

- ☐ 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)

Join us Sunday, December 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.

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!

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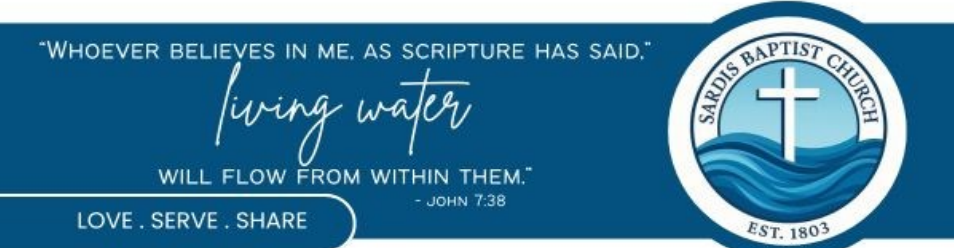
**You May Join
Sardis Baptist Church**

- ◆ **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 7, 2025

The Gathering

"Angels We Have Heard on High" - Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Debbie Bowers

Worship Him

Advent Candle: Peace

Romans 8:35-37

"Away In a Manger/Jesus Once of Humble Birth"

Debbie Bowers

Welcome and News of Note

Pastor Matt Elmore

Greetings and Christian Fellowship

Congregation

"O Come all Ye Faithful" (199)

Worship and Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy (Agnus Dei)"

Worship and Praise

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (188)

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 and Charge: "Peace that Lasts"

Pastor Matt Elmore

Scripture: Romans 8:35-37

"Silent Night" (206)

Invitation to Christ

"Joy to the World" – Postlude

Debbie Bowers

There is a Called Business Meeting following today's service.

We Have Met to Worship – We Depart to Serve!

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



Extended Care Member of the Week
Herman Teasley, 1538 North Forest Ave.,
Hartwell, GA 30643

Please contact Herman this week to let him know that you are thinking of him.

SUNDAY
announcements

DEACON OF THE WEEK: 12/07 - Wesley Powell
12/14 - Snip White

The next **Deacon's Meeting** is December 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Ted Hilley is opening & closing for December.

WED NIGHT HELPERS: 12/10 - Alison Hilley

SS NURSERY WORKERS: 12/07 - Sandra Mize & Gwen Shilfet
12/14 - Sandra Mize & Connie Vollrath

WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS: 12/07 - Susan Craft & Alison Hilley
12/14 - Kim Powell & Cristal Kesler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: 12/07 - Carol Ann Chapman & Helper
12/14 - June McClain & Harriette Zippilli

Have fun learning about Lottie Moon as you go on a **Scavenger Hunt** right here inside the building at Sardis. The scavenger hunt is happening the entire month of December 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 this, "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 the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!

WOMEN'S COOKIE EXCHANGE at the **SARDIS FLC TODAY** from 3-5 p.m. Bring 3 dozen cookies to exchange! Laurie Tipton will be demonstrating how to decorate beautiful cookies and will let you try your hand at it!

Our annual **Solo Seniors Christmas Lunch** will be held in the fellowship hall on Fri., December 12th at 11 a.m. All Solo Seniors are encouraged to attend this special time of fellowship, honoring them.

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 December 14th if you plan to go.

LOTTIE MOON MONTH OF PRAYER & OFFERING,
PRAY & GIVE AS GOD LEADS!

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