

Arlington Church of Christ

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

How Far Is It To Church?

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The story is told of a minister who went to visit a family that rarely attended services after a recent move. When asked what had happened, the father of the family explained that they now lived a number of miles further away from the church building and that the distance had made things far more difficult in attending.

The preacher pointed out that the distance had not affected his attendance at his job, which quickly exposed his weak excuse. It brings to mind an important question:

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? It will always be a long way for the person whose heart is not into worshipping God. But it is a short distance to church for those who have made their lives a spiritual sacrifice for the Lord during the week (Rom. 12:1). They truly understand the privilege they have in being a child of God and when the time comes for assembling with the saints, they depict the attitude expressed in Psalms 122:1, "I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord."

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? It's always a long way for those who don't enjoy and appreciate the fellowship of Christians. The fellowship that comes from worldly-minded people is more desirable. But it's a short distance to church for those who seek the fellowship of those whose faith has weathered the storms of life and have truly come to know God.

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? It's always a long way for those who seek as many of the material things the world has to offer. Long hours of weary service are given so that a larger house, a nicer car, better clothes, and wonderful vacations to far-away places can be obtained under the guise, "I just want to provide for my family." But it's a short distance to church for those who have learned the value of the spiritual over the physical. They truly understand the admonition given by Paul in the Colossian letter, "If then you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking those things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth." (Col. 3:1-3).

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? It's always a long way for those who feel the study of the Bible is dull and boring. An hour or two is just too long to keep one's attention on one subject unless, of course, it might be a concert or a ball game where three hours passes by in a flash (even on a cold, hard bench). But it's a short distance to church for those who truly hunger and thirst after righteousness. They know the study of God's Word provides the spiritual food that their soul silently craves. They seek the godly truths that others share in their Bible classes and sermons.

HOW FAR IS IT TO CHURCH? The distance is not measured by how far you live from the church building, but how far you live from God.

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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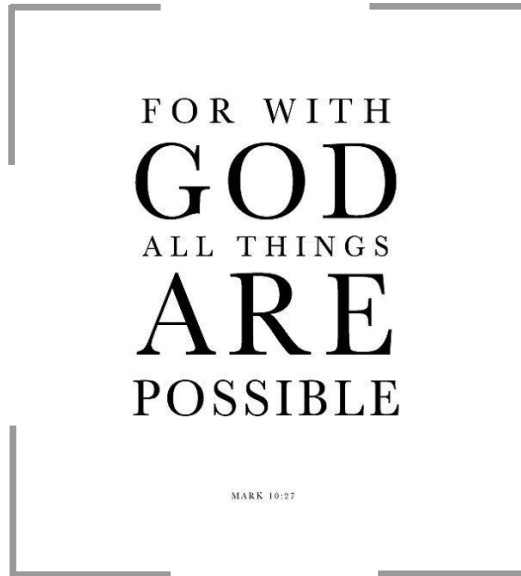
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How long was one Israelite allowed to owe money to another

PRAYER LIST

BIRTHDAYS

*See the caring cards list in the lobby



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

- 6/6 Weston Manske
- 6/7 Jill Claire
- 6/11 Gayla Jacobs
- 6/12 Felicia Rice
- 6/12 Greg Vicars
- 6/16 Kim Roark
- 6/19 Terry Roberts

*"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

6/4

6/11

SCRIPTURE READING

	6/4	6/11	
Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	June 4
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum	June 5
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer	
Opening Prayer AM	Jeff McCollum	Joe McCollum	June 6
Opening Prayer PM	John Bauer	Ron Hartman	June 7
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	June 8
Assistant #1	Del Pickett	Matt Williams	
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	June 9
Closing Prayer PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	June 10
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum	John & Terri Bauer	
(Wed.) Devotional	(6/7) Mike Menard	(6/14) Jeff McCollum	
(Wed.) Song Leader	(6/7) John Bauer	(6/14) Mike Menard	

AM

PM

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June 4	2Chron. 13-16	John 14
June 5	2Chron. 17-19	John 15
June 6	2Chron. 20-22	John 16:1-15
June 7	2Chron. 23-25	John 16:16-33
June 8	2Chron. 26-28	John 17
June 9	2Chron. 29-31	John 18:1-23
June 10	2Chron. 32, 33	John 18:24-40

"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: 7 years, debts were cancelled every seven years