

# 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

What twin in the scripture is described as 'red and hairy'?

## Got Time ?

We are constrained by time – we are either bored by too much of it between activities when we are young, and stressed out by too little of it to meet the constant demands of adulthood. As we age we notice that time seems to pass faster each year. What took 'forever' to happen when we were young, now seems to have just happened yesterday. Time rules our daily activities, and any change like the "springing forward" or 'falling back' of daylight saving time messes with our entire system. Maybe that is why it is hard for us to imagine eternity where time as we know it does not exist. We tend to think of God as limited by time as we are. We tend to think of things having a beginning and an end – even the world had a 'beginning' – but God did not. We think of things coming to an end, being limited in time – but God is not. He always was, is, and forever will be.

God is the author of time. He can add years to a person's life as He did for Hezekiah in 2 Kings 20:6. He can stop time as He did during Joshua's battle with the Amorites in Joshua 10:12-14. "On the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon." So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies, as it is written in the Book of Jashar. The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day. There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the Lord listened to a human being. Surely the Lord was fighting for Israel!" God can even reverse time as he did for Hezekiah in 2 Kings 20:10-12.

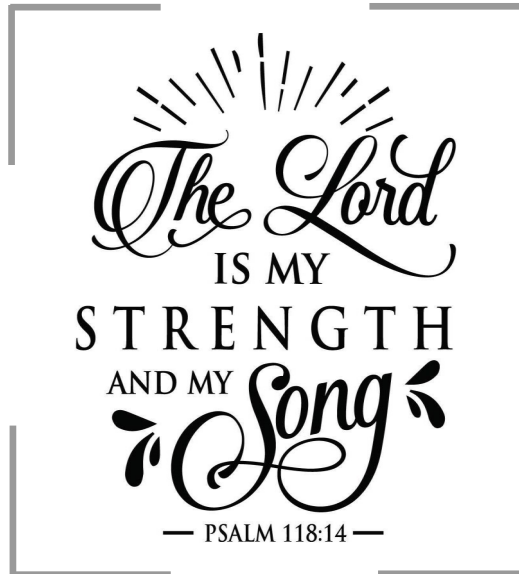
But too often, we act like we are in control of time. We think that we have the ultimate control over what we do and when we do it. But God's word tells us differently—James 4:13-15 "Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." And Jesus said in Matthew 6:27 "Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?". God tells us that our lifespan is 'programmed into us' - Psalm 139:16 "Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." God is the one in charge of time, not us.

But many like Felix, even though he heard what the Lord required of him, reacted by saying : Acts 24:25 " Felix was afraid and said, "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you." We excuse ourselves from our responsibility to our creator because we think we 'have time', but we are not the ones in control. Now is the time to obey God – you have no promise that you will ever see tomorrow. Today, right now, is the only time you have and it is a gift from God to you – use it to prepare for eternity.

**PRAYER LIST**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Don Decker Sr.



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

\*See the caring cards list in the lobby

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

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

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

**MEN TO SERVE**

**9/25**

**10/2**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

	9/25	10/2
Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	Mike Menard
Opening Prayer AM	John Bauer	Jeff McCollum
Opening Prayer PM	Ron Edlin	Ron Hartman
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Assistant #1	Jeff Nauman	Matt Williams
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Closing Prayer PM	John Bauer	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum	John & Terri Bauer
(Wed.) Devotional	(9/28) John Bauer	(10/5) Jeff McCollum
(Wed.) Song Leader	(9/28) Mike Menard	(10/5) Mike Menard

	AM	PM
Sept. 25	Isa. 4-6	Gal. 3
Sept. 26	Isa. 7-9	Gal. 4
Sept. 27	Isa. 10-12	Gal. 5
Sept. 28	Isa. 13-15	Gal. 6
Sept. 29	Isa. 16-18	Eph. 1
Sept. 30	Isa. 19-21	Eph. 2
Oct. 1	Isa. 22, 23	Eph. 3

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

**PANTRY NEEDS**

**TRIVIA ANSWER**

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

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