

- ☐ 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.

**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.

## ARMOR — of — GOD

BECOMING  
BATTLE-READY  
AGAINST FORCES  
OF EVIL

## SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH



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

Welcome to Worship! September 28, 2025

The Gathering

Prelude/Welcome Claire Arnold  
Chiming of the Worship Hour

Worship

Place to Belong (Worship Intro) Let’s Worship!  
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Matt Elmore  
“Holy Spirit” Praise and Worship  
“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)” Praise and Worship

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week  
Offertory “The Lord’s Prayer” 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: “Power of Prayer” Pastor Matt Elmore  
Scripture: Ephesians 6:18-20  
“Open Our Eyes, Lord” (426) Invitation  
Benediction/Postlude Claire Arnold

We Have Met to Worship–We Depart to Serve



**Extended Care Member of the Week**  
**Betty Crump, Hart Care Center- Room 203**  
**261 Fairview Ave., Hartwell, GA 30643**  
Please contact Betty this week to  
let her know that you are thinking of her.

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:**

09/28 - Jimmy Mize  
10/05 - Wesley Powell

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

**Johnny Brannon is opening & closing for October.**

**SS NURSERY WORKERS:**

09/28 - Susan Craft & Allison Hilley  
10/05 - Sandra Mize & Carol Ann Chapman

**WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS:**

09/28 - Carol Ann Chapman & Sherry Darley  
10/05 - Sandra Mize & June McClain

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

09/28 - Susan Craft & Harriette Zippilli  
10/05 - Kim Adams & Peggy Adams

**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.

A reminder for those who signed up our **WED NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL** for this coming Wednesday, October 1st at 5:30 p.m., at the FLC. Cost is \$5 per person. Menu: Pork chops, roasted potatoes, fried apples, rolls and drink.

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: \$800  
**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