



THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

Sunday, February 10

8:00 a.m.	Youth Pancake Breakfast	Ed Hall
9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers	Music Room
5:15 p.m.	Agape Singers	Admin Choir Room
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship	Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 11

6:00 p.m.	Property Meeting	Admin Conf. Room
6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting	Room 214
7:00 p.m.	Session Ministry Meetings	Various Rooms

Wednesday, February 13

9:30 a.m.	Alpha Ringers	Music Room
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Admin Choir Room
	HS & MS Sabbath	Ed Hall
7:30 p.m.	Coventry Ringers	Music Room

Thursday, February 14

10:00 a.m.	Thursday Morning Bible Study	Sardis House
6:30 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study	Room 210
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Admin Choir Room

Visit sardis.org to find out more about Sardis events, or pick up an issue of this month's newsletter, *The Communicator*, in the Narthex.

FEBRUARY 24 IS SARDIS' 229 BIRTHDAY!

Do you know much about the history of Sardis Presbyterian Church? Stop by the Historical Room (hallway by pulpit side of Sanctuary) after worship to find out all sorts of interesting things about Sardis. Today, and the next two Sundays, one of the members of the Historical Committee will be there to answer any questions you may have.

Also, check out the timeline on the wall between the Gathering Place and the Ed Hall gym. A video of the Bicentennial Celebration will be playing there as well.



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Today is Basketball Sunday. The basketball program at Sardis, consisting of 230 players and 25 teams in all age groups, boys and girls, was recognized at the 9:00 a.m. service. Sardis has the largest program in the league. Those involved with this program very much appreciate the support Sardis Presbyterian Church provides.

The 10¢ a Meal Offering will be collected today as you leave Worship. This monthly offering goes toward helping feed the hungry in our area.

Women's Retreat: This weekend, 34 women have been on retreat at Dogwood on Lake Norman, led by Katie Harrington. Please remember them in prayer as they return home today.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 17, at the beginning of the 11:00 service. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the Pastor's Terms of Call, present the 2019 Budget and 2018 Annual Report, and will serve as the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

The Friendship Connection will meet on Tuesday, February 19, in the Sardis House at 11:00 am. The program will be led by Larry Falcone, a member of the Sardis Sanctuary Choir. He will present a Valentine program of love songs and old standards. Lunch, \$10 a person, will follow and reservations are needed for lunch. Make your lunch reservation by Friday, February 15, at 12 noon by registering online at sardis.org, or by calling the reservation line, 704.926.1590.

Eastern NC Mission Trip: We will have a group going to Craven County (New Bern area), the week of March 24-30, to work with Fuller Center Disaster Rebuilders. This is a Christian organization that helps families who do not have flood insurance. Please contact Glenn Crossley (scrossley@carolina.rr.com) or Brenda McKay (brendamckay58@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate. The registration deadline is Feb. 22.

Optional Sunday School Class, March 3: At 10:00 in the Sardis House there will be a special presentation from Unban Ministry. Come and meet Eugene Coleman, a man who was homeless for 20 years, and Scott Mercer, a member at Myers Park Presby. who was Coleman's Stephen Minister. Their program is titled, "Survival to Revival", a story of miracles, hope and transformation.



2019 Statement of Purpose

Equipping

Sardis for God's Mission

Our purpose is to develop and equip disciples of Jesus Christ who will impact the world in every aspect of their lives to the glory of God by:

- **Praising** God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer;
- **Learning** about God's will for our lives through Holy Scripture;
- **Loving** one another unconditionally;
- **Serving** our neighbors near and far;
- **Sharing** from the material and spiritual gifts with which we have been blessed to provide hope for a world in need of it.



We are honored that you chose to worship God with us this morning.

If you are looking for a church home, we would love to help you explore the possibility that Sardis is the place God is calling you to worship and serve. Just give us information in the pew Friendship Pad for how you prefer to be contacted.

You are welcome here.

Please remember to silence all cell phones in the Sanctuary.

