



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 old was he when he was given
the name "Jesus" officially?

Our Status—Part 1

The Bible shows us how God deals with nations and how their behaviors impact their existence. The books of 1 and 2 Kings describes the actions of the two kingdoms of Judah and Israel after the split following Solomon's rule.

The Northern kingdom of Israel is said to have had kings 'who did evil in the sight of God'. In spite of this, God called them back to Him by sending prophet after prophet with multiple warnings for the people, but they refused to listen. The result was that the nation lasted only 219 years and then God allowed Assyria to overrun them and carry the people into captivity.

The Southern kingdom of Judah had only two kings that are commended by God for their actions, the others were like those in the northern kingdom. God also sent prophet after prophet to them to warn and urge them to return to His ways. When they would not listen, God sent Babylon on three different occasions to punish the people and try to get them to return to Him, but they refused and Babylon finally carried that kingdom off into captivity destroying the glorious temple. The nation of Judah was allowed to exist only 349 years before God's judgment came on them. It seemed strange to some of the prophets and to us that God would use a 'godless nation' like Babylon or Assyria to punish His people for their refusal to follow Him - Habakkuk said in Habakkuk 1:13 *"Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?"* God's answer was that it was His choice, and that He would punish those other nations at a later time.

Are we as a nation doing what they did to bring about God allowing them to be defeated and displaced - when we as a nation are redefining marriage, promoting abortion killing of babies, and all the other attempts to redefine God's laws and remove His influence or even the mention of Him from our nation? There have been many nations in the history of the world, some more advanced than ours - but they have all disappeared. What happened to them? Did they collapse from bad economic policy, not enough jobs, or failing to provide healthcare for all their citizens?

The answer is that the moral and religious aspects of a nation determine its longevity, health, and prosperity in God's sight.

God told His people: Leviticus 18:3-4 *"You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices. You must obey my laws and be careful to follow my decrees. I am the Lord your God."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM worship via ZOOM only
during the month of July!

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

7/22 Joe McCollum
7/27 Del Pickett
7/27 Andrew Williams
7/30 Kaitlynn Roark
8/6 Christy Williams
8/7 Rhonda Kyde
8/10 Dave Brackett

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/03 Sack Sunay (bring donations for the pantry)
8/08 Ladies' Class noon at the building

10/11-12 *Save the Date!* Songfest with Keith Lancaster @ Withamsville CofC
2/20/2026 *Save the Date!* Midwestern Children's Home Gala & Charity Auction

ANNIVERSARIES

7/26 Joe & Doris McCollum
7/28 Rob & Holly Terlau
9/2 Walker & Renee Slater
9/3 John & Terri Bauer

MEN TO SERVE	7/20		7/27	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Announcements	Jeff McCollum	Zoom	Michael Menard	Zoom
Song Leader	Jeff McCollum		Michael Menard	
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	Jeff Nauman		Walker Slater	
Lord's Table	Michael Menard		Ron Hartman	
Lord's Table Assist	Matt Williams		Del Pickett	
Closing Prayer	Ron Hartman		John Bauer	
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer		Joe & Doris McCollum	
Wednesday Devotional	(7/23) Jeff McCollum		(7/30) Michael Menard	
Wednesday Song Leader	(7/23) Michael Menard		(7/30) John Bauer	

SCRIPTURE READING

	AM	PM
July 20	Ps. 31-33	Acts 21:15-40
July 21	Ps. 34-35	Acts 22
July 22	Ps. 36, 37	Acts 23:1-11
July 23	Ps. 38-40	Acts 23:12-35
July 24	Ps. 41-43	Acts 24
July 25	Ps. 44-46	Acts 25
July 26	Ps. 47-49	Acts 26

TRIVIA ANSWER

8 days old—at His
circumcision

Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Providing necessities for recovery from
natural disasters. All gifts are taxable
PO Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222
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PANTRY NEEDS

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