



# Arlington Church of Christ

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

## A Child's Worldview

It is an established fact that children develop their worldview by the time they are 13. That is why the Lord gave the instructions of Deuteronomy 11:18-20 "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates," That is why it is so important for parents and the church to teach the Word and the ways of the Lord every day to their children – but the vast majority of parents do not - and it shows in our society's problems and the actions of young people.

The Arizona Christian Research center released data from studies done with children ages 8-12 and found a shocking fact. They asked the children if they agreed with the following seven statements:

- 1) God exists and is the all-knowing, all-powerful creator of the universe.
- 2) The only solution to sin is the acknowledge the sin, repent and ask God to forgive you through Jesus Christ, and rely on Him to forgive and save you.
- 3) Sin is real and we are all sinners because of our choices.
- 4) The most important reason for living is to do what God wants.
- 5) I trust the Bible because it is true and relevant to my life.
- 6) The Bible provides a complete understanding of right and wrong.
- 7) Success is consistently doing what the Bible teaches.

It was discovered that only 3% of children agreed with these seven statements. The majority agreed with only one or two of them, and rejected the others. This is not surprising when only 2% of their parents agreed with the statements.

So what do the parents and their children believe? The researcher found that the dominant worldview in our Western culture today is "syncretism" – a combination of a little of this and a little of that meshed into a religion of their own making. This mindset is a comfortable default position in most people even those who call themselves Christians, because the vast majority of people have bought into 'multiculturalism' and the idea that there is no 'absolute truth'.

Everyone has a 'worldview' – a way of looking at the events and the morals of their society. But the only correct one is the one founded on the Word of God – every other one is founded on man's personal opinion and changes with the circumstances. The only unchanging one comes from the Bible and our God who does not change.

So what priority does teaching the scriptures have in your home? And this is more than just teaching children good morals, it means teaching them the actual doctrine and theology – the reasons we do what we do. It means teaching the gospel so they understand what the death of Jesus on the cross did for them and how they can be saved. It means living out the scriptures as the ultimate authority in all things. It is hard work, but the Lord has called parents to do it and it has eternal consequences. Don't let the world teach your children. And don't relegate the instructions to the church or especially to a school. Open the Bible and teach children diligently. Psalm 78:1-7

## ELDERS

John Bauer — 235-4641

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\*Preacher

## DEACONS

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Jeff McCollum — 254-0412

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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.

**\*Sermon audio is  
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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When Jesus was transfigured, who appeared with him?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to Thanksgiving prep, the Wednesday night zoom this coming week is moved to Tuesday night - 11/21 for this week only! Please mark your calendars.

Reminder to all that Christmas cards are now being collected for distribution to the congregation. They need to be in the box in the foyer of the church building by Dec 10th.



## BIRTHDAYS

11/20 Nikkie McCollum  
 12/7 Forsythia Montesclaros  
 12/9 Madelyn Williams  
 12/10 Landon McCollum  
 12/19 David Bauer  
 12/24 Herminia Montesclaros  
 12/25 Renee Slater

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

11/21 This week's Wednesday zoom study is moved to Tuesday.  
 12/3 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)  
 12/8 Ladies' Class on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays (see Cathy for location)  
 12/10 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship & Christmas cards due

## ANNIVERSARIES

11/24 Jeff & Nikkie McCollum  
 12/6 Scott & Meagan Bauer

## MEN TO SERVE

11/19

11/26

## SCRIPTURE READING

	11/19	11/26		AM	PM
Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum			
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Nov. 19	Ezek. 20, 21	James 1
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum	Nov. 20	Ezek. 22-23	James 2
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer	Nov. 21	Ezek. 24-26	James 3
Opening Prayer AM	Jeff McCollum	Joe McCollum	Nov. 22	Ezek. 27, 28	James 4
Opening Prayer PM	John Bauer	Ron Hartman	Nov. 23	Ezek. 29, 31	James 5
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Nov. 24	Ezek. 32, 33	1Peter 1
Assistant #1	Matt Williams	Del Pickett	Nov. 25	Ezek. 34, 35	1Peter 2
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman			
Closing Prayer PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum			
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer	Joe & Doris McCollum			
(Wed.) Devotional	(11/21) On Zoom	(11/29) On Zoom			
(Wed.) Song Leader	(11/21) On Zoom	(11/29) On Zoom			

*"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"*

Luke 11:28

## PANTRY NEEDS

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

## TRIVIA ANSWER

A: Moses and Elijah