



Arlington Church of Christ

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

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

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

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

Wednesday Class.....7:00 p.m.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What was the name of
Moses' son?

Dealing with the 'Trans' Movement

The culture seems obsessed with 'transgenderism'. It is seen in movies, taught in schools, and promoted on social media. And while some are beginning to wake up to its evil perversion, and realizing that the 'answers' it promised them were just lies – the damage done to their lives is irreversible. But even in that seemingly hopeless situation, the answer is and always has been Jesus Christ.

We must teach what the Bible says – that God created us only male or female, that sexuality is God's gift designed to be expressed only in marriage, and that human 'feelings' cannot be trusted - that truth is found only in God's Word. The best way to oppose the lies of evil is to speak the truth.

We need to be teaching the truth, and answering biblically questions that children have about gender and sexuality. Point out the truth – God made you a boy or a girl and He made you in His image. Point out the fallacies in the media, in the schools, in the news and stress God's plan for each one just as he created them to be. We need to pray for those who are caught up in this sin, calling it what it actually is – the lie of Satan.

We need to limit access to the 'trans' community propaganda on the internet and smartphones. This is especially true among young girls who are caught up in a the social media ROGD – rapid onset gender dysphoria - and suddenly want to be called male pronouns, change their names and seek body altering hormones and surgery with the message – "Don't tell your parents, they wouldn't understand". You Tube videos aimed at very young children promote LGBTQ content including what it means to be 'binary', and what all the letters mean. Drag queens are promoted and 'trans people' are said to be the new rebellion, as well as cool and edgy. Parents need to make sure they know what is happening at school in the curriculum, book lists, and with teachers who may confuse children with their own social media posts.

Don't trust those 'gender experts' who claim that puberty blockers only give children time to 'discover their own identity'. Hormone blockers cause sterility, bone loss, brain swelling and loss of vision. And studies have shown that 98% of those who take these puberty blocker will go on to gender reassignment and surgery. Of those who do not take them, 98 % will eventually accept their biological sex after passing puberty. And yet the 'experts' to immediately affirm their child's confusion, call them by a different name, and change their clothing, as well as giving them puberty blocking hormones. Why? Because there are huge sums of money to be made through hormones and surgeries.

The answer to this is still returning to Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Bible. He has the answer to finding the peace some many confused people are seeking in this world – John 16:33

Changing one's gender will not solve your problems, and engaging in things that the Bible calls sin will not make life worthwhile. Only Jesus has the peace you are seeking.

PRAYER LIST

BIRTHDAYS

*See the caring cards list in the lobby



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

- 4/26 Steve Williams
- 4/29 Terri Bauer
- 5/4 Bruce Maddox
- 5/6 Barb Colvin
- 5/14 Bev Hood
- 5/30 Bijan Ariapad

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/23 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship
- 5/7 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)

*"let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven."
Matt 5:16*

MEN TO SERVE

4/16

4/23

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	Joe McCollum	Jeff McCollum
Opening Prayer PM	Ron Hartman	John Bauer
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Assistant #1	Matt Williams	Jeff Nauman
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Closing Prayer PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer	Joe & Doris McCollum
(Wed.) Devotional	(4/19) John Bauer	(4/26) Mike Menard
(Wed.) Song Leader	(4/19) Jeff McCollum	(4/26) John Bauer

AM

PM

April 16	1Sam. 19, 21	Luke 15:11-32
April 17	1Sam. 22, 24	Luke 16:1-18
April 18	1Sam. 25, 26	Luke 16:19-31
April 19	1Sam. 27, 29	Luke 17:1-19
April 20	1Sam. 30, 31	Luke 17:20-37
April 21	2Sam. 1-3	Luke 18:1-17
April 22	2Sam. 4-6	Luke 18:18-43

*"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 |

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