

- 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."*

A new 13 week session of **GRIEF-SHARE** is now meeting every Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

**Rev. Matt Elmore, Senior Pastor**  
 pastor.matt@sardisbc.org

**Chuck Kay, Worship Leader**

**Daniel Fenters,**  
 Youth Leadership Intern  
 students@sardisbc.org

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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.



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

*living water*

WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN THEM."

- JOHN 7:38

LOVE . SERVE . SHARE



## Welcome to Worship!

**March 1, 2026**

### The Gathering

Prelude Deborah Bowers  
Chiming of the Hour

### Worship Him

Welcome and News of Note Pastor Matt Elmore  
Greetings and Christian Fellowship Congregation  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (172) Worship and Praise  
"The Goodness of God" Worship and Praise  
"He Touched Me" (628) Worship and Praise

### Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week  
Offertory Deborah Bowers  
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: Physical Touch** Pastor Matt Elmore  
Scripture: Ephesians 2; Matthew 9:18-25  
"Just As I Am" (435) Invitation to Christ  
Postlude Deborah Bowers

***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, GA 30643**  
*Please contact Betty this week to  
let her know that you are thinking of her.*

# SUNDAY *announcements*

### **DEACON OF THE WEEK:**

**03/01** - Kenneth Fleming

**03/08** - David Cox

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

**Mike Cleveland is opening & closing for March.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPER: 03/04** - Allison Hilley

**SS NURSERY WORKER: 03/01** - Gwen Shiflet

**WORSHIP NURSERY WORKERS: 03/01**– Kim Powell & Connie Vollrath

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: 03/01** - Samantha S. & Robert Kesler

**WMU** is collecting items for the shoebox ministry. A collection box is in the foyer. **MARCH ITEMS:** "WOW ITEMS" (soccer ball with a pump, a stuffed animal, a doll, a musical instrument, a small backpack, etc.)

Sign-up today if you plan to attend our **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL** on Wednesday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m. The menu is spaghetti, bread, salad and dessert. Cost is \$5 per person. We hope you can join us!

**OUR WINTER FEST EVENT** could not have happened without our faithful volunteers! Thank you to everyone who stepped up to the challenge. It is a pleasure to serve the Lord along side each of you.

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

This week begins the week of prayer for our North American Missionaries and it 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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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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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*