



Arlington Church of Christ

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

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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 much food did Jesus use to
feed the 5000?

Dealing with the 'Trans' Movement

The culture seems obsessed with 'transgenderism'. It is seen in movies, taught in schools, and promoted on social media. And while some are beginning to wake up to its evil perversion, and realizing that the 'answers' it promised them were just lies – the damage done to their lives is irreversible. But even in that seemingly hopeless situation, the answer is and always has been Jesus Christ.

We must teach what the Bible says – that God created us only male or female, that sexuality is God's gift designed to be expressed only in marriage, and that human 'feelings' cannot be trusted - that truth is found only in God's Word. The best way to oppose the lies of evil is to speak the truth.

We need to be teaching the truth, and answering biblically questions that children have about gender and sexuality. Point out the truth – God made you a boy or a girl and He made you in His image. Point out the fallacies in the media, in the schools, in the news and stress God's plan for each one just as he created them to be. We need to pray for those who are caught up in this sin, calling it what it actually is – the lie of Satan.

We need to limit access to the 'trans' community propaganda on the internet and smartphones. This is especially true among young girls who are caught up in a the social media gender dysphoria - and suddenly want to be called male pronouns, change their names and seek body altering hormones and surgery with the message – "Don't tell your parents, they wouldn't understand". You Tube videos are aimed at very young children promoting LGBTQ content, drag queens, and trans people are said to be cool and edgy. Many children get their social self-identity from TikTok or their peer groups. We need to make sure children know that they are not 'betraying' their friends by seeking advice from Mom and Dad. Parents need to make sure they know what is happening at school in the curriculum, book lists, and with teachers who may confuse children with their own social media posts.

Don't trust those 'gender experts' who claim that puberty blockers only give children time to 'discover their own identity'. Hormone blockers cause sterility, bone loss, and other life-long health concerns such as brain swelling and loss of vision.

The answer to this is still returning to Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Bible. God knows what is happening and it does not surprise Him. He has the answer to finding the peace some many confused people are seeking in this world – Jesus said in John 16:33 – "I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart – I have overcome the world."

Changing one's gender will not solve your problems, and engaging in things that the Bible calls sin will not make life worthwhile. Only Jesus has the peace you are seeking.

PRAYER LIST

*See the caring cards list in the lobby



*"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

- 10/25 Tyler Williams
- 11/4 Janette Wendt
- 11/13 Lois Lemons
- 11/20 Nikkie McCollum
- 12/7 Forsythia Montesclaros
- 12/9 Madelyn Williams
- 12/10 Landon McCollum

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/29 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship
- 11/5 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
- 11/10 Ladies' Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)

ANNIVERSARIES

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

MEN TO SERVE

10/22

10/29

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	Jeff McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer PM	John Bauer	Ron Hartman
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Assistant #1	Del Pickett	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	On Zoom	On Zoom
(Wed.) Song Leader	On Zoom	On Zoom

SCRIPTURE READING

AM

PM

Oct. 22	Jer. 8	1Tim. 2
Oct. 23	Jer. 9, 10	1Tim. 3
Oct. 24	Jer. 11-13	1Tim. 4
Oct. 25	Jer. 14-16	1Tim. 5
Oct. 26	Jer. 17-19	1Tim. 6
Oct. 27	Jer. 20-22	2Tim. 1
Oct. 28	Jer. 23-24	2Tim. 2

"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: 5 loaves and 2 fish