



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

Who was thrown from a window and was eaten by dogs (except for skull, feet, hands)?

Light or Darkness

In a small village in the mountains of Europe, a wealthy man pondered what he could give to his town as a legacy of his life. After much deliberation, he decided to have a church building constructed to replace their aging one. No one was allowed to see the plans or enter the construction area except the workmen while it was being built.

When all was finished and the townspeople were allowed inside, they marveled at the beauty and workmanship. Then someone noticed that there were no lamps in the building to supply light, and asked how it would be lighted. The man who had financed the building then pointed to brackets in the walls by each pew. He then gave each family a candle to bring with them as they attended worship. Each time that you are here, the area where you sit will be lighted, and each time you are not - the area will be dark. It is designed that way to remind you that if you fail to come, some part of God's house will be dark.

Remember the words of Jesus - Matthew 5:14-15

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

And in Matt 6:23 - If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

And Heb 10:23-25 says :“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching”

But I have heard people argue - it doesn't say that I HAVE to be there every time the church meets for worship. As long as I make it Sunday morning and take communion, that's all I have to do. Think about that statement - What attitude of mind does that show. "All I HAVE to do" - I seems that worshipping is a burden and that God is nothing more than a safety net to keep them out of Hell. It shows a lack of understanding of and gratitude for the sacrifice that was made for sins on that cross by Christ. It shows the candle is not in the holder as it should be - that the heart is darkened by the cares of this world and as a result, part of God's 'building' is darkened. What impact does that have on others - both inside and outside the church? To those inside it is a discouragement and shows a lack of commitment and to those outside it demonstrates that Christ is not really all that important in our lives.

I find it interesting that the next verses in Hebrews 10 says 26 If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left,

Note that the Bible says that if we deliberately forsake. "Deliberately forsake" means that even though we have no legitimate reason (sickness, occasional job requirements, out of town, emergencies), we simply made up our minds not to go, but to do something else instead. You may not have to explain your absence to the preacher or the elders, but how will you answer God when you stand before him in Judgment? Will your candle be a bright encouragement of love for the church and Christ, or will your area be dark and cold?

PRAYER LIST

BIRTHDAYS

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

BUT THE
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS **LOVE**
joy PEACE
patience
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
faithfulness
GENTLENESS
SELF-CONTROL
GALATIANS 5:22-23

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

8/23 Ashley Williams
9/10 Cathy Gordon
9/11 Cliff Jacobs
9/19 Jeff Nauman
9/30 Kyra Manske

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNIVERSARIES

9/3 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
9/8 Ladies' Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)

9/2 Walker & Renee Slater
9/3 John & Terri Bauer

MEN TO SERVE

8/20

8/27

SCRIPTURE READING

	8/20	8/27		AM	PM
Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum			
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Aug. 20	Ps. 116-118	1Cor. 2
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum	Aug. 21	Ps. 119:1-48	1Cor. 3
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer			
Opening Prayer AM	Joe McCollum	Jeff McCollum	Aug. 22	Ps. 119:49-104	1Cor. 4
Opening Prayer PM	Ron Hartman	John Bauer	Aug. 23	Ps. 119:105-176	1Cor. 5
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman			
Assistant #1	Del Pickett	Jeff Nauman	Aug. 24	Ps. 120-123	1Cor. 6
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Aug. 25	Ps. 124-127	1Cor. 7:1-24
Closing Prayer PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Aug. 26	Ps. 128-131	1Cor. 7:25-40
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer	Joe & Doris McCollum	Aug. 27	Ps. 132-135	1Cor. 8
(Wed.) Devotional	(8/23) Mike Menard	(8/30) Jeff McCollum			
(Wed.) Song Leader	(8/23) Jeff McCollum	(8/30) John Bauer			
					<i>"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28</i>

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– all kinds
Breakfast Cereal
Fruit Juice– apple, grape, pineapple, etc.
Peanut butter and Jelly

A: Jezebel