



Arlington Church of Christ

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

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Sunday Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.

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Sunday Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Class.....7:00 p.m.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In Joseph's dream, how many stars
bowed down to him?

Nothing Can Separate

From her bedroom window, Rebecca eyed the children playing in the snow enviously. How she longed to play with them! But she remembered her father telling her that morning. "You can't play in the snow today." "Why not, Father?" Rebecca had asked. Every day, the neighborhood children gathered at a park just behind Rebecca's house. "Just trust me, Rebecca. It's not what's best for you today," her father had replied. At the time, Rebecca had responded by kissing her father on his cheek and assuring him that she would stay inside and read. But now she was having second thoughts... Why wouldn't her father let her go play? Why should she have to miss out on all the fun? When a snowball exploded just outside her window, Rebecca decided she couldn't stand it any longer. She simply had to go join the others!

Leaving her book on the table, Rebecca slipped outside. She tried to tell herself she was having a good time, but all the while her heart felt uncomfortable. After a few hours, Rebecca finally said her goodbyes and headed back towards the house. She wanted to be safely lodged in her room before her father came home. Intent on getting to her room as quickly as possible, Rebecca didn't see the mitten someone had left on the stairs until her foot slipped on it. Next thing she knew, she had fallen several stairs. To her horror, she noticed that she had hit her father's favorite picture when she fell! A huge gash ran along the front of the picture.

How could she face her father right now? She had disobeyed him and ruined his favorite picture! Biting her lips to keep from crying out, Rebecca grabbed the ruined picture and hobbled to her room. For the remainder of the day, she lay in agony. Her body ached from the bruises she received on her fall. But her heart—ah, that ached worse of all! She felt certain that her father would no longer love her. She had messed up in the past, but surely this time she had gone too far! He would probably never want to speak to her again. How could he still love her?

Who knows how long she would have lain thus had not her nanny come in to check on her. Rebecca's nana had a way about her of finding out exactly what was wrong and offering solid, wise counsel. "Rebecca, Dear," she said firmly, but gently. "You've been very wrong. But you must not continue in your wrongness by sitting here. You must go to your father with the broken picture in your hand and tell him everything." "Oh, but I can't! I'm not worthy of His love!" Rebecca sobbed. Her nanny sighed patiently. "You were no more worthy of it yesterday than today, child. Your father loves you because you're his daughter, not because of anything you do or don't do."

Maybe she should go see her father...yes, she must go see him, for if she didn't, she'd never be able to rest. So Rebecca limped down the hall to the living room. Her father was sitting in his favorite chair, just like he did every night. He looked up when she entered, and a smile radiating with love illuminated his face. "I've been waiting. Come, sit here on my lap." As he spoke, he opened his arms widely.

Rebecca couldn't stand it. "Oh, you don't understand, Father! You can't love me anymore. I've been terribly wicked and—" Rebecca held up the picture frame for her father to see. "I know, Rebecca - I watched you go outside. I watched you fall and hit the picture frame. I saw it all." "I took the day off to spend some special time with you. That's why I told you not to go outside to play. Ever since I saw you fall, I've been longing for you to come to me so I could bandage your wounds and help you."

Rebecca could hardly believe her ears. Her father knew it all...and loved her anyway. Could it be? "But, Father, how can you love me now?"

Rebecca's father smiled. "Rebecca, Dear, I loved you before you were born. And I will always love you. Although sometimes your actions will result in consequences you could have avoided, nothing can ever separate you from my love. Now won't you come and let me help you with those bruises?" Romans 8:35-37

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

9/5 Heather Weaver
9/10 Cathy Gordon
9/11 Cliff Jacobs
9/18 AB Campbell
9/19 Jeff Nauman
9/30 Kyra Manske

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/07 Sack Sunay (bring donations for the pantry)
9/12 Ladies' Class noon at the building
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

9/02 Walker & Renee Slater
9/03 John & Terri Bauer
10/9 Ron & Johan Hartman

MEN TO SERVE	8/24		8/31	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Announcements	Jeff McCollum	Zoom	John Bauer	Zoom
Zoom	Jeff McCollum		John Bauer	
Lesson	Michael Menard	TBD	Jeff McCollum	TBD
Opening Prayer	Walker Slater		Jeff Nauman	
Lord's Table	John Bauer		Ron Hartman	
Lord's Table Assist	Del Pickett		Brad Rice	
Closing Prayer	Jeff Nauman		Jeff McCollum	
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer		Joe & Doris McCollum	
Wednesday Song Leader	(8/27) Michael Menard		(9/03) Jeff McCollum	
Wednesday Devotional	(8/27) Jeff McCollum		(9/03) John Bauer	

SCRIPTURE READING

Aug. 24 Ps. 120-123 1Cor. 6
Aug. 25 Ps. 124-127 1Cor. 7:1-24
Aug. 26 Ps. 128-131 1Cor. 7:25-40
Aug. 27 Ps. 132-135 1Cor. 8
Aug. 28 Ps. 136-138 1Cor. 9
Aug. 29 Ps. 139-141 1Cor. 10:1-13
Aug. 30 Ps. 142-144 1Cor. 10:14-33

TRIVIA ANSWER

11 (Gen 37:9)

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natural disasters. All gifts are tax deductible.
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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