

Sardis Baptist Church



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Hey Sardis Family,

As October arrives, and hopefully cooler weather, fall reminds us of God's perfect timing. The leaves change, the air becomes crisp, and we are reminded of Ecclesiastes 3:1: *"For everything there is a season, and a time for*

every matter under heaven." Just as creation enters a new season, we too step into a fresh season of ministry here at Sardis.

Looking back, September was a month filled with joy and momentum. Our Kids Kickoff was a tremendous success! We are so thankful for everyone who prayed, served, and brought children to participate. A special thank you to Randy and Pam Gambrell for their hard work in organizing the event, as well as our Preschool Director, Samantha Skelton, and her staff for having the little ones ready to perform! Because of that event, we have seen new energy in our children's ministry on both Sundays and Wednesdays. Remember, it is not about the number, but about impact. Seeing the next generation learning about Jesus and growing together is a blessing, and we are just starting!

Now, our hearts turn toward October. We are preparing for the **Adult Ministry Kickoff on Tuesday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m.** This evening will include a special potluck meal where the church will provide the meat, and we encourage you to bring your very best dishes to share. After that, the men and women will break out into their respective meetings to plan the future of these ministries. So bring your input and ideas with you! It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, encouragement, and vision for the season ahead. Together, we will live out Hebrews 10:24-25: *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together...but encouraging one another."*

On a personal note, Alyssa and I are so excited about our daughter Mattie coming in February. Our hearts are full as we prepare for this new blessing, and we are grateful for your prayers as our family grows. We are beyond excited to welcome her not only into our family, but into yours as well. Here at Sardis, we are all family! We love you, and we are praying for you always.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Matt, Alyssa, and Eli

Adult MINISTRY Kickoff

Relaunch of Men's & Women's Ministries!

Sardis Baptist Church is excited to announce the relaunch of our Men's and Women's Ministries! Join us **Tuesday, October 21 at 6 p.m.** for a special **Adult Ministry Kickoff**.

We'll begin **together** with a potluck meal, bring your favorite dish to share, and the church will provide the fried chicken. After dinner, the men and women will gather separately to discuss a new ministry structure, create a mission statement, and coordinate upcoming events and missions for the church calendar.

Come ready to share ideas, connect with others, and help shape the future of these ministries!

Happy Birthday!

Oct. 6 Robert Kesler

Oct. 7 Dennis Greenway

Oct. 29 Dylan Dockery

To have your family added to the birthday list, complete a family information form. If you need a form, call the church office (706-376-8568) and one will be sent to you.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>CONTACT US: Matt Elmore, Senior Pastor, 706-680-6160 pastor.matt@sardisbc.org</p> <p>Chuck Kay, Worship Leader</p> <p>Office: jennifer@sardisbc.org, 706-376-8568 4359 Anderson Hwy., Hartwell, GA 30643</p>			1 5:30 p.m. <i>Wednesday Meal</i> ***** 6:30 p.m. <i>Bible Study, Children & Youth</i>	2	3	4
5 10 a.m. <i>Sunday School</i> ***** 11 a.m. <i>Worship</i> ***** 6 p.m. <i>Hebron Meeting</i>	6 5:30 p.m. <i>GriefShare</i>	7 6 p.m. <i>Men's & Women's D-Groups</i>	8 6:30 p.m. <i>Bible Study, Children & Youth</i>	9	10	11
12 10 a.m. <i>Sunday School</i> ***** 11 a.m. <i>Worship</i>	13 5:30 p.m. <i>GriefShare</i> ***** 6:30 p.m. <i>Deacon's Meeting</i>	14 6 p.m. <i>Men's & Women's D-Groups</i>	15 6:30 p.m. <i>Bible Study, Children & Youth</i>	16 6:30 p.m. <i>Budget & Finance Meeting</i>	17	18 8:00 a.m. <i>Men's Ministry Breakfast</i>
19 10 a.m. <i>Sunday School</i> ***** 11 a.m. <i>Worship</i> ***** 1 p.m. <i>Leadership Team Mtg.</i>	20 5:30 p.m. <i>GriefShare</i>	21 6 p.m. <i>Adult Ministry Kickoff (Potluck Meal) at the FLC</i>	22 6:30 p.m. <i>Quarterly Church Conference</i>	23	24	25
26 10 a.m. <i>Sunday School</i> ***** 11 a.m. <i>Worship</i>	27 5:30 p.m. <i>GriefShare</i>	28 6 p.m. <i>Men's & Women's D-Groups</i>	29 6:30 p.m. <i>Bible Study, Children & Youth</i>	30	31	