GET CONNECTED

Breaking news. Exclusive content. Valuable insights. Our church's online community is growing. Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter! Get started by clicking on the link at sardis.org.

- [Facebook.com/sardispres](https://www.facebook.com/sardispres)
- [Twitter.com/sardispres](https://twitter.com/sardispres)
- [Instagram.com/sardispres](https://www.instagram.com/sardispres)

WORSHIP



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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS are available on racks in the hall near door by the pulpit and the Narthex (main entrance). Please return the bags to the designated basket by the rack.

CHILDCARE for infants through age 6 is available during worship in the Weekday School building. Children 2nd grade and older are encouraged to worship with their families.

THE CHAPEL (through the doors to left of the pulpit) is available for those who would like to worship through a video feed from the Sanctuary (ex: families with young children, those with health challenges).

COPIES OF our newsletter, *The Communicator*, are available in the Narthex and on the website, sardis.org.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES with disposable ear coverings are available. Please speak with an usher and he/she will provide one for you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNS are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY is provided in the main body of the Sanctuary, on the side aisles on the seventh pew, and in the transept area. A handicap unisex bathroom is located in the left rear hallway.

CDs & DVDs of the worship service are available. Contact the church office for details. Audio sermons are available online at www.sardis.org.

THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

CHIMES

PRELUDE

Morningdance
Coventry Ringers

Mokleburst

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Jane B. Fobel

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!

People: Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!

† HYMN #305

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!

Darwall's 148th

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Judge of all, we have strayed from your good law,
both in what we have done, and what we have left undone.**

We have cast aside your counsel, and departed from your ways.

Show us your tender mercy; forgive us and restore us.

Heal our blindness to our sins,

release us from captivity to selfish desires.

Empower us by your Spirit, that our words, thoughts, and intentions

will truly glorify you, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

† RESPONSE #581

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

THE LIFE OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome and Announcements

Both members and visitors are asked to sign as the register is passed.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

NT Page 174

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EQUIPPING YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children first grade and younger are invited to the Narthex (main entrance to the Sanctuary) to be led to the nursery by one of our Deacons. Parents may pick up their child after worship in the Weekday School building, left of the Sanctuary.

SERMON

The 'You' in Team

The Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin

† HYMN #530

One Bread, One Body

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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from a Declaration of Faith (1977)

The Holy Spirit unifies the Christian church.

**The diversity in the early church
caused tension and conflict.**

**Yet the Spirit bound them into one body,
enriched by their differences.**

**We know that the same Spirit gives us a unity
we cannot create or destroy.**

**The Spirit moves among us
not to end diversity or compel uniformity,
but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness.**

**The Spirit leads us to struggle against
the lines of race and class,
the ambitions of competing parties,
the loyalties to individuals and traditions,
that divide us.**

**The Spirit impels us
to make the unity of Christians
visible to a divided world,
and assures us that we shall be one.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (hymnal pg. 35)

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please place your Prayer Request Cards in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. What is man, that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia. The majesty and glory of Your name.

Sanctuary Choir

† DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN #300

We Are One in the Spirit

They'll Know We Are Christians

† BENEDICTION

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

Welcome Visitors! Drop by the Welcome Table near the main door to speak to someone about Sardis Presbyterian Church and receive more information about all of our ministries.

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The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John, Rheba, and Mike Thomasson by the Thomasson family.

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The flowers in the Narthex today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Haney by his family.

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Pastoral Emergencies:

On weekends or holidays please call the church office to be directed to the Pastoral Care Voicemail. Please leave a message, including a call-back number, and a Pastor will be in touch with you shortly.

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No cash for the offering plate? We have other options for you!

Option 1: Make a credit card gift online using your mobile device: go to sardis.org and click on "Make a Gift Now".

Option 2: Text 'Sardis + amount' to 73256

(ex. 'Sardis 100' = \$100)

Option 3: Click the QR code

here to go directly to the secure online form.

