



Arlington Church of Christ

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

8 Billion People

ELDERS

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

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

Sunday Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Zoom.....7:00 p.m.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What were the dimensions of the
ark of Noah?

When God created Adam and then Eve to be his helper, he told them to "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth and to take dominion over it." (Gen 1:28)

And when Noah and his family came out of the ark, they were given the same command to fill the earth. (Gen 9:3)

The population of the earth has just topped 8 billion people. 8 Billion people made in the image of God is a big problem for many who falsely blame mankind for a 'climate crisis'. Notice it is called a climate crisis because they cannot back up either long-term global warming or long-term global cooling as there is little real evidence for either one of them. Predictions of food shortages, diseases, and extreme weather changes are being blamed on 'climate change' rather on the real cause – poor decisions and corruption by those in charge of the world governments.

But there is an even bigger problem, the growth rate is drastically slowing down and will soon start to shrink. We have hit the peak number of children in this world – there will never be this many again because the fertility rates are plummeting across the globe. Those alive are getting older and older which means fewer people to work to support those who cannot. This declining birth rate is a bad thing for humanity and is the result of certain policies being promoted by societies.

Things like :

- Babies are a choice, not a blessing from God
- You need a solid career, a house, and a secure financial situation in order to even think about having children
- Babies aren't persons until they are born, and even then only if the mother wants them
- Motherhood is hard and women should do anything besides being a wife and mother
- Marriage is limiting, so don't get married
- Children just add to the climate crisis, so don't bring them into this world

All of this is against God's Word and His plan for mankind, and is directly from the playbook of Satan.

But this population of 8 billion is a problem for evolution also. The evolutionist says that mankind has 'existed' for some 200,000 years and yet the earth's population did not hit a billion people until 200 years ago. If that is so, why did the population suddenly explode in the last 200 years? It doesn't make sense because if man had existed only 50,000 years on the earth, there should be 10×10^{99} people on the earth now – that is more than all the stars that are calculated to be in the universe!

The Bible says that we have been on the earth about 6000 years, and the population dropped to just 8 about 4300 years ago at the time of Noah's flood. A population now of about 8 billion is very reasonable and conservative - and it again confirms the truth of God's Word.

PRAYER LIST

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

Jeff McCollum

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



BIRTHDAYS

- 1/24 Scott Bauer
- 1/26 Morgan Jackson
- 2/5 Andrea Bauer
- 2/13 Meagan Bauer
- 2/14 Jeff McCollum

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/29 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship
- 2/5 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/1962 Congregation's 60th Anniversary

MEN TO SERVE

1/15

1/22

SCRIPTURE READING

	1/15	1/22		AM	PM
Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum			
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Jan. 15	Gen. 36, 37	Matt. 12:1-21
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum	Jan. 16	Gen. 38-40	Matt. 12:22-50
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer	Jan. 17	Gen. 41	Matt. 13:1-32
Opening Prayer AM	Jeff McCollum	Joe McCollum	Jan. 18	Gen. 42, 43	Matt. 13:33-58
Opening Prayer PM	Ron Hartman	John Bauer	Jan. 19	Gen. 44, 45	Matt. 14:1-21
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Jan. 20	Gen. 46-48	Matt. 14:22-36
Assistant #1	Jeff Nauman	Matt Williams	Jan. 21	Gen. 49, 50	Matt. 15:1-20
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman			
Closing Prayer PM	John Bauer	John Bauer			
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer	Joe & Doris McCollum			
(Wed.) Devotional	(1/18) On Zoom	(1/25) On Zoom			
(Wed.) Song Leader	(1/18) On Zoom	(1/25) On Zoom			

*"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. |
| 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: 300 X 50 X 30 cubits