

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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IT'S NOT FAIR

In a time of crisis, when things are not going as we think they should, many people will complain to God that it is 'not fair'. We try to do the right things and yet we keep dealing with problems and setbacks. To properly understand this dilemma, we need to look at the whole picture. When God created this world and then created mankind, He made everything perfect. Even man was designed to live forever in a perfect world environment.

God also created man with freewill to make choices. This was done so man could freely choose to love, worship, and obey his creator. Otherwise, we would have been little more than robots. As we know from the Bible, Man exercised his freewill and chose to disobey God, bringing sin and death into God's perfect world.

As we fast forward to today, we must realize that sin has now infected every part of this once perfect world. And God tells us that there will be a day coming when God will exercise His judgment over His creation, and this world will no longer exist. We, however, are eternal beings and God has promised that those who choose to obey Him will spend eternity in a prepared place where all will again be perfect – no more death, no more tears, no more sorrow. The pains and suffering of this life will be over and the 'unfairness' of this life gone forever. In the meantime, we live in this sin-ravaged world where things are not always 'fair'. We see those who try to live good lives and follow God every day who are struggling to get by. We see those who curse God and blaspheme His name enjoying the finest things this world has to offer. We see those who have helped others and served God faithfully dealing with diseases, pandemics, and pain on a daily basis. At the same time, we see those who would destroy the lives of others for their own power and benefit wake up each morning to good health. We see bad things happen to good people and good things happen to bad people and deep inside we cry out to God that 'It's not fair'. And if this life was all there was, then it truly is not fair.

But for those who have obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ and had their sins washed away in baptism – we have an eternity with our creator waiting for us when this life is over. While for those who spend their lives rejecting God's Son and His Word, this life is the only thing they have. You see, once their life is over, all of the things that they depended on, the things they fought for, the things that drove their ambitions and actions will end as well.

SCRIPTURE READING

July 5	Job 31, 32	Acts 13:1-23
July 6	Job 33-34	Acts 13:24-52
July 7	Job 35-37	Acts 14
July 8	Job 38, 39	Acts 15:1-21
July 9	Job. 40-42	Acts 15:22-41
July 10	Ps. 1-3	Acts 16:1-15
July 11	Ps. 4-6	Acts 16:16-40

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

7/5	Manuel Montesclaros
7/10	Wrajean Nauman
7/12	Andy Claire
7/13	Linda Whissel
7/14	Taylor McCollum
7/16	Sandy Brackett
7/17	Brad Rice
7/22	Joe McCollum
7/27	Del Pickett

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/5 Sack Sunday (bring donations for pantry)
- 7/10 Ladies' Class noon at the building
- 9/5 Save the Date: MWCH Community Work Day. Registration Open

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/26 Joe & Doris McCollum
- 7/28 Rob & Holly Terlau

MEN TO SERVE**7/5****7/12**

	AM	PM (Zoom Only)	AM	PM (Zoom Only)
Announcements	John Bauer		Jeff McCollum	
Song Leader	John Bauer		Jeff McCollum	
Lesson	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer	Jeff Nauman		Walker Slater	
Lord's Table	Walker Slater		John Bauer	
Lord's Table Assistant	Del Pickett		Brad Rice	
Closing Prayer	Ron Hartman	Joe McCollum	Jeff McCollum	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum		John & Terri Bauer	
Wed. Announcements	(7/8) Jeff McCollum	ZOOM	(7/15) John Bauer	ZOOM
Wed. Devotional	(7/8) John Bauer	ONLY	(7/15) Jeff McCollum	ONLY

OUTREACH

Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

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 Email: info@disasterrelieffort.org

**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