



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

Who returned to Israel after the
exile to rebuild the walls of the city?

One Fruit

Gal 5:19-23 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

In Galatians 5, Paul lists the 'works of the flesh' which are the characteristics of those who will not inherit the kingdom of heaven. He then contrasts these multiple actions with the singular 'fruit of the spirit'. Note that even though the 'fruit' is singular, it encompasses several characteristics. Each of these is an important part of the whole 'fruit' that makes the child of God unique and complete.

While the 'works' are many they produce only confusion, death, and destruction. The 'fruit' of the spirit consists of things that all work together to produce one well-rounded and spiritually mature Christian. When one yields themselves to the control of the Lord, the Spirit will produce all of these characteristics in their lives. If one is lacking certain parts of the 'fruit', it may be because the person has not yielded their life totally to the control of the Lord in those areas. Do we have the whole fruit of the Spirit in our lives? Do we need to yield any areas of our lives to him so the Spirit can produce the promised fruit?

Lead Us Not Into Temptation?

What did Jesus mean by *Matt 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.* When Jesus told his disciples to pray things like this, was he suggesting that God would tempt a person?

The scriptures are clear that God does not tempt anyone: James 1:13 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone. Now we do know that God **does** allow for a person to be tested to see if their faith is real (Gen 22:1, 2Cor 12:7-10, Hebrews 12:5-10, James 1:2-4)

We must understand that the original word translated 'tempt' had two meanings – 1) to test or to try, 2) to entice or allure especially to something sensually pleasurable or immoral. But in our time, the word tempt has lost the first original meaning and has become defined as only the "enticement to sin".

So what Jesus is teaching his disciples, is to pray for God to help us in times of testing so that we do fall prey to the devil's tempting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas cards for members of the Arlington congregation will be collected and distributed again this year.

Please place the cards with the members name on them in the box in the church lobby by Dec 14.

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



BIRTHDAYS

11/20 Nikkie McCollum
12/7 Forsythia Montesclaros
12/9 Madalyn Williams
12/10 Landon McCollum
12/19 David Bauer
12/24 Herminia Montesclaros
12/25 Renee Slater

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/7 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
12/7 Chili Cook-Off fellowship meal then xmas party in the annex
12/12 Ladies' Class noon at the building
 Sunday PM & Wednesday are via Zoom only during Daylight Savings Time

ANNIVERSARIES

11/24 Jeff & Nikkie McCollum
12/6 Scott & Meagan Bauer

MEN TO SERVE

11/16

11/23

	AM	PM	AM	PM
Announcements	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer	John Bauer	John Bauer
Song Leader	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer	John Bauer	John Bauer
Lesson	Michael Menard	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	John Bauer	John Bauer	Walker Slater	Walker Slater
Lord's Table	Walker Slater	Walker Slater	John Bauer	John Bauer
Lord's Table Assistant	Matt Williams		Landon McCollum	
Closing Prayer	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer		Joe & Doris McCollum	
Wednesday Song Leader	(11/19) Jeff McCollum		(11/26) John Bauer	
Wednesday Devotional	(11/19) John Bauer		(11/26) Jeff McCollum	

SCRIPTURE READING

TRIVIA ANSWER

PANTRY NEEDS

Nov. 16 Ezek. 13-15 Heb. 11:20-40
Nov. 17 Ezek. 16 Heb. 12
Nov. 18 Ezek. 17-19 Heb. 13
Nov. 19 Ezek. 20, 21 James 1
Nov. 20 Ezek. 22-23 James 2
Nov. 21 Ezek. 24-26 James 3
Nov. 22 Ezek. 27, 28 James 4

Nehemiah

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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