

Arlington Church of Christ

*"The churches of Christ greet you."
Romans 16:16*

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Sunday Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.*

Sunday Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Classes.....7:00 p.m.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who made the original golden calf
idol for Israel?

Following the Call

In 1914, Irish explorer Ernest Shackleton, whose goal was to cross Antarctica on foot, placed an ad in the London times which read "men wanted for hazardous journey. Small wages, bitter cold, long months of complete darkness, constant danger. Safe return doubtful." Yet brave men from all over volunteered to sign on to his crew. His goal was to cover 1500 miles from north to south using sled dogs. When they started on the journey, Shackleton pledged that no man would die on this journey if they followed as he led and did what he called to be done. The journey was indeed a hazardous one; they lost their ship, the Endurance, in crushing ice floes and lived for months on the ice. They traveled using 39 sled dogs that were eventually butchered and eaten by the desperate crew after they had not set foot on land for 497 days. When the ice floes began to crack and melt in the summer, they boarded three life rafts and sailed 800 miles across the open sea to Easter Island where they were rescued. Two years after they set out, all hands were home safely by following the instructions of the leader of the expedition.

In some ways this mirrors the journey we as Christians are on in this life. Only our leader, Jesus Christ knows how to keep us safe and bring us home. Only those who are willing to follow His call and obey His instructions will find safety. Jesus too called for men to follow Him, but He calls from a cross, not in a newspaper. Unlike Shackleton's journey though, the outcome of our journey is not in doubt – Jesus promises eternal life. Shackleton lead his men into peril, while Jesus has overcome the perils of this life in order to lead His followers out of them. How will we respond to the call of Jesus? Will we volunteer for the mission He has set forth for us? Will we remain faithful to His instructions and make it safety home?

The Voice of Encouragement

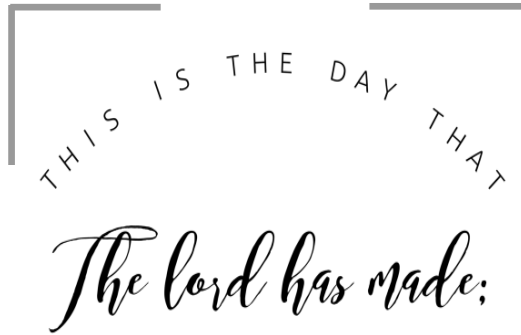
In a time of need the most important action is often the voice of one person. Pilate called out to the crowd looking for one person to support the innocent Jesus. (Matt 27:17,22) Barnabas was the voice of support for Saul when the church in Jerusalem questioned his conversion. (Acts 9:26-28)

It was 1848 and a clerk in Salem Massachusetts, was laid off from his job. He felt that he needed to find another quickly to support his wife and family and discussed this with his wife. Her response was not what he expected. She told him that she had managed to save a little along the way and that they would be alright for a while, and that he should pursue his lifelong dream of writing. This was a good time to do it, she encouraged him. So the unemployed clerk set himself to writing and two years later published his first book. The title page read – "The Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

There may be someone in your influence who needs a voice of encouragement right now. There are times when what is needed is simply to listen – James 1;19 – but there are others when there needs to be a voice of truth with encouragement. Won't you do this good deed for someone in need? It is such a simple thing, but it may prove to be the turning point in a life that is struggling.

PRAYER LIST

Don Decker Sr.



*See the caring cards list in the lobby

"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."
James 5:16

LET US REJOICE AND
BE GLAD IN IT.
-PSALM 118:24

BIRTHDAYS

- 9/19 Jeff Nauman
- 9/30 Kyra Manske
- 10/3 Ila Grace Slater
- 10/20 Toni Maddox
- 10/25 Tyler Williams

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."
Matt 18:20

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/25 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship
- 10/2 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
- 10/14 Ladies' Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/9 Ron & Johan Hartman
- 10/23 Matt & Kristi Williams

MEN TO SERVE

9/18

9/25

Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer
Opening Prayer AM	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer
Opening Prayer PM	Ron Hartman	Ron Edlin
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Assistant #1	Del Pickett	Jeff Nauman
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Closing Prayer PM	John Bauer	John Bauer
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer	Joe & Doris McCollum
(Wed.) Devotional	(9/21) Jeff McCollum	(9/28) John Bauer
(Wed.) Song Leader	(9/21) John Bauer	(9/28) Mike Menard

SCRIPTURE READING

	AM	PM
Sept. 18	Eccles 4-6	2Cor. 10
Sept. 19	Eccles. 7-9	2Cor. 11:1-15
Sept. 20	Eccles. 10-12	2Cor. 11:16-33
Sept. 21	S. of Sol. 1-3	2Cor. 12
Sept. 22	S. of Sol. 4, 5	2Cor. 13
Sept. 23	S. of Sol. 6-8	Gal. 1
Sept. 24	Isa. 1-3	Gal. 2

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"
Luke 11:28

PANTRY NEEDS

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| Over the counter medicines/aspirin | Canned meats— fish, chicken & SPAM |
| Laundry detergent | Canned Veggies— greens, potatoes, etc. |
| Face soap & Shampoo | (not corn, green beans, or peas) |
| Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels | Fruit Juice— apple, grape, pineapple, etc. |
| Boxed Potatoes | Peanut butter and Jelly |
| Small- Flour and Sugar | Breakfast Cereal |

TRIVIA ANSWER

A: Aaron