

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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WORK – PART 2

When God created mankind, he put them in the garden and gave them a job to do. (Gen 2:15) They were to be parents and to take care of the earth and garden. But when Adam sinned, things changed – Eve could still carry out her job of child-bearing, but it would come with increased pain. (Gen 3:16) Adam still could do his work in the fields and orchards, but it was now more difficult. He now had to deal with thorns and thistles along with the good harvest. (Gen 3:18) Adam would now have to sweat to produce the necessary food for himself and family.

God never changed the command to populate the earth and manage His creation, yet because of sin it is now more difficult. Work for us is also more difficult than it would have been in a sinless world. But we are still commanded to work. Work brings glory to God who created us in His own image. Just as He works, we also must work – Jesus said that he came to do the ‘works’ of the Father (John 5:36) and if we follow Him, we too will be doing ‘work’ that glorifies God (John 14:12).

God gave mankind the creativity and ingenuity to build and produce things to reflect the working of God Himself. We manage the resources of our planet, we have dominion over the animals, we do the mining, the reforestation, the manufacturing of what is needed to live in this world.

But the fall had its toll on work. It is hard, and smelly, and not always easy and fun. We even talk about earning our bread by ‘the sweat of our brow’ (Gen 3:19) Perhaps this why so many are not satisfied with their job. Work may not always be enjoyable, but when we work with God in mind we are honoring Him.

**Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord,
 not for human masters,**

We were made by God for work and nothing we do is more pleasing to God than when we apply the skills and talents he has given us to the tasks we have been given and live a life devoted to Him. Any job that is legitimate and moral Biblically brings glory to God when it is done with the heart focused on pleasing Him.

Work allows us to take control of the little piece of earth that we inhabit. Mothers and fathers can bring a sense of order and godliness into a world of chaos. When we do this we honor our Father and give Him glory as well as benefitting ourselves and our family.

SCRIPTURE READING

March 29	Josh. 23, 24	Luke 6:27-49
March 30	Judg. 1, 2	Luke 7:1-30
March 31	Judg. 3-5	Luke 7:31-50
April 1	Judg. 6, 7	Luke 8:1-21
April 2	Judg. 8, 9	Luke 8:22-56
April 3	Judg. 10, 11	Luke 9:1-36
April 4	Judg. 12-14	Luke 9:37-62

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BIRTHDAYS

3/29	Harold Bauer
3/30	Jennifer Meece
4/1	Alessio Ariapad
4/3	Doris McCollum
4/4	John Bauer
4/9	Lucinda Rice
4/13	Emily Rice
4/14	Roscoe Bauer
4/26	Steve Williams

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/5 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
- 4/10 Ladies' Class noon at the building

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/3 Jeff & Wrajean Nauman
- 4/8 Charlie & Barb Colvin

MEN TO SERVE**3/29****4/5**

	AM	Zoom PM	AM	Zoom PM
Announcements	John Bauer	John Bauer	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum
Song Leader	John Bauer		Jeff McCollum	
Lesson	Jeff McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	Walker Slater	John Bauer	John Bauer	Jeff McCollum
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman		Walker Slater	
Lord's Table Assistant	Del Pickett		Del Pickett	
Closing Prayer	Jeff Nauman	Joe McCollum	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum		John & Terri Bauer	
Wed. Announcements	(4/1) Jeff McCollum		(4/8) John Bauer	
Wed. Devotional	(4/1) John Bauer		(4/8) Jeff McCollum	

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FOR WITH
GOD
 ALL THINGS
ARE
 POSSIBLE

MARK 16:77
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