

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 2

Some have tried to say that Jesus' parable of the tax-collector and the Pharisee in Luke 18:9-14 shows that a sinner can be forgiven simply by praying. But what those who try this are overlooking is that the tax-collector is clearly a Jew (he was in the temple sanctuary) so he was under the Old Testament considered a child of God, a sinning one but still a child of God. He had the right to come to God and ask for forgiveness as King David did when he sinned. This is a completely different situation than an unbeliever praying for salvation and cannot be used to justify the Sinner's Prayer". Even passages like **Revelation 3:20** "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me" which have been used to attempt to justify the sinner's prayer are not addressed to unbelievers, but rather to erring Christians (In this case the lukewarm Christians at Laodicea).

One other warning sign concerning the sinner's prayer is that it can be done while watching TV or listening to the radio alone. They may be told to go tell someone about their prayer afterwards or send a contribution to a 'prayer ministry', but the claim is that no one has to be told - that it is just between the person and God. But note what the Bible teaches in:

Matthew 10:32-33 "Whoever shall confess me before others, I will also confess him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven."

Romans 10:10 "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

Acts 8:37 Some manuscripts include here Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." The eunuch answered, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." The confession of belief in the gospel of Jesus must be made publicly.

The Sinner's prayer of any other method of supposed salvation that does not involve baptism to receive the forgiveness of sins is not biblical and not according to the will of God. Many good people who ascribe to the sinner's prayer will find themselves cast out on judgment day - note the words of Jesus in **Matthew 7:21-23** "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

SCRIPTURE READING

Feb. 8	Lev. 4-6	Matt. 25:1-30
Feb. 9	Lev. 7-9	Matt. 25:31-46
Feb. 10	Lev. 10-12	Matt. 26:1-19
Feb. 11	Lev. 13	Matt. 26:20-54
Feb. 12	Lev. 14	Matt. 26:55-75
Feb. 13	Lev. 15-17	Matt. 27:1-31
Feb. 14	Lev. 18, 19	Matt. 27:32-66

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the prayer and caring card lists on our website:
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And please send us your photo!

BIRTHDAYS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/13	Ladies' Class noon at the building
2/20	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**2/8****2/15**

	AM	Zoom PM	AM	Zoom PM
Announcements	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer	John Bauer
Song Leader	Jeff McCollum		John Bauer	
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	Walker Slater	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer	Jeff McCollum
Lord's Table	Jeff Nauman		Michael Menard	
Lord's Table Assistant	Brad Rice		Matt Williams	
Closing Prayer	Michael Menard	Joe McCollum	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum		John & Terri Bauer	
Wed. Zoom Announcements	(2/11) John Bauer		(2/18) Jeff McCollum	
Wed. Zoom Devotional	(2/11) Michael Menard		(2/18) John Bauer	

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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS **LOVE**
joy **PEACE**
patience
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
faithfulness
GENEALNESS
SELF-CONTROL
GALATIANS 5:22-23

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