



Arlington Church of Christ

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

Learn from Achan

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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

How many clean animals of each
kind was Noah told to take?

In the book of Joshua we find the story of the conquest of the land of Canaan. It began with a triumph at Jericho as the walls of the city collapsed when the Israelites followed God's battle plan. Then they came to Ai and we see the consequences on others of one man's sin.

In Joshua 7, we find that Joshua sent 3000 soldiers to attack the little town of Ai. What a shock it must have been when this town not only survived the attack, but killed 36 Israelites. Joshua fell to the ground in prayer seeking the reason for the defeat, and God told him that it was caused by 'sin in the camp'. As long as this sin remained, God could not be with them.

It was determined that a man named Achan had sinned by stealing some things from the town of Jericho – things that were either supposed to be destroyed or put into the Lord's treasury. When confronted, Achan confessed that he had stolen these things, taken them to his tent, and hidden them there. Read Joshua 7:19-25. In recounting this after the conquest of Canaan, Joshua said in Joshua 22:20 "When Achan son of Zerah acted unfaithfully regarding the devoted things, did not wrath come upon the whole community of Israel? He was not the only one who died for his sin."

You see, Achan's sin did not just affect him. Thirty-six of his fellow soldiers died because of what he had done. His family, his possessions, everything he had was killed or burned up because of his sin. I'm sure that he had no idea how far reaching the consequences of his sin would be. People today do not consider the many others that will be impacted because of some sin in their lives. No one lives in a vacuum. Our actions, good or bad, have a huge influence on the destiny of others. Paul stated as much in Romans 14:7 "For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone". Have you ever thought about how the things that you do affect your spouse, or children, or those you work with?

When parents forsake the assembly, deliberately choosing not to attend when they could – their children suffer the consequences of growing up not knowing the Lord. Many parents wait until their children are almost grown before trying to teach them the Bible, and it is almost always too little, too late and the parents must face the knowledge that they, by their sin of neglect of God, put their children on the path to eternal condemnation.

In a divorce, it is the children who suffer the consequences. They pay for the immorality of their mother or father. They suffer more problems in school and in their relationships because there is no stability at home.

Sometimes it is parents who have to suffer for the sins of their children. Proverbs 19:13 says: "A foolish son is the ruin of his father." The grief that a wayward child brings is not because they 'hate' their parents, many times it is because they just don't care or think of the effect on others. May we learn the lesson from Achan without having to experience it for ourselves.

PRAYER LIST

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

Jeff Nauman for upcoming surgery
Baby Ian

*"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

- 1/28 Memorial service for Richard Rose, former minister of Beecher street/ Gray Road who passed away in December. Service will be at the Gray Road Church of Christ at 1pm.
- 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

1/22

1/29

Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Guest Speaker
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer
Opening Prayer AM	Joe McCollum	Jeff McCollum
Opening Prayer PM	Ron Hartman	John Bauer
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Assistant #1	Matt Williams	Del Pickett
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Closing Prayer PM	John Bauer	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum	Joe & Doris McCollum
(Wed.) Devotional	(1/25) On Zoom	(2/1) On Zoom
(Wed.) Song Leader	(1/25) On Zoom	(2/1) On Zoom

SCRIPTURE READING

AM

PM

Jan. 22	Ex. 1-3	Matt. 15:21-39
Jan. 23	Ex. 4-6	Matt. 16
Jan. 24	Ex. 7-8	Matt. 17
Jan. 25	Ex. 9-10	Matt. 18:1-20
Jan. 26	Ex. 11, 12	Matt. 18:21-35
Jan. 27	Ex. 13-15	Matt. 19:1-15
Jan. 28	Ex 16-18	Matt. 19:16-30

*"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: 7 pairs (14)