



Arlington Church of Christ

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

Dangerous Parents

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It was because of covid-19, that many schools moved to online learning at home. Some teachers expressed concerns about this, but not for the reasons that one might think. The problem is that with virtual online learning, there can be 'spectators' who may overhear the discussions of teacher and student. They claim that the students are vulnerable and need the protection of the privacy of interacting with the teacher. After all they say, how can we have a conversation with the student about their racism or homophobia or transphobia if 'helicopter parents' are able to influence the gender/sexuality narrative, especially 'conservative' parents.

Teachers have used the 'chat' feature instead of video instruction when dealing with race/gender/sexuality issues so that the 'caregivers' (parents) will not see it. Parents are referred to as 'outsiders' and students are encouraged to share information with the teacher in a 'parentless way'. The general feeling is that 'parents are dangerous' and that the state knows what is best.

Too many teachers with their secular worldview, that opposes the Bible, feel that they are the only ones who can properly guide, instruct, nurture (brainwash) the children and that parents are the enemy. Children are considered wards of the state and are to be taught secular ideology protected from the parent's personal beliefs. While there are Christian teachers who try to stand for the concepts of God and the Bible in the educational system, their hands are becoming tied and their influence thwarted by a godless bureaucracy. Three points about this kind of thinking from commentator Matt Walsh:

1) Classrooms are not 'safe places' for children to be 'vulnerable'. (Share their feelings) The classroom is filled with pressure to conform to the values and opinions of their peers – that's one reason there is an epidemic of suicides among young people and a massive increase in 'transgender' claims.

2) An adult keeping a secret with a child, and helping the child conceal that secret from the parents is nothing short of predatory.

3) A teacher is not supposed to be parent, spiritual guide, therapist, friend, counselor, and sex therapist all rounded into one – their job is to teach.

Teachers are not to be an evangelist for the secular worldview but many of the schools have become temples of atheism with teachers as priests.

Children do not belong to the state, they are entrusted to parents by God to train them in the way they should go. (Prov 22:6) The state does not know better than parents and has no right to push a secular agenda on children. As the scripture says – "while they claimed to be wise, they became fools" – (Rom 1:22)

If your children are receiving instruction online or even in physical classrooms, listen in on what the teachers are telling your children. Look at textbooks, assignments, ask the children questions about their instruction, don't just assume that all they are being taught is reading, writing, and arithmetic. A lot of what is taught is not those three "R's". For example, even the basic concept of $2+2=4$ is now being called by some 'white supremacy patriarchy' because it claims that there is a standard and set truth. The children are developing their worldview and need to be guided and disciplined by parents with the foundation of God's Word.

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 nationality was Ruth in the Bible?

PRAYER LIST

BIRTHDAYS

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wednesday night class will be **Zoom only** starting 11/9 (after the time changes). Zoom link is on our website

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



- 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

- 11/6 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
- 11/11 Ladies’ Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)
- 11/13 Area Wide Singing at Kennedy Heights

- 11/8 Cliff & Gayla Jacobs
- 11/24 Jeff & Nikkie McCollum
- 12/6 Scott & Meagan Bauer

MEN TO SERVE

11/6

11/13

SCRIPTURE READING

	11/6	11/13		AM	PM
Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum			
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Nov. 6	Jer. 43-45	Heb. 3
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum	Nov. 7	Jer. 46-48	Heb. 4
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer	Nov. 8	Jer. 49, 50	Heb. 5
Opening Prayer AM	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer	Nov. 9	Jer. 51, 52	Heb. 6
Opening Prayer PM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Nov. 10	Lam. 1, 2	Heb. 7
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Nov. 11	Lam. 3-5	Heb. 8
Assistant #1	Del Pickett	Matt Williams	Nov. 12	Ezek. 1-3	Heb. 9
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman			
Closing Prayer PM	John Bauer	John Bauer			
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum	John & Terri Bauer			
(Wed.) Devotional	(11/9) John Bauer	(11/16) Jeff McCollum			
(Wed.) Song Leader	(11/9) Jeff McCollum	(11/16) John Bauer			

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

PANTRY NEEDS

TRIVIA ANSWER

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

A: Moabite