

Arcadia Baptist

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arcadiafirst
baptist church

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30am – Morning Worship Service
6:00pm - Children's Mission Study
6:00pm – Evening Worship Service

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Wednesday Worship Schedule

6:00pm - AWANA Club
6:00pm – Youth Worship Service
6:30pm – Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
7:30pm - Worship Choir Rehearsal

Words from Preach

By: Pastor Josh McDonald

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Church,

Can you believe we are already in our third month of 2020?! This year is flying by. We've had a great start to the year. We had 12 in our new members class in January and we've had more interested in joining since then. We've also been blessed with the addition of our new student pastor Cody Hudspeth. Before long it'll be summer and our schedules will be loaded with camps, VBS, mission trips and much more.

As things are progressing quickly this year and as our schedules fill up it can be easy to get out of the habit of spending time with the Lord. Currently, as I type this I am taking two classes for my graduate work, busy with church stuff, and we have a new baby now. So I'm speaking from experience. I have had to prioritize my time with the Lord in this busy season. This is incredibly important for my walk with God and in my leadership. Whatever time I have with the Lord is an example to the church. Also as the leader goes so goes the church. I read in Luke 10:38-42 recently about the story of Martha and Mary. In that passage, Martha is busy serving and cleaning when Jesus and others come to their house. At one point in the short story Martha actually complains to Jesus that her sister Mary isn't helping serve. She was instead sitting at the feet of Jesus. Jesus responded to her and said, "Mary has made the right choice..." In other words, in the middle of having so much to do Jesus told Martha that her sister, Mary, had chosen the right thing. What was that right thing? Simply spending time with Jesus. My encouragement is that hopefully we'll see the value of habitually spending time with Jesus by praying and by reading the bible. This might be something we have to work on. There might even be some things we need to give up in order to create time for God. Personally, I've given up watching TV and a few other small things I enjoy so that I can have time for Jesus. I now enjoy my daily time with Christ so much more that I ever imagined.

Spending time with God will allow us to grow in our faith, draw near to God as commanded in Hebrews 10, and know what God's will is in our lives. Make it a priority in your life to spend time with the God of the universe and I bet you'll start to notice a difference in your daily walk.

Going forward we'll be spending a lot of time in the book of Acts on Sunday mornings. We'll look at the early church to see how they did church in their cultural settings and apply that to our lives. On Sunday nights we'll begin a new study soon as we dive a little deeper into interpreting the bible. I look forward to what God will continue to do at Arcadia FBC throughout 2020 as we focus on our church goals for this year. As always I want you to know it is an honor to serve as senior pastor and my family and I love you all very much. We appreciate the continued hospitality from you guys. We are so blessed.

Josh



New & Upcoming Events

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SCHOOL AUCTION WORKDAYS

March 21 — 10am — 4pm
April 10 & 11 — 10am—4pm

Please join us for these come & go as you can School Auction Workdays. We will group items, assemble baskets and work on decorations.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year and takes the most volunteers to put on.

We appreciate your support!

MEN'S COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, March 7, 2020
&
Saturday, April 4, 2020
7:30am - 9:30am in F6

H.I.S. MINISTRY DONATION

H.I.S. Ministry is collecting
Denture Items & Deodorant
during the months of
March & April

MEN'S BREAKFAST

8:00 am
March 15 &
April 19
Gene Newton, Dir.
F5/F6

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

March 18 - May 27
6:15pm - 7:30pm | F6
\$13.00 for Book
Facilitated by: Paige Wilhite & Erica McDonald

BETTER

A STUDY OF HEBREWS
BY: JEN WILKIN

Sign up sheets are located in the church office & in the church foyer

10 sessions to discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

2020 Week of Prayer for North
American Missions
March 1 - 8
AFBC Goal: \$5,000.00

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

March 8, 2020
*Don't forget to
SPRING FORWARD
1 Hour*

QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Sunday, April 19
6pm
Quorum Required

OUTREACH SUNDAY

March 15 &
April 19
4pm

Old Fashioned Pounding & Covered Dish
to welcome

**Cody, Sarah & Nathaniel
Hudspeth**

We want to bless the Hudspeth Family & help them stock
their pantry as they settle into their new home

Sunday, March 22, 2020
6pm | F4

****Please bring a covered dish****

Suggested Items:
GIFT CARDS

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Will kick back off on
Sunday, May 3, 2020

3 Week Class
(5/3, 5/10 & 5/17)
held during the Sunday School/Bible Study hour

9:15am - 10:15am
A3 - Portable Bldg.

If you would like more information please contact the church office at 409-925-2825

AWANA GRAND PRIX

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

Please come support the participants, eat a hot dog
and see some of the most creative cars ever!

5:30pm-6:15pm Check In & Hot Dog Fellowship
6:15pm Judging of Design
6:30pm Kids Grand Prix Race
7:00pm Adults Grand Prix Race

CHURCH NURSERY WORKER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Childcare hours needed are for
Sunday mornings from 9 AM – 12:30 PM
(Sunday School through the Worship Service)

Make a difference in the life of a child by volunteering in our
Children's Nursery. Please contact Nancy Scott @ 409.739.5013 or
Melissa Cumby @ 409.256.8156 if interested in serving.

Deacons on Call

3/01 - Will Leach/John Rothermel
3/08 - Gene Newton/Loran Lance
3/15 - Kelly Creech/Doug McDowell
3/22 - Sammy Belcher/Mark Higginbotham
3/29 — Doug Anderson/Gene Newton

March 2020

Southern Baptist Prayer for North American Missions
ANNIE ARMSTRONG EMPHASIS MONTH
Goal \$5,000

AFBCS/MDO Events

3/6 - Early Release at 11 AM
3/9 - 3/13 - AFBCS/MDO/Childcare- Spring Break
3/20 - Early Release/Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 11am
3/21 - 10am-4pm - Auction Work Day - F6

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Pre-Teen Camp Bake Sale Fundraiser



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Mission Statement:

Our mission is to call all people to be devoted followers of Christ.