

- ☐ 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)

WINTER FEST - JANUARY 31st

Everyone is invited to attend “Winter Fest”. We plan to have snow tubing, music bingo (with winter snow songs, sock skating, indoor snow ball fight and more. Invite your friends and neighbors and let’s make this an epic event. There may even be some snow; but you will have to be present on January 31 because the snow will only fall on the Family Life Center!

We need all of your unmatched socks for our “snowball fight”, and we need “prizes” for the bingo games. If you come across any bargains, please help us out!

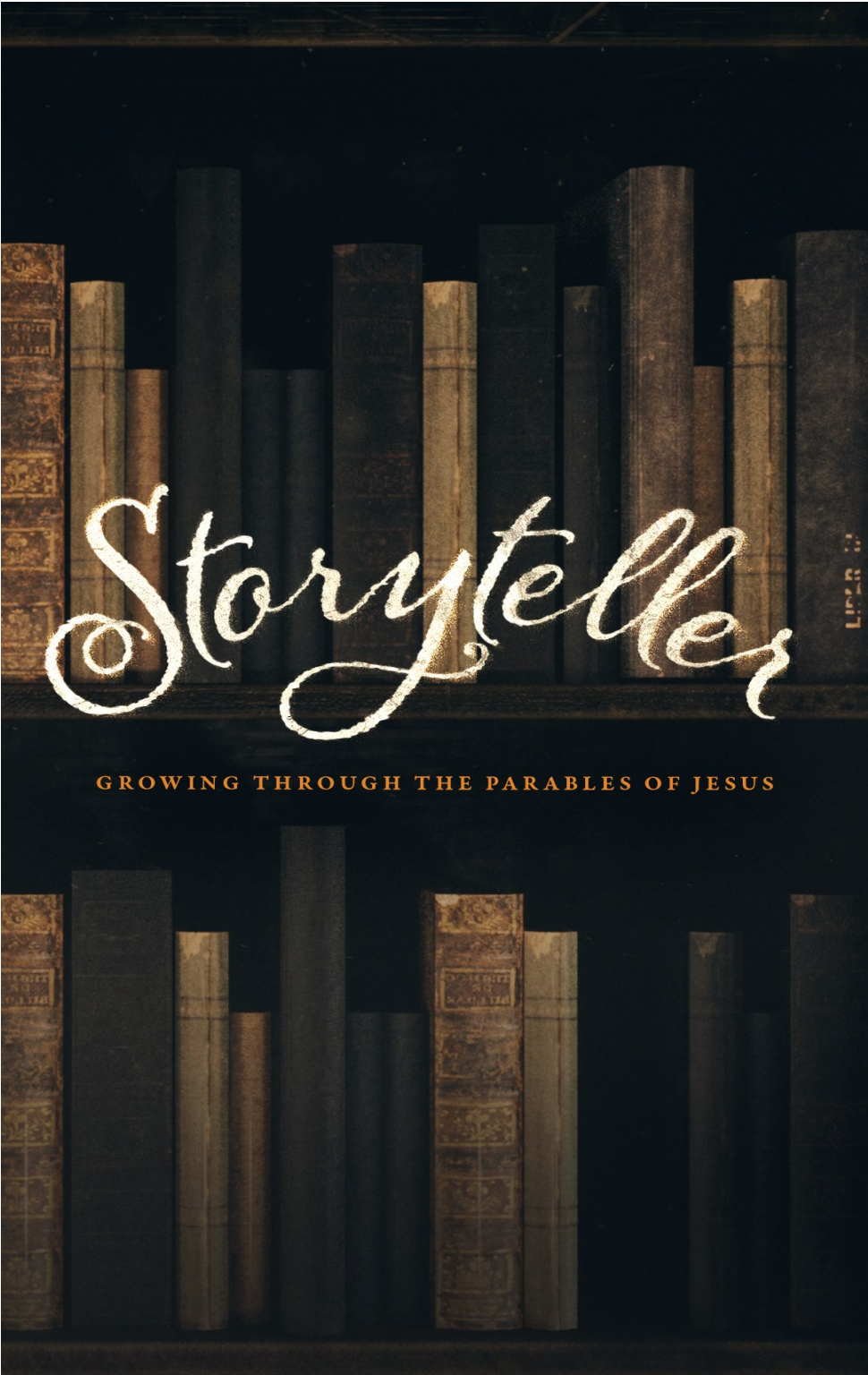
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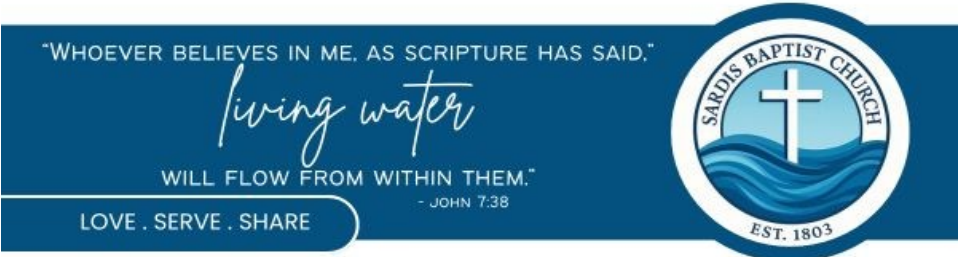
You May Join
Sardis Baptist Church

- ◆ **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! January 18, 2026

The Gathering

Prelude Claire Arnold
Chiming of the Hour

Worship Through Song

Welcome and News of Note Pastor Matt Elmore
Greetings and Christian Fellowship Congregation
“We Bow Down” (31) Worship and Praise
“Open the Eyes of My Heart” (66) Worship and Praise
“Ancient Words” (344) Worship and Praise

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week
Offertory Claire Arnold
Presentation of Our Offerings “Doxology” (668) Congregation
Children’s Church Recessional Ages 3-5th grade

Worship Through the Word

Message: “The Sower and the Soils” Pastor Matt Elmore
Scripture: Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23; Mark 4:3-9; Luke 8:5-8
“Open My Eyes, That I May See” (443) Invitation to Christ
Postlude Claire Arnold

We Have Met to Worship – We Depart to Serve!

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

SUNDAY announcements

DEACON OF THE WEEK:
01/18 - Dennis Greenway
01/25 - Richard Isbell

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

Dennis Greenway is opening & closing for January.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPER: Allison Hilley

SS NURSERY WORKER: 01/18 - Connie Vollrath

WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS: 01/18 - Kim Powell & Connie Vollrath

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE: 01/18 - Susan Craft & Patricia E.

WMU is collecting items for the shoebox ministry. Collection boxes will be placed in various locations throughout the church for you to place these items. Each month we will be collecting different items to be packaged at a later date. **JANUARY ITEMS: hats, gloves, scarves. HELP IS NEEDED!!**

ADULT MINISTRY NIGHT - Tuesday, January 20th at 6 p.m. in the FLC.

Quarterly Church Conference is Wed., January 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Plan to join us for a special **VALENTINES DAY MEAL** on Wednesday, February 4th at the Family Life Center! Additional information to come!

ALL MEN ARE INVITED to a **GUMBO SUPPER** at Thomas Griffith’s home on Friday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. Please let Thomas know if you plan to attend.

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