



Arlington Church of Christ

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

Give Careful Thought

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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

How many 'leaders of the community' united in a rebellion against Moses' leadership – called Korah's rebellion ?

Do you seem to be struggling and getting nowhere? Does it seem that when you take one step forward that you slide back two? Does it seem that you are working harder and accomplishing less? That is exactly what was happening to the Israelites who returned from the Babylonian captivity. When they arrived back in Judea, they became so involved in their own business that they forgot their God who had allowed them to return. God sent the prophet Haggai with a message for them:

Haggai 1:5-7 "Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it." This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways."

God is telling them that their priorities were in the wrong place and as long as they were caught up in their own agenda there would never be the blessings they desired. You see, they had returned with the specific goal of rebuilding the Lord's temple, but after arriving they got so busy 'settling in' and providing for themselves that they forgot the very reason they were allowed to return in the first place. God was reminding them of who is in really in charge and if they expect Him to bless their work, that it had better be for His glory. As Jesus told those who follow him - Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

In our busy life, it is easy for us to get caught up in the daily activities and forget the one who gives us the ability to live and function daily. We need to consider our own ways and see if we are struggling because our priorities have gone askew. For example, how would you answer the following:

- What is the most important thing I can do for my family ?

If it doesn't take the Lord into account, if it is all for me and mine - don't expect it to be blessed.

-On what do I waste the most time and money, and what will I do about it? Is my use of resources a sign of my 'good stewardship' with what God has given me?

- What can I do that will really make a difference in 10 years, or in eternity? Where are your treasures being 'laid up'?

-Who do I want to pray for and encourage?

Do you find yourself too busy to take time to pray and study God's will for your life?

-What do I regret about the past and how will I work to make it right?

Sometimes past mistakes can not be rectified, but we can overcome them by working to make sure that we do not make the same mistakes again.

Let us consider the words of Haggai - "Give careful thought to your ways". It is the fruit produced by our ways that will determine our eternal success or failure.

PRAYER LIST

BIRTHDAYS

*See the caring cards list in the lobby



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

- 5/30 Bijan Ariapad
- 6/6 Weston Manske
- 6/7 Jill Claire
- 6/11 Gayla Jacobs
- 6/12 Felicia Rice
- 6/12 Greg Vicars
- 6/16 Kim Roark

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/4 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
- 6/9 Ladies' Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)

7/26 Joe & Doris McCollum

MEN TO SERVE

5/28

6/4

SCRIPTURE READING

	5/28	6/4
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	Mike Menard	Del Pickett
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Closing Prayer PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer	Joe & Doris McCollum
(Wed.) Devotional	(5/31) John Bauer	(6/7) Mike Menard
(Wed.) Song Leader	(5/31) Jeff McCollum	(6/7) John Bauer

	AM	PM
May 28	1Chron. 23-25	John 11:1-17
May 29	1Chron. 26, 27	John 11:18-46
May 30	1Chron. 28, 29	John 11:47-57
May 31	2Chron. 1, 2, 3	John 12:1-19
June 1	2Chron 4-6	John 12:20-50
June 2	2Chron. 7-9	John 13:1-17
June 3	2Chron. 10-12	John 13:18-38

*"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: 250 (Numbers 16)