



Arlington Church of Christ

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

Sin after Baptism?

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We understand that when one is baptized into Christ they receive the Holy Spirit as is stated in Acts 2:38-39 Peter replied, *"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."* When we put our faith in Christ, repent of our sins, and obey the Lord in baptism, our sins are forgiven and we are given new life. We must make every effort to reject temptation and avoid sin. We are told that we are then the temple of the Holy Spirit in 1 Corinthians 3:16 *'Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?'*

But if this is true, then what happens if we sin after being baptized? Can those sins be forgiven? Note that Paul wrote in Romans 3:23 *'for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God'*. The phrase *"all have sinned"* is in the present tense and means *"all are falling short of the glory of God"*. None of us can come to God with a spotless record. In fact, John tells Christians in 1 John 1:8-10 *'If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.'* But the good news is that if we recognize our sins and confess them to God, that He will forgive us and purify us from our sins.'

That is why John then says in 1 John 2:1-2 *"My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."* While we are not to continue to sin willingly, Christians have an advocate in Jesus who speaks to the Father in our behalf. His blood continues to cleanse us from our unintentional sins. A Christian can have the assurance of the forgiveness of his sins so long as he is doing all he can to 'walk in the light' - that is to follow the teachings of the Lord in the Bible with all his heart. We can have confidence to come before the Lord in prayer and the assurance of our salvation when we obey the gospel and do our best to live properly before the Lord as His child.

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 does the term
'Rabbi' mean?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM worship via ZOOM only
during the months of July & August

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*

I CAN DO
all things
THROUGH
Him who
GIVES ME
Strength
PHILIPPIANS
4:13

BIRTHDAYS

8/6 Christy Williams
8/7 Rhonda Kyde
8/23 Ashley Williams
9/5 Heather Weaver
9/10 Cathy Gordon

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/08 Ladies' Class noon at the building
9/07 Sack Sunay (bring donations for the pantry)
9/26 *Save the Date!* Midwestern Children's Home Golf Outing
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

9/2 Walker & Renee Slater
9/3 John & Terri Bauer

MEN TO SERVE	8/03		8/10	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Announcements	Michael Menard	Zoom	John Bauer	Zoom
Zoom	Michael Menard		John Bauer	
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	Jeff Nauman		Michael Menard	
Lord's Table	John Bauer		Jeff McCollum	
Lord's Table Assist	Brad Rice		Bruce Maddux	
Closing Prayer	John Bauer		Ron Hartman	
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer		Joe & Doris McCollum	
Wednesday Song Leader	(8/06) Michael Menard		(8/13) John Bauer	
Wednesday Devotional	(8/06) Jeff McCollum		(8/13) Michael Menard	

SCRIPTURE READING

	AM	PM
Aug. 3	Ps. 70-72	Rom. 4
Aug. 4	Ps. 73, 74	Rom. 5
Aug. 5	Ps. 75-77	Rom. 6
Aug. 6	Ps. 78	Rom. 7
Aug. 7	Ps. 79-81	Rom. 8:1-18
Aug. 8	Ps. 82-84	Rom. 8:19-39
Aug. 9	Ps. 8-87	Rom. 9

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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