



# Arlington Church of Christ

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

## Have You Not Read?

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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

In Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal, how many prophets of Baal were there against him?

It seems that Jesus would often ask those who would question him - "Have you not read...." It was expected that they should know the law since it was read every week in the synagogue. The leaders claimed to know the law but were unable or unwilling to apply it to their lives. This reminds me of many 'religious leaders' of today. In order to make the gospel more palatable to their audience, they water it down, minimizing or ignoring any commands that would require recognition of sin or a change in lifestyle. It makes one wonder if they have ever read the Bible for themselves or if they are simply repeating what they were taught in some seminary. Remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 15:9 - "they worship me in vain, teaching as doctrine the commandments of men".

Paul warned Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:3 "For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear." A person can turn on the TV or radio and hear preachers promoting all sorts of doctrines, many of which have some truth in them but which either leave out or change the requirements of repentance and baptism for salvation (Acts 2:38) Why would someone who claims to be 'following the Bible' not give the whole truth? The reason is either ignorance of the scriptures (..have you not read..) or the fact that they would lose audience if they explained the change of life and obedience to His word that God requires if we are to be acceptable to Him. It is much more popular to tell people that they are alright just as they are (because Jesus loves you), or all that is required is a simple prayer (sinner's prayer - never found anywhere in scripture), or that God wants them to feel comfortable in their choice of lifestyle (it doesn't matter what you believe as long as you do good to others in this life). That may be attractive to many in this world but it will not lead to heaven. Note the words of Jesus in Matthew 7:21-25 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!' "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." May we in the Lord's church always follow the words of the scriptures. This requires, of course, that we KNOW what the Bible says- and that can only happen when we read and study it daily. Too many simply listen to what their preacher says or what they have heard from "someone" without ever bothering to read the word for themselves. What will we say when we stand before God on Judgment day and are asked why we didn't build our lives on the solid rock of His Word?

**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

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

- 8/6 Christy Williams
- 8/10 Dave Brackett
- 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**

- 8/6 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
- 8/11 Ladies' Class on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays (see Cathy for location)

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

**MEN TO SERVE**

8/6

8/13

**SCRIPTURE READING**

	8/6	8/13
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	(8/9) John Bauer	(8/16) Jeff McCollum
(Wed.) Song Leader	(8/9) Mike Menard	(8/16) John Bauer

	AM	PM
Aug. 6	Ps. 78	Rom. 7
Aug. 7	Ps. 79-81	Rom. 8:1-18
Aug. 8	Ps. 82-84	Rom. 8:19-39
Aug. 9	Ps. 8-87	Rom. 9
Aug. 10	Ps. 88-89	Rom. 10
Aug. 11	Ps. 90-92	Rom. 11:1-21
Aug. 12	Ps. 93-95	Rom. 1:22-36

*"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— all kinds
- Breakfast Cereal
- Fruit Juice— apple, grape, pineapple, etc.
- Peanut butter and Jelly

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Asherah