



Arlington Church of Christ

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

The New Testament Church

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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)?

People will sometimes say things like "I wish the church could be more like the church we read about in the New Testament". But in some ways we are a lot more like some congregations of the New Testament church than we would want to be. Take for example, the church in Corinth. Paul had to address problems that they faced concerning cliques among members, pride, sexual immorality, civil lawsuits, disputes, gluttony, drunkenness, and questions about spiritual gifts. Some even denied the resurrection of the dead. This was one of many New Testament congregations that we should not try to imitate.

The more that we are involved in dealing with the things that go on in the workings of the church, the more discouraged we can become. We find petty jealousies, members who are not always kind to each other, teachers who struggle to live up to what they teach, and all types of friction between members. We may be tempted to give up on the church, or to long for a 'golden age' that never truly existed. But the struggles of the church today would not surprise Paul.

Listen to what he wrote in 1 Cor 1:1-14 *"Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ-their Lord and ours: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way- in all your speaking and in all your knowledge- because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul?"***

Paul gives thanks for them, knowing that Christ was working in them and that they could be blameless in the end. He could say that not because they were always faithful, but because of the grace of God to forgive and because He is always faithful. The challenge that we face as the church is to learn to lay aside our own agendas and allow God to transform us in the image of His Son whose attitude was always that of doing the Father's will. In this life we live in an imperfect, fallen world. We deal with imperfect, fallen people daily. And we ourselves often fail to live up to the expectations of our Father. But by the grace that defines Him, our God will forgive his children who repent and ask Him and will justify us, not because of our perfection but because of His. May we understand, trust His grace, and strive to live closer to the example that He has set for us each day, living in His love and strength. May we indeed strive to become the New Testament church that the Lord intends us to be.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Joe McCollum — undergoing
radiation and chemo treatments for
esophageal cancer

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

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



BIRTHDAYS

6/6 Weston Manske
6/7 Jill Claire
6/11 Gayla Jacobs
6/12 Felicia Rice
6/12 Greg Vicars
6/16 Kim Roark
6/19 Terry Roberts

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/07 MWCH Car Show 10am-2pm
6/13 Ladies' Class noon at the building
6/22 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship
7/06 Sack Sunday (bring donations for the pantry)

ANNIVERSARIES

7/26 Joe & Doris McCollum
7/28 Rob & Holly Terlau

MEN TO SERVE	6/01		6/08	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Announcements	Michael Menard	Michael Menard	John Bauer	Michael Menard
Song Leader	Michael Menard	Michael Menard	John Bauer	Michael Menard
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	Jeff Nauman	Michael Menard	Joe McCollum	John Bauer
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Lord's Table Assist	Brad Rice	—	Jeff Nauman	—
Closing Prayer	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum		John & Terri Bauer	
Wednesday Devotional	(6/04) Jeff McCollum		(6/11) Michael Menard	
Wednesday Song Leader	(6/04) Michael Menard		(6/11) John Bauer	

SCRIPTURE READING

TRIVIA ANSWER

PANTRY NEEDS

	AM	PM
June 1	2Chron 4-6	John 12:20-50
June 2	2Chron. 7-9	John 13:1-17
June 3	2Chron. 10-12	John 13:18-38
June 4	2Chron. 13-16	John 14
June 5	2Chron. 17-19	John 15
June 6	2Chron. 20-22	John 16:1-15
June 7	2Chron. 23-25	John 16:16-33

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

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