



Arlington Church of Christ

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

Classes

ELDERS

John Bauer — 235-4641

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*Preacher

DEACONS

Ron Hartman — 522-3465

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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

Who was the father of Abram's
nephew Lot?

Rich Hall gave this guide for determining one's financial status: "When you go to work, if your name is on the building, you are rich. If your name is on your desk, you're middle-class, and if your name is on your shirt, you are poor."

We live in society that is class-conscious, although we try to act like we are not. Most people are concerned with things like the home where they live, the kind of car that they drive, the clothes brands that they wear, or the 'toys' that they buy for themselves. We see this even in the terms we use for ourselves – the garbage collector wants to be called the 'sanitation engineer', the grocery bagger has become a 'courtesy clerk'. We get so used to this in the world that we may expect it in the church. The denominations certainly do – certain individuals are called 'clergy' and given special titles like reverend, father, bishop, monsignor, cardinal, pope, or pastor. If you don't have a title, then you are nobody special. Those who think of certain people this way think of those with titles as having special knowledge of the scriptures and they expect the special ones to tell them what God wants them to do.

The New Testament clearly shows that placing a person in the role of 'clergy' is wrong. Col 3:11 "Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all." Gal 3:27-28 "for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

There are no 'classes' of people in Christ. We all belong to the body and are all called the same 'holy, royal priesthood'. (1Peter 5:9) The church had no head except Jesus Christ. (Eph 1:22) Listen to the words of Jesus to his disciples: Matt 23:8-11 "But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have only one Master and you are all brothers. And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor are you to be called 'teacher,' for you have one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you will be your servant."

What gives people the right to override the words of Jesus and take special titles for themselves. People use the term 'pastor' to designate the preacher and expect him to oversee the congregation and the term 'bishop' to refer to someone who oversees multiple congregations. But the New Testament uses the terms pastor, elder, bishop, and overseer interchangeably as descriptions of the plurality of men appointed to oversee a single congregation. There is no instance in the New Testament of any one individual having oversight over one congregation or over several. The terms evangelist, minister, preacher are not titles but just words that are used to describe the particular job the person does in the local congregation.

People like fancy titles and names. But the church is not to promote class differences within its membership. In Jesus, there is only one class of people – those obedient souls whom the Lord has added to the saved. Acts 2:41, 47 "Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

PRAYER LIST

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

Jeff Nauman's surgery
Baby Ian

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

BUT THE
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS **LOVE**
joy PEACE
patience
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
faithfulness
GENTLENESS
SELF-CONTROL

GALATIANS 5:22-23

BIRTHDAYS

2/13 Meagan Bauer
2/14 Jeff McCollum
2/16 Charlotte Bauer
2/24 Ron Hartman
3/2 Charlie Colvin
3/7 Walker Slater

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/26 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship
3/5 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)

ANNIVERSARIES

2/18 David & Andrea Bauer

MEN TO SERVE

2/12

2/19

SCRIPTURE READING

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	John Bauer
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Assistant #1	Brad Rice	Mike Menard
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Closing Prayer PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum	John & Terri Bauer
(Wed.) Devotional	(2/15) On Zoom	(2/22) On Zoom
(Wed.) Song Leader	(2/15) On Zoom	(2/22) On Zoom

	AM	PM
Feb. 12	Lev. 14	Matt. 26:55-75
Feb. 13	Lev. 15-17	Matt. 27:1-31
Feb. 14	Lev. 18, 19	Matt. 27:32-66
Feb. 15	Lev. 20, 21	Matt. 28
Feb. 16	Lev. 22, 23	Mk. 1:1-22
Feb. 17	Lev. 24, 25	Mk. 1:23-45
Feb. 18	Lev. 26, 27	Mk. 2

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

PANTRY NEEDS

TRIVIA ANSWER

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: Haran (Abram's brother)