



THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

Sunday, June 10

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
6:00 p.m.	HS Youth Spontaneous Combustion	Away
	MS Lemonade and Cookie Delivery	Away

Monday, June 11

6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Ministry Mtg.	104
7:00 p.m.	Session Ministry Meetings	Various rooms

Tuesday, June 12

7:00 p.m.	Pickleball	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, June 13

7:00 p.m.	Adult Basketball	Fellowship Hall
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SUNDAY, JULY 1 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE:
10:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary

GRILLED & FRIED CHICKEN LUNCH:
11:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall

BRING A COVERED DISH
FOOD ★ MUSIC ★ GAMES

RSVP at www.sardis.org

An Outreach Opportunity: As we celebrate Independence Day, Sardis has an opportunity to help "Independence from homelessness". Community Link Charlotte is an organization that assists individuals and families transition from homelessness to housing. Community Link is in need of "welcome baskets" to provide to families when they transition to housing. Baskets include non-perishable household staples such as toilet paper, paper towels, household cleaners, mops, brooms, paper products, trash bags, etc. We are asking attendees of the Independence Day Celebration to help these members of our community by bringing an item for a welcome basket. For more information on Community Link, please visit their website communitylinknc.org.



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Lemonade

JUNE SOCIALS

Share in fellowship...

Join us after the 11:00 Worship each Sunday in June for lemonade and cookies out under the covered drop-off area by the Sanctuary.

This morning, fifteen youth and four adults departed for The Great Escape, a middle school conference held at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. During the week-long conference, participants will enjoy worship, dynamic speakers, free time, plenty of games, and the infamous CRUD Day! Please be in prayer for these 19 participants this week as they seek to grow closer to Christ and to one another.

Blankets for Bayonnais Drive: Help us supply a hooded towel and receiving blanket to every new mother who comes to the Bayonnais clinic for care. On June 10 and 17, there will be large blue plastic barrels in the Narthex and The Gathering Place to collect hooded towels and receiving blankets to be sent to Bayonnais, Haiti.

Organization Meeting for November Haiti Trip: If you are interested in going to Haiti with Sardis November 7-14, please stay after the 11:00 service on June 17 to help begin planning. We will gather in the small dining room for about 45 minutes. If you are interested in going but cannot come to the meeting, please email presslygilbert@gmail.com so we can put you on our contact list for further information.

Vacation Bible School registration is open!

- July 9 - 13
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Ages 4 - 5th grade
- \$25 for volunteers;
\$40 non-volunteers

