

ARLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

*Sermon posted on our website

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THE SINNER'S PRAYER- PART 1

One of the greatest tools of Satan is the “Sinner’s Prayer” teaching put forth by many religious groups. While there are different variations, the idea is that if an unbeliever will simply pray a certain prescribed prayer, or ask Jesus into their heart that they will be forgiven and on their way to heaven. The problem is that the idea of a ‘Sinner’s Prayer’ is not found in the Bible at all and in fact directly opposes scriptures like:

Acts 2:38 “Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Mark 16:16 “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned”

John 9:31 “We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does his will.”

Acts 22:16 “And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.”

Galatians 3:26-27 “So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

As well as others like Col 2:11-13, and 1Peter 3:21.

The Bible tells us that salvation is not based on prayer, but rather on obedience in faith to the Word of God (Romans 1:5) Remember the conversion of Saul (Paul) found in Acts 19:1-19 - He is struck by a light while on his way to Damascus, and speaks to Jesus who tells him to go into Damascus where he will be told what to do. He is in Damascus three days, blind, fasting, praying when Ananias comes to him and tells him (according to Paul’s own words in Acts 22:16) - “What are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and WASH AWAY YOUR SINS!” Please note that after three days of praying, fasting, repenting, he still had his sins. It was not until he was baptized (experienced the new birth that Jesus told Nicodemus about in John 3:3,5) that he was forgiven.

SCRIPTURE READING

Feb. 1	Ex. 27, 28	Matt. 21:23-46
Feb. 2	Ex. 29, 30	Matt. 22:1-22
Feb. 3	Ex. 31-33	Matt. 22:23-46
Feb. 4	Ex. 34-36	Matt. 23: 1-22
Feb. 5	Ex. 37, 38	Matt. 23:-39
Feb. 6	Ex. 39, 40	Matt. 24:1-22
Feb. 7	Lev. 1-3	Matt. 24:23-51

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BIRTHDAYS

2/5	Andrea Bauer
2/13	Meagan Bauer
2/13	Linda Williams
2/14	Jeff McCollum
2/16	Charlotte Bauer
2/24	Ron Hartman
3/2	Charlie Colvin

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/13	Ladies' Class noon at the building
2/20	Save the Date-Midwestern Children's Home Gala & Charity Auction
2/22	Fellowship Dinner after morning worship pending weather conditions

ANNIVERSARIES

2/9	Brad & Emily Rice
2/18	David & Andrea Bauer

MEN TO SERVE**2/1****2/8**

	AM	Zoom PM	AM	Zoom PM
Announcements	Michael Menard	Michael Menard	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum
Song Leader	Michael Menard		Jeff McCollum	
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	Jeff McCollum	Michael Menard	Walker Slater	Jeff McCollum
Lord's Table	Walker Slater		Jeff Nauman	
Lord's Table Assistant	Del Pickett		Brad Rice	
Closing Prayer	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum	Michael Menard	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum		John & Terri Bauer	
Wed. Zoom Announcements	(2/4) Jeff McCollum		(2/11) John Bauer	
Wed. Zoom Devotional	(2/4) Jeff McCollum		(2/11) Michael Menard	

OUTREACH

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**PANTRY NEEDS**

Over the counter medicines/aspirin
Canned meats and canned veggies
Boxed Potatoes
Peanut butter and Jelly
Breakfast Cereal
Fruit Juice– apple, grape, pineapple, etc.
Small- Flour and Sugar
Laundry detergent, soap, & shampoo
Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels