

Arlington Church of Christ

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

ELDERS

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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 large were the cherubim that
Solomon had made for the
temple?

The Founders and Deism

It is claimed that the founders were just a bunch of slave owners and Deists. They clearly were against slavery and set laws and principles in place to eliminate it, but where they 'Deists'.

Modern definition of Deist: One who believes God created the world and then abandoned it giving no further revelation (no scriptures) and taking no part in the events of this world. But that is not the definition found in dictionaries of the 17 and 1800's. In those dictionaries, Deist is defined as "One who accepts and acknowledges God, but follows no particular religion and denies revelation of the scriptures." Note that the idea of God having no part in the events of this world was NOT part of what a Deist believed in those days. Even they had to admit the hand of God in the events of the Revolutionary War and gaining our independence.

John Q. Adams wrote on July 4, 1821, that the founders were "Christians", bound by the laws of God and the gospel. The very documents the founders created show their belief that God interacted in this world and had a part in the founding of our nation.

Almost all of the founders openly espoused Christianity and called for it to be spread worldwide and God worshipped for His intervention in the affairs of our nation. There were only four who could be considered deists.

Thomas Jefferson - stated in his letters that he is not anti-Christian at all, but rather anti-corruption in the church. He stated he not only believed in the God of the Bible, but that his goal was to follow God's teachings in their purist form.

Benjamin Franklin - On June 28, 1778, proposed prayer and quoted scripture in his call for recognition of God's help in the war and for His continued help in the writing of the Constitution.

Both these men proposed as our national seal - an image of Moses crossing the Red Sea, with Pharaoh's army drowning in the depths. They also proposed as the national motto - Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God. They were hardly opposed to Christianity or anti-religious as some have tried to say.

Ethan Allen - also believed in the God of the Bible and His intervention in the war, but rejected the inspiration of the scriptures.

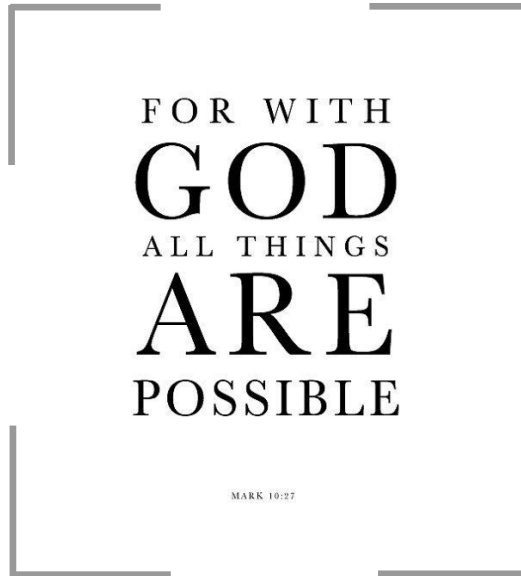
Thomas Paine - was perhaps the most like a modern day 'deist'. He arrived in America from Britain just a few years before the war and left shortly after to go to France where he became involved in the French Revolution. While he believed in the One God and a Judgment at the end of time, he rejected all organized religion. While in France, he wrote the book - "The Age of Reason" which opposed all organized religion and questioned the legitimacy of the Bible. His book and his views were rejected vigorously by the founders as false and opposed to the founding principles of our country.

As John Q. Adams had stated - "the founders of our country were Christians" by an overwhelming margin and clearly stated that in what they expressed in their writings and in the documents they produced for our nation's founding.

PRAYER LIST

BIRTHDAYS

*See the caring cards list in the lobby



- 7/10 Wrajean Nauman
- 7/13 Linda Whissel
- 7/14 Taylor McCollum
- 7/16 Sandy Brackett
- 7/17 Brad Rice
- 7/22 Joe McCollum
- 7/27 Del Pickett

"So live that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip."

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/14 Ladies' Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)
- 7/28 Mid-Western Children's Home Golf Tournament at 8:30- \$125/golfer

7/26 Joe & Doris McCollum

MEN TO SERVE

7/9

7/16

SCRIPTURE READING

	7/9	7/16
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	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	(7/12) Mike Menard	(7/19) John Bauer
(Wed.) Song Leader	(7/12) Jeff McCollum	(7/19) Mike Menard

	AM	PM
July 9	Job. 40-42	Acts 15:22-41
July 10	Ps. 1-3	Acts 16:1-15
July 11	Ps. 4-6	Acts 16:16-40
July 12	Ps. 7-9	Acts 17:1-15
July 13	Ps. 10-12	Acts 17:16-34
July 14	Ps. 13-16	Acts 18
July 15	Ps. 17, 18	Acts 19:1-20

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

PANTRY NEEDS

TRIVIA ANSWER

- Over the counter medicines/aspirin
- Laundry detergent
- Face soap & Shampoo
- Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels
- Boxed Potatoes
- Small- Flour and Sugar
- Canned meats— fish, chicken & SPAM
- Canned Veggies— greens, potatoes, etc. (not corn, green beans, or peas)
- Fruit Juice— apple, grape, pineapple, etc.
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Breakfast Cereal

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