

Arlington Church of Christ

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

What Kind of Carrier are You?

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Christians are told to encourage each other many times in the scriptures. For example:

1 Thessalonians 5:11 *"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."*

Christians are told that is one of the reasons we come together as the church:

Hebrews 10:25 *"not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

But too many Christians do not understand the effects of their actions or lack of them on others. As the preacher and an elder at Arlington, I write sermons and classes (three a week) as well as printing the scriptures for the sermons and the class materials each week. I also write a devotional and an article for the bulletin each week. I make up the caring card list, and obtain tracts, videos, and other materials to hand out. All these must be done in a way that everything taught and available is scripturally correct and profitable for the congregation. And I try to make sure that the known needs of the members are met. While I feel blessed to be able to do these things and more, there are times when it is easy to become discouraged. For example: While I see some in class writing notes or participating it is a great encouragement, there are many who either do not attend the class or do not participate. Either they did not think it important enough to take the time to attend or to study for the class. This makes it hard to feel that the time spent in preparation was useful. Now I know that I am serving God, not men - so I continue to put all my effort into the work. But it is really not about me at all, for I wonder what effect that has the other members of the congregation. You see, if no one else takes Bible study seriously - either by not attending the Bible classes or by not participating by being prepared - it leaves others to wonder why they should do so. You see, we are all a 'carrier' of one type or another-either we are a 'carrier of encouragement' or a 'carrier of apathy'. Perhaps we need to examine our attitudes and priorities. What is really important to you? It can easily be determined by simply observing what you put your effort into.

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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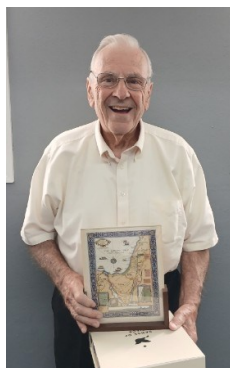
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who was Moses' sister?

What will the Lord say when our lives are examined at Judgment?

2 Corinthians 5:10 *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



I want to thank all of you for the special puzzle and card. It was only with your prayers and the Lord's help that I was able to make it through my chemo and

radiation and am now able to preach again. A special thanks to the Rice family and especially Lucinda!

Blessings on you all, Joe



9/30 Kyra Manske
10/3 Ila Slater
10/20 Toni Maddox
10/25 Tyler Williams

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

BIRTHDAYS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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)
10/10 Ladies' Class noon at the building
10/11-12 *Save the Date!* Songfest with Keith Lancaster @ Withamsville CofC

ANNIVERSARIES

10/23 Matt & Kristi Williams
11/8 Cliff & Gayla Jacobs

MEN TO SERVE	9/21		9/28	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Announcements	Michael Menard	Michael Menard	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer
Song Leader	Michael Menard	Michael Menard	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	John Bauer	Michael Menard	Walker Slater	Michael Menard
Lord's Table	John Bauer	John Bauer	Jeff Nauman	Walker Slater
Lord's Table Assistant	Landon McCollum		Del Picket	
Closing Prayer	Walker Slater	Joe McCollum	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer		Joe & Doris McCollum	
Wednesday Song Leader	(9/24) Jeff McCollum		(10/1) Michael Menard	
Wednesday Devotional	(9/24) John Bauer		(10/1) Jeff McCollum	

SCRIPTURE READING

Sept. 21 S. of Sol. 1-3 2Cor. 12
Sept. 22 S. of Sol. 4, 5 2Cor. 13
Sept. 23 S. of Sol. 6-8 Gal. 1
Sept. 24 Isa. 1-3 Gal. 2
Sept. 25 Isa. 4-6 Gal. 3
Sept. 26 Isa. 7-9 Gal. 4
Sept. 27 Isa. 10-12 Gal. 5

TRIVIA ANSWER

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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