

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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HAVE YOU GRADUATED?

Graduation day is a day anticipated by those in school. It is the day when those who have progressed in their studies are recognized and their accomplishments rewarded. We as Christians also have a day when we will 'graduate' from this earthly life to the eternal spiritual life. At that time we will also be rewarded or condemned based on how we progressed in the days the Lord allowed us to have on the earth. **2**

Corinthians 5:10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad."*

Many will find themselves lacking on that day because they were still in elementary school spiritually. They are still living on the simple basics of the Bible, the 'milk of the word' - **Hebrews 5:12-14** *"In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."* While we are told that we must start with this 'milk' (**1 Peter 2:1-3**), many have failed to grow beyond it in their knowledge. They do not study the Bible or try to apply its teaching to their lives so they cannot recognize right from wrong. They are stuck on the elementary teachings and make no effort to learn more. The Hebrew writer tells them - **Hebrews 6** *"Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity..."* These are the ones who simply want a set of 10 commandments to follow - they will try to apply the Mosaic Law to themselves today, not realizing that its purpose was to prepare the people for the coming of Christ, which has been fulfilled and that it has been taken away - **Galatians 3:24-25**. God wants us to 'graduate' from the elementary things and to become mature in Christ - **Ephesians 4:11-14**. We are given our Christian brothers to help us grow from being children 'tossed by every teaching that blows around' and to reach graduation status of maturity and understanding of God's will for us. But the ultimate burden of growth falls on each one of us. It is up to us to study the scriptures and apply them to our own lives - **2 Timothy 2:15**.

Can you tell someone what they must do to be saved? Can you point it out to them in God's word? Can you explain why we worship on Sunday and not on Saturday? Do you know what it means to 'forsake the assembling of ourselves together' in **Hebrews 10:25**? If you are asked a question, do you give your opinion or can you tell what the Lord has to say about it? Where is your spiritual 'education'? Are you still in elementary school, or are you ready for the Graduation Day?

Ephesians 5:15-16 *"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."*

SCRIPTURE READING

April 26	2Sam. 15, 16	Luke 20:27-47
April 27	2Sam. 17, 18	Luke 21:1-19
April 28	2Sam. 19, 20	Luke 21:20-38
April 29	2Sam. 21, 22	Luke 22:1-30
April 30	2Sam. 23, 24	Luke 22:31-53
May 1	1Kings 1, 2	Luke 22:54-71
May 2	1Kings 3-5	Luke 23:1-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the prayer and caring card lists on our website: www.arlingtoncoc.com "Members" password is on bulletin board in the foyer.

This Members page contains a link to the Directory. Please double check your information and let us know if a correction or addition is needed.

BIRTHDAYS

4/26	Steve Williams
4/29	Terri Bauer
5/4	Bruce Maddox
5/6	Barb Colvin
5/14	Bev Hood
5/30	Bijan Ariapad
6/6	Weston Manske
6/7	Jill Claire
6/11	Gayla Jacobs

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/26	Fellowship Dinner after morning worship
5/3	Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
5/8	Ladies' Class noon at the building

ANNIVERSARIES

5/14	Isaac & Felicia Rice
5/20	Manuel & Herminia Montesclaros
5/22	Steve & Christy Williams

MEN TO SERVE**4/26****5/3**

	AM	PM (Zoom & In-Person)	AM	PM (Zoom & In-Person)
Announcements	John Bauer	John Bauer	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer
Song Leader	John Bauer	John Bauer	Jeff McCollum	John Bauer
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	Ron Hartman	Walker Slater	John Bauer	Walker Slater
Lord's Table	Jeff McCollum	Jeff Nauman	Walker Slater	Jeff Nauman
Lord's Table Assistant	Landon McCollum		Del Pickett	
Closing Prayer	Jeff Nauman	Joe McCollum	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer		Joe & Doris McCollum	
Wed. Announcements	(4/29) John Bauer		(5/6) John Bauer	
Wed. Devotional	(4/29) John Bauer		(5/6) Jeff McCollum	

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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