Boy" - Prelude	Margie Milford
Chiming of the Hour	
"The Thread of Christmas"	Fall on Your Knees
Advent Candle: Love	1 John 4:9-10
"Heirlooms"	Margie Milford
Welcome and News of Note	Pastor Matt Elmore
Greetings and Christian Fellowship	Congregation
THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY	
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (192)	Worship and Praise
Offertory Prayer	Deacon of the Week
Presentation of Our Offerings "Doxology" (668)	Congregation
Reading of the Christmas Story	Luke 2:1-7
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (196)	
"O Come All Ye Faithful"	Mike Cleveland/Natalie Jo Morris
Reading of the Christmas Story	Luke 2:8-15
"The First Noel" (180)	
Reading of the Christmas Story	Luke 2:16-20
"Away in a Manger" (205)	
"Labor of Love"	Natalie Jo Morris
HEARING GOD'S WORD (The Best Christmas Ever)	
Message: "LOVE CAME DOWN"	Pastor Matt Elmore
Scripture: 1 John 4:9-10	
"O Holy Night/Holy Forever"	Haley Robinson/Chuck Kay
COMMUNION	ALL BELIEVERS ARE INVITED TO PARTAKE
BENEDICTION	
"Joy to the World" (181)	
Postlude	Margie Milford

We Have Met to Worship – We Depart to Serve!

Extended Care Member of the Week
Frances Crowe, The Gables, 12 Cobb Village, Royston, GA 30662
Please contact Frances this week to let her know that you are thinking of her.



DEACON OF THE WEEK: 12/21 - Lee Adams
12/28 - Chad Ankerich

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

Ted Hilley is opening & closing for December.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPER 12/24: Will join Christmas Eve Service

SS NURSERY WORKERS: 12/21 - No Sunday School
12/28 - Sherry Darley

WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS: 12/21 - Carol Ann C. & Sherry Darley
12/28 - June McClain & Sandra Mize

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: 12/21 - No Children's Church
12/28 - Kim Powell & Jimmy Mize

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."

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

Join us on **CHRISTMAS EVE**, Dec. 24th for a special service at **6:30 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!

Your **HELP IS NEEDED** taking down Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 3rd at 9 a.m. at Sardis.

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.

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*