



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 many kings of Israel were
there?

Real Unicorns

In the King James version of the Bible we read the following passages:

Psalm 29:6 **He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion
like a young unicorn.**

Job 39:9-12 Will the unicorn be willing to serve thee, or abide by thy crib?
Canst thou bind the unicorn with his band in the furrow? or will he harrow the
valleys after thee? Wilt thou trust him, because his strength is great? or wilt thou
leave thy labour to him? Wilt thou believe him, that he will bring home thy seed,
and gather it into thy barn?

The unicorn is described as a real creature with great strength who cannot
be tamed for domestic work. Did such creatures actually exist, and if so where did
the 'magical, multicolored, fly-over the rainbow' idea come from that people hold
today. It should be noted that most other Bible versions have substituted the word
'ox' for unicorn because the world has bought into the idea of it being a mythical
creature But the word 'unicorn' literally means one-horned animal. (Monocerots).
There are stories recorded of those who saw such creatures in historical records:

Vartomannus says he saw two at Mecca, which came from Ethiopia, the
largest of which had a horn in his forehead three cubits long. There are indeed
several creatures called "monocerots", who have but one horn; as the
"rhinoceros", and the Indian horses and asses. The Arabic geographer speaks of a
beast in the Indies, called "carcaddan", which is lesser than an elephant and bigger
than a buffalo; having in the middle of the forehead an horn long and thick, as
much as two hands can grasp.

Marco Polo. The 13th century Italian explorer had finally gotten a glimpse
of a unicorn and he was sorely disappointed: Their hair is like that of a buffalo, and
their feet like those of an elephant. In the middle of the forehead they have a very
large black horn... Their head is like that of a wild boar, and is always carried bent
to the ground. They delight in living in mire and in mud. It is a hideous beast to
look at, and in no way like what we think and say in our countries.

The skeletal remains of a creature has been written up recently in secular
publications as a real possibility for the creature called the unicorn. Its scientific
name is *Elasmotherium Sibiricum* (Siberian Unicorn) – because of the place it was
found. It was a member of the rhinoceros type, but was about twice the size of a
modern rhino and had one huge horn. It fits the Biblical description and it was a
creature that actually existed. So, if the biblical unicorn was a giant rhino, how did
it become a magical horse creature as it is thought of today? When it became
extinct, people passed on stories of what they had seen, exaggerating or
imperfectly telling and retelling the stories until it became a legend or a myth.
Over time, the historical reality of creatures like a unicorn have been relegated to
the status of myth. But in truth, they were based originally on a real creature
created by God and seen by humans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting November 1st when our area goes off "Daylight Savings Time" both Sunday evenings and Wednesday meetings will be Zoom only/no in person service.

This will continue until we go back to "Daylight Savings Time" in the spring of 2026.

"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."
James 5:16



BIRTHDAYS

11/4 Janette Wendt
11/20 Nikkie McCollum
12/7 Forsythia Montesclaros
12/9 Madalyn Williams
12/10 Landon McCollum

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/2 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
11/6 Florence COC Senior Luncheon; details on the bulletin board
11/14 Ladies' Class noon at the building
12/7 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship followed by Xmas party in the annex (more details to follow)

ANNIVERSARIES

11/8 Cliff & Gayla Jacobs
11/24 Jeff & Nikkie McCollum
12/6 Scott & Meagan Bauer

MEN TO SERVE	11/2		11/9	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Announcements	Michael Menard	Michael Menard	John Bauer	John Bauer
Song Leader	Michael Menard	Michael Menard	John Bauer	John Bauer
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	John Bauer	Joe McCollum	Walker Slater	John Bauer
Lord's Table	Walker Slater	Walker Slater	Jeff McCollum	Michael Menard
Lord's Table Assistant	Brad Rice		Bruce Maddox	
Closing Prayer	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum	Michael Menard	Joe McCollum
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer		Joe & Doris McCollum	
Wednesday Song Leader	(11/5) Michael Menard		(11/12) John Bauer	
Wednesday Devotional	(11/5) Jeff McCollum		(11/12) Michael Menard	

SCRIPTURE READING

Nov. 2 Jer. 33-35 Titus 3
Nov. 3 Jer. 36, 37 Phil. 1
Nov. 4 Jer. 38, 39 Heb. 1
Nov. 5 Jer. 40-42 Heb. 2
Nov. 6 Jer. 43-45 Heb. 3
Nov. 7 Jer. 46-48 Heb. 4
Nov. 8 Jer. 49, 50 Heb. 5

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Providing necessities for recovery from 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