

# Arlington Church of Christ

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

## ID

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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

What two gospels give the genealogies of Jesus?

There is a movement of people toward what is called ID – Intelligent design to explain the universe in which we live. The idea is that some ‘creator’ being created the intricate universe we observe – but that ‘creator’ being could be the Muslim God, an alien, the Biblical God, or some other ‘intelligent’ cause. For example, most Muslims believe in evolution, but also in a creator – leading to the ideas of the universe being created by some intelligent being who then let evolution take over – “theistic evolution”. The problem with ‘intelligent design’ is that it doesn’t specify the ‘intelligence’ that did the designing and the creating – leaving that up to human speculation and reasoning.

But the Bible doesn’t just tell us the God made all things; it gives us the complete story of the history of the world. We are told in Romans 1 that God’s existence and creative attributes are seen in the creation.

Romans 1:18-20 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

This gives us the framework for understanding what we see in the world around us. By the Bible we understand that just a few thousand years ago, God made a perfect world that became marred by sin. That there was then a world-wide flood that catastrophically reshaped the world. That it was at the tower of Babel that the various groups of people were separated and scattered over the world. We are told why we see the things that we observe in the world and the history of how they came to be that way.

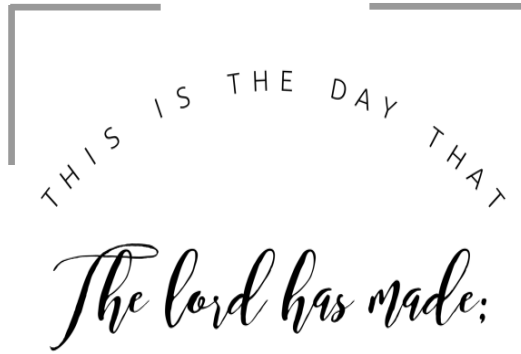
But perhaps the biggest problem of intelligent design theory is the question of why there is death and suffering in the world. If one rejects the Bible and the God of the Bible as the source of all truth, as the creator and designer, then there is no understanding of the perfectly created world being broken by sin and thus the reason for death, suffering, and all the ugliness in our world. While intelligent design offers a human explanation for where it came from – it offers no solutions to the problems of this world. There is no Jesus who died on the cross to free us from death and sin; there is no resurrection from the dead and eternal life offered to those who obey Him. And there is the problem, without the whole story – without the truth of the Bible, there is no hope, no reason for anything.

Romans 10:17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

May we not simply hear the message, but use the faith it supplies to remain true to the instructions and facts of the scriptures.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Beginning next Wednesday evening the 7 PM Wednesday night service will be completely on Zoom. No in person meeting at the building. Please use the link on the website arlingtoncoc.com or ask Joe to send a link to your email.



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

LET US REJOICE AND  
BE GLAD IN IT.  
-PSALM 118:24

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 10/20 Toni Maddox
- 10/25 Tyler Williams
- 11/4 Janette Wendt
- 11/13 Lois Lemons
- 11/20 Nikkie McCollum

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

10/29 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 10/23 Matt & Kristi Williams
- 11/8 Cliff & Gayla Jacobs
- 11/24 Jeff & Nikkie McCollum

**MEN TO SERVE**

**10/15**

**10/22**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

	10/15	10/22
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	Jeff Nauman	Del Pickett
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Closing Prayer PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum	John & Terri Bauer
(Wed.) Devotional	On Zoom	On Zoom
(Wed.) Song Leader	On Zoom	On Zoom

	AM	PM
Oct. 15	Isa. 56-58	1Thess. 3
Oct. 16	Isa. 59-61	1Thess. 4
Oct. 17	Isa. 62-64	1Thess. 5
Oct. 18	Isa. 65, 66	2Thess. 1
Oct. 19	Jer. 1, 2	2Thess. 2
Oct. 20	Jer. 3, 4	2Thess. 3
Oct. 21	Jer. 5, 6	1Tim. 1

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

**PANTRY NEEDS**

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| Over the counter medicines/aspirin | Canned meats— fish, chicken & SPAM         |
| Laundry detergent                  | Canned Veggies— all kinds                  |
| Face soap & Shampoo                | Breakfast Cereal                           |
| Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels       | Fruit Juice— apple, grape, pineapple, etc. |
| Boxed Potatoes                     | Peanut butter and Jelly                    |
| Small- Flour and Sugar             |  |

**TRIVIA ANSWER**

A: Matthew and Luke