

- ☐ 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 **Budget & Finance Committee** will meet on Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. to review our Quarterly Financial Reports.

The committee will soon begin working on the **Proposed 2026 Budget!** Please submit budget requests to [jennifer@sardisbc.org](mailto:jennifer@sardisbc.org).

**MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST**, Saturday, October 18th at 8 a.m. All men are encourage to come!

**Adult Ministry Kickoff** - October 21st at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to our Potluck Meal and join us!

**Quarterly Church Conference** is Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

 **HAPPY HARTS APPLE TRIP**  
Thursday, October 23rd!  
We will leave from the church at 9 a.m. If you plan to go, please sign-up in the church foyer.

**Rev. Matt Elmore, Senior Pastor**  
[pastor.matt@sardisbc.org](mailto:pastor.matt@sardisbc.org),

**Chuck Kay, Worship Leader**

**Office: 706-376-8568**  
[jennifer@sardisbc.org](mailto: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.





Love **GOD** • Serve Others  
Share the **GOOD** News

Welcome to Worship!

October 5, 2025

The Gathering

Prelude/Welcome  
Chiming of the Worship Hour

Worship

Place to Belong (Worship Intro)  
Welcome and Announcements  
“God of Grace, and God of Glory” (115)  
“His Mercy is More”  
“Come Thou Fount” (98)

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer  
Offertory  
Presentation of Our Offerings “Doxology” (668)  
Children’s Church Recessional  
“Time of Fellowship”

Hearing God’s Word – (Jonah: The Mercy of God)

Message: “Running from God”  
Scripture: Jonah 1:1-17  
“Jesus Paid it All” (98)  
Benediction/Postlude

We Have Met to Worship–We Depart to Serve



Extended Care Member of the Week  
Herman Teasley, 1538 North Forest Avenue,  
Hartwell, GA 30643  
Please contact Herman this week to  
let him know that you are thinking of him.

SUNDAY  
announcements

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. **CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS ARE NOW MEETING!**

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

10/05 - Wesley Powell  
10/12 - Snip White

The next Deacon’s Meeting is October 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Johnny Brannon is opening & closing for October.

SS NURSERY WORKERS:

10/05 - Sandra Mize & Carol Ann Chapman  
10/12 - Sandra Mize & Beverly Cox

WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS:

10/05 - Sandra Mize & June McClain  
10/12 - Susan Craft & Beverly Cox

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE:

10/05 - Kim Adams & Peggy Adams  
10/12 - June McClain & Annette Buckner

CHILDREN’S CHURCH is for 3yrs-5th grade. Children will leave during the  
Children’s Church Recessional. A nursery is provided for ages birth—2 yrs.

GRIEFSHARE meets Mondays at 5:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center.

The RENEW/SEARCH TEAM, which is now the Transition Team, will meet  
Wednesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fleming SS Classroom.

The LEADERSHIP  
PLANNING TEAM  
will meet on Sunday,  
October 19th at 1 p.m.  
in the downstairs  
fellowship hall.

2025 GEORGIA BAPTIST STATE MISSIONS OFFERING EMPHASIS  
OUR CHURCH GOAL: \$1,500  
Received: \$1,215  
MISSIONS  
IN MOTION  
PRAY AND GIVE AS GOD LEADS!

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