

- 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)*

**D-GROUPS** will be starting back on March 3rd! It's not too late to sign-up! Please see Pastor Matt or Alyssa for additional information. Our Men's Group will be studying the Gospel of John, "Knowing Jesus through the I AM Statements" and the Women are studying "Sweeter than Honey."

### 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.

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

**Daniel Fenters,**  
**Youth Leadership Intern**  
[students@sardisbc.org](mailto:students@sardisbc.org)

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



"WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, AS SCRIPTURE HAS SAID,"

*living water*

WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN THEM."

- JOHN 7:38

LOVE . SERVE . SHARE



## Welcome to Worship!

February 22, 2026

### The Gathering

Prelude Margie Milford  
Chiming of the Hour

### Worship Him

Welcome and News of Note Pastor Matt Elmore  
Greetings and Christian Fellowship Congregation  
"Rejoice, the Lord is King" (302) Worship and Praise  
"Love of God" Worship and Praise  
"Freely, Freely" (627) Worship and Praise

### Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week  
Offertory "Give Me Jesus" Chuck Kay  
Presentation of Our Offerings "Doxology" (668) Congregation  
Children's Church Recessional Ages 3-5th grade

### Hearing God's Word (Love Comes To Life Series)

**Message: "Gifts"** Pastor Matt Elmore  
Scripture: Ephesians 2; Acts 20:25  
"Take My Life and Let it Be" (534) Invitation to Christ  
Postlude Margie Milford

***We Have Met to Worship – We Depart to Serve!***

### Extended Care Member of the Week

**Jane Vaughn, Manor Lake, Room 207, 933 US 29 N, Athens, GA 30601**

*Please contact Jane this week to let her know that you are thinking of her.*

# SUNDAY *announcements*

### DEACON OF THE WEEK:

**02/22** - Chad Ankerich

**03/01** - David Cox

The next **Deacon's Meeting** is March 9th at 6:30 p.m.

**Snip White is opening & closing for February.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPER: 02/25** - Patricia Eberhardt

**SS NURSERY WORKER: 02/22** - Sherry Darley

**WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS: 02/22** - Kim Adams & Cristal Kesler

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: 02/22** - Lee Adams & Carol Ann C.

**WMU** is collecting items for the shoebox ministry. A collection box is in the foyer. **FEBRUARY ITEMS: Fashion Accessories (sunglasses, hair-bows, jewelry, watches, etc.)**

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP/COUNCIL MEETING** will be on Sunday, February 22nd at 4 p.m. at the Family Life Center.

A new 13 week session of **GRIEFSHARE** will begin on Monday, February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

### **ANNIE ARMSTRONG & WEEK OF PRAYER**

March 1st begins the week of prayer for our North American Missionaries. This week also marks the beginning of the annual Annie Armstrong Offering. If we give just \$1.00 per NAMB Missionary, our Church goal will be just \$3,000. Just think, only \$1.00 per missionary. Offering envelopes are now available in the church foyer.

## 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*