



Arlington Church of Christ

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

A Meal of Fish Kill?

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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 many days was darkness over
Egypt during the plagues?

A study that appeared in a 'scientific journal' claims that the feeding of the 5000 and later the feeding of the 4000 were not miraculous events, but merely natural events that just happened to occur at those times. The study was done by using sensors placed in the Sea of Galilee and measuring wind speed and direction across the surface. They concluded that if very strong winds blew in the right direction across the surface of the lake, the oxygen levels in the lower parts of the lake could drop enough to cause the fish to die off and float to the surface where they could easily be picked up in nets or washed up on the beaches.

So they say that in Luke 5, when Jesus told Peter to go fishing in the middle of the lake and to throw the net on the right side of boat and they caught so many fish that they filled two boats - that they were simply dragging in the dead fish that floated to the surface. And that when he fed the 5000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish in Matt 14 - that the disciples just went down to the beach and picked up enough of the fish that had washed up to feed the people. And they claim that the same thing happened again in Matt 15 when Jesus fed the 4000.

Now of course that is not what the Bible teaches at all, but those who reject the Word of God will try to find any excuse to explain away the miracles of Christ. The Bible never says the fish floated up and were 'caught' or 'picked up easily', but that Jesus simply took the two fish, thanked God for them, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples to distribute.

There are many glaring problems with the "scientists" explanation - like where did all the loaves come from? Did they just float up from the depths and wash up on the shore too? And who would want to eat dead, stinky fish that had washed up on shore anyway. And remember that after Jesus fed the people they wanted to make him king (John 6:14) - a king who feeds you dead smelly fish? Not likely! And if the wind was blowing hard enough to draw oxygen out of the lake depths, there would have been waves so severe that the disciples wouldn't have been out in the middle of the lake fishing - would Jesus have told them to go out there in that?

Miracles do not need to be, nor can they be 'scientifically' explained. When people deny the power of God and try to use man's thought processes, they end up with a worldview that convoluted and denies what God has clearly told us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM worship is back in person
and on ZOOM!

PRAYER LIST

Please see the prayer and caring card
lists on our website

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password is on bulletin board in the foyer

This **Members** page contains a link to
the **Directory**. Please double check
your information and let us know if a
correction or addition is needed.



BIRTHDAYS

9/10 Cathy Gordon
9/11 Cliff Jacobs
9/18 AB Campbell
9/19 Jeff Nauman
9/30 Kyra Manske
10/3 Ila Slater

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/12 Ladies' Class noon at the building
9/26 *Save the Date!* Midwestern Children's Home Golf Outing
9/28 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship
10/05 Sack Sunday (Bring donations for pantry)
10/11-12 *Save the Date!* Songfest with Keith Lancaster @ Withamsville CofC

ANNIVERSARIES

10/9 Ron & Johan Hartman
10/23 Matt & Kristi Williams

MEN TO SERVE	9/7		9/14	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Announcements	John Bauer	John Bauer	John Bauer	John Bauer
Song Leader	John Bauer	John Bauer	John Bauer	John Bauer
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	Jeff Nauman	John Bauer	Walker Slater	John Bauer
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Walker Slater	Jeff McCollum	Walker Slater
Lord's Table Assistant	Brad Rice		Bruce Maddux	
Closing Prayer	John Bauer	Joe McCollum	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer		Joe & Doris McCollum	
Wednesday Song Leader	(9/10) Michael Menard		(9/17) John Bauer	
Wednesday Devotional	(9/10) Jeff McCollum		(9/17) Michael Menard	

SCRIPTURE READING

Sept. 7 Prov. 11, 12 1Cor. 15:33-58
Sept. 8 Prov. 13, 14 1Cor. 16
Sept. 9 Prov. 15, 16 2Cor. 1
Sept. 10 Prov. 17, 18 2Cor. 2
Sept. 11 Prov. 19, 20 2Cor. 3
Sept. 12 Prov. 21, 22 2Cor. 4
Sept. 13 Prov. 23, 24 2Cor. 5

TRIVIA ANSWER

3 Days

Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Providing necessities for recovery from
natural disasters. All gifts are tax deductible.
PO Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222
disasterreliefeffort.org
Email: info@disasterreliefeffort.org

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