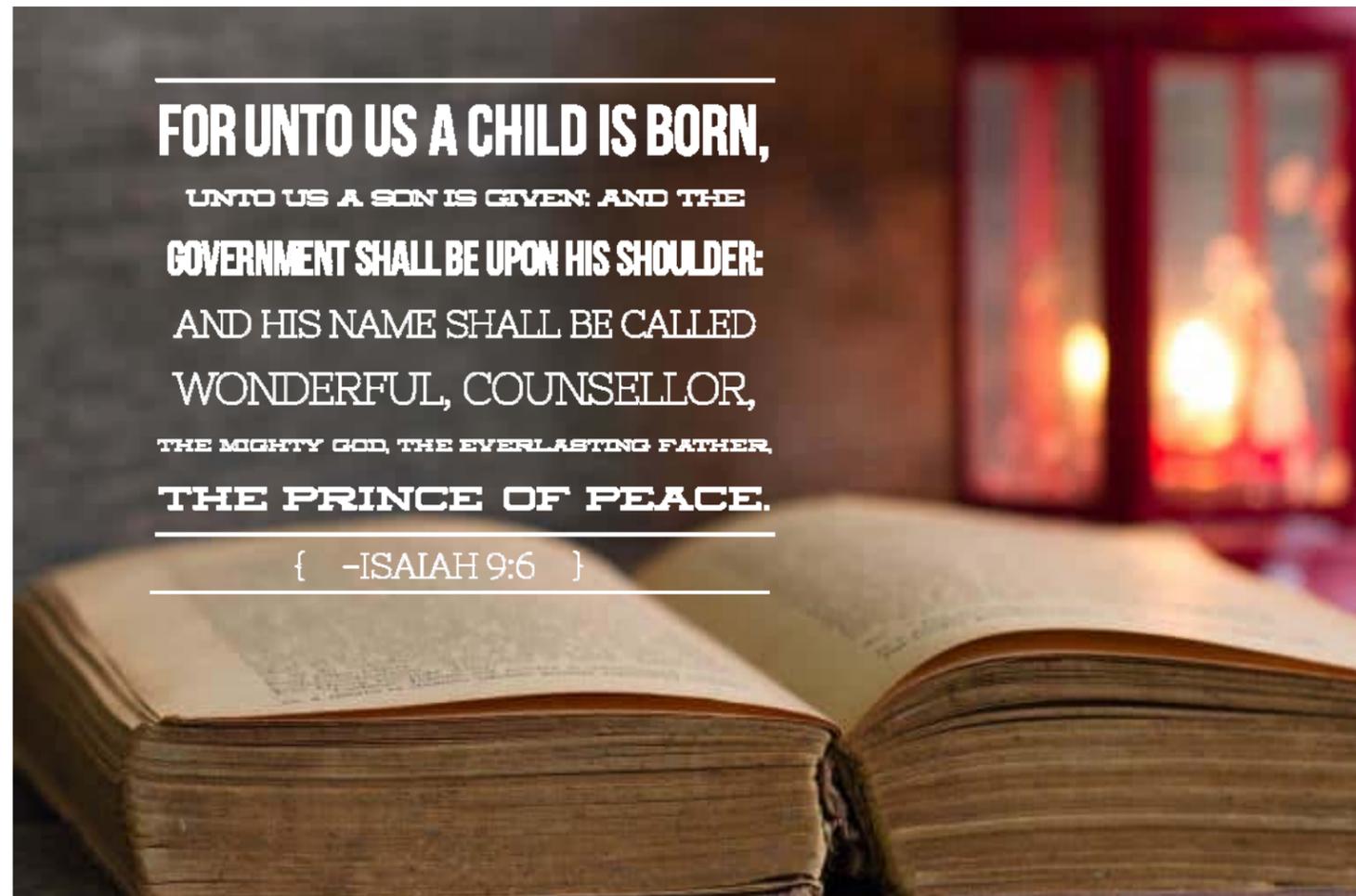


Register at sardis.org



Sardis offers the choice to receive our monthly newsletter, *The Communicator*, both digitally and in the mail. If you want to continue to receive your newsletter by mail, you don't need to do anything, but if you'd rather receive your copy by email and/or discontinue your paper copy, please contact our receptionist, Danelle Kime, at 704.366.1854 or danelle.kime@sardis.org.

Thank you for helping Sardis keep down costs while meeting everyone's communication needs!



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN,

UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN: AND THE

GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER:

AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED

WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR,

THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER,

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

{ -ISAIAH 9:6 }

Sardis' Core Values

- A Family Growing in Faith Together
- Where You Never Walk Alone
- Discover and Follow Your Calling
- Appreciating Our Past; Embracing Our Future
- Serving God by Serving Others

Mission Statement

The mission of Sardis Presbyterian Church is to glorify God as we seek to live, express and faithfully demonstrate the Great Commandment and Great Commission of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



We seek to advance this mission through the God-directed purposes of:

**Worship
Service
Evangelism
Discipleship
Fellowship**

Welcome to Sardis Presbyterian Church.

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.

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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 5 is available during worship in the Weekday School building. Children 2nd grade and older are encouraged to worship with their families.

COPIES OF THE Sardis Church newsletter, The Communicator, are available in the Narthex and on the website, www.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 How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place *Brahms*

† CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

Pastor: O come, let us sing to the Lord

People: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Pastor: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

People: singing joyful songs of praise.

† HYMN #20 All Things Bright and Beautiful *Royal Oak*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

The Rev. Dr. Jane B. Fobel

Minute for Mission: Vacation Bible School

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 8:4-22 Page 251

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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 Problem of Government The Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

† HYMN #630 Fairest Lord Jesus *Crusader's Hymn*

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

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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

Please place your Prayer Request Cards in the offering plate.

THE OFFERTORY Let Everything That Hath Breath *Ames*

Sing unto the Lord a new song. Sing unto the Lord all the earth. Declare His glory among the nations. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord! Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His name together. Hallelujah, bless His name for He's worthy to be praised. Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with a voice of triumph! For the mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised. Come on and praise the Lord. Let's all praise His name. Praise Him with the timbrel, praise Him with the dance. Stand up on your feet and just lift up holy hands. Sing "Hallelujah," praise His holy name. For the Lord is worthy to be praised!

Sanctuary Choir; soloist John Hovis

† 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 #838 Standing on the Promises *Promises*

† BENEDICTION

Following the benediction, many of our members choose to sit and reflect on the worship service during the postlude. If you are visiting today, please feel free to use this time to go and speak to one of our pastors in the Narthex, located at the main entrance to the Sanctuary.

POSTLUDE Grand Chœur *Salomé*

Welcome Visitors! Drop by the Welcome Table near the main door to speak to someone about Sardis PC 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 Brian M. Eichenbrenner by Tim and Carolyn Eichenbrenner.

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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? **Make a credit card gift online using your mobile device:** go to sardis.org and click on "Make a Gift Now," or click the code here to go directly to the secure online form.

