

Arlington Church of Christ

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

Mr. Potato Head

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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

Submit to God, resist the devil
and ...?

Do you remember Mr. Potato Head ? That was the first toy advertised on TV and began to be distributed by Hasbro in 1952. The original version required people to supply their own potato and was simply the plastic parts to add to the potato. But after complaints about rotting potatoes in the toy chest, Hasbro began supplying the plastic potato body in 1964. Then came Mrs. Potato head and children could create all kinds of potato people by selecting from the various parts stored inside the plastic potato body. There were different eyes, mouths, ears, limbs, clothing and other special parts which could be added or left off. But the selection was limited to what came with the toy, and eventually some of the parts were lost, worn out or broken and the Potato head became a literal shell of its original self.

The evolutionist however would say that the first Mr. Potato head had only a few pieces inside and that over millions of years hundreds of brand-new parts suddenly appeared in the potato body allowing for an endless variety of improving potato heads. That is the basic premise of evolution, that new parts would simply pop into existence and change one creature (perhaps a potato head) into another different creature (perhaps an erector set) if enough time is allowed to elapse. This is what is taught in schools today, and yet science shows that living creatures can only pass on whatever traits (parts) they already have. Like the potato head we see that living things have traits that allow for variations in the creature, but never create a different creature because the number of traits they can swap is limited to what is inside their body. They cannot come up with brand-new parts to add – it just doesn't work. So the current teaching is that these brand-new parts came about by mutations (a mess-up in the DNA) of the genes and these mutations created the parts necessary to form a different creature. The big problem is that mutations do not 'add' new parts, they only remove or deactivate some existing traits in the creature (like losing a part from your potato head) and yet this idea is continued to be taught as the justification for evolutionary theory.

And yet even in the face of the fact that the evolutionary theory does not work , many continue to hold to it because there is one other explanation – the creation by God as described in the scriptures. If evolution is rejected, then they must face the truth of being created by and being responsible to God for their actions. This caused them to double down on insisting on evolutionary teaching and to demean and name call anyone who would point out their rejection of the truth of the scriptures.

Romans 1:18-20 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, 19 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Even the simple child's toy Mr. Potato Head can be used to expose the fallacies of evolutionary teaching. May we open our eyes to ways to get the truth of God's Word to the world caught up in the teachings and ideas of sinful men.

PRAYER LIST

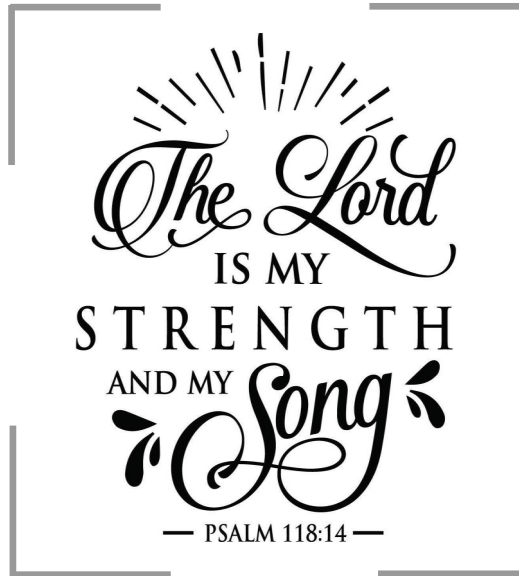
BIRTHDAYS

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Every Wednesday night class will be on **Zoom only** starting after the time change (11/9)

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



- 10/25 Tyler Williams
- 11/4 Janette Wendt
- 11/11 Squire Lemons
- 11/13 Lois Lemons
- 11/20 Nikkie McCollum

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/23 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship
- 11/6 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
- 11/11 Ladies' Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)

- 10/23 Matt & Kristi Williams
- 11/1 Squire & Lois Lemons
- 11/8 Cliff & Gayla Jacobs

MEN TO SERVE

10/23

10/30

SCRIPTURE READING

	10/23	10/30
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	John Bauer	Jeff McCollum
Opening Prayer PM	Ron Hartman	Ron Edlin
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Assistant #1	Del Pickett	John Bauer
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Closing Prayer PM	John Bauer	John Bauer
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum	John & Terri Bauer
(Wed.) Devotional	(10/26) John Bauer	(11/2) Jeff McCollum
(Wed.) Song Leader	(10/26) Jeff McCollum	(11/2) John Bauer

	AM	PM
Oct. 23	Jer. 9, 10	1Tim. 3
Oct. 24	Jer. 11-13	1Tim. 4
Oct. 25	Jer. 14-16	1Tim. 5
Oct. 26	Jer. 17-19	1Tim. 6
Oct. 27	Jer. 20-22	2Tim. 1
Oct. 28	Jer. 23-24	2Tim. 2
Oct. 29	Jer. 25-26	2Tim. 3

*"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 |

A: he will flee from you.
James 4:7