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WHEN LIFE CHANGES SUDDENLY

Trusting God When Life Takes an Unexpected Turn

Life can change in an instant. A job can be lost, a loved one can become ill, plans can suddenly change, or an unexpected circumstance can leave us wondering, **“What do I do now?”** While we cannot always control what happens in life, we can choose where we place our trust.

We Don’t Know What Tomorrow Holds

James 4:13–15 reminds us that our plans are not guaranteed. We may make plans for tomorrow, but only God knows what tomorrow will bring. This does not mean we should live in fear; rather, it reminds us to live each day depending on God and acknowledging His will.

Trust God When You Cannot See the Way

Proverbs 3:5–6 teaches us to **“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”** When life suddenly changes, we may not understand why God has allowed something to happen. But faith means trusting Him even when we cannot see the entire path.

God Can Work Through Unexpected Circumstances

Romans 8:28 assures us that **“all things work together for good to them that love God.”** This does not mean every situation is good or that we will immediately understand it. It means that God is able to work through even our most difficult circumstances according to His purpose.

When life changes suddenly, **hold on to God.** When the future is uncertain, **trust His direction.** When you cannot understand what He is doing, **remember who He is.**

We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know **Who holds tomorrow.**

“In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” — Proverbs 3:6

Welcome to The Services at Arlington Church of Christ

*God is Spirit: and those who worship Him must
worship Him in spirit and in truth.
(John 4: 24)*

WELCOME VISITORS

We are honored to have you worship with us to-
day! You are welcome to attend all of our services.

10:00AM Worship Service
11:30AM Bible Class for all ages
12:30PM Sunday Afternoon Worship Service
7:00PM Wednesday Bible Class



**PLEASE MUTE ALL ELECTRONIC
DEVICES DURING
THE WORSHIP SERVICES**

THOSE TO SERVE

SONGLEADER 10AM/12:30PM	L. CLARK
OPENING PRAYER:	A. JONES
CLOSING PRAYER:	A. JONES
VISITORS' WELCOME:	A. JONES
PREACHER 10AM	J. BRYANT
PREACHER 12:30PM	J. BRYANT
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	A. JONES
GIVING & LORD'S SUPPER:	D. BUSKIRK

CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH
Acie Sanders
Cell: (904) 314-7962

SECURE BUILDING IN OCTOBER SAFETY & SECURITY MINISTRY

Sunday AM Bible class/worship services are
being conducted at the church building.

View us online at
www.arlingtonchurchofchrist.com

Worship Services via phone: **(904) 593-2210**

Online Platform Prayer Requests
Text: **904 351-8209**

E-mail: Prayers@arlingtonchurchofchrist.com



Remember in Prayer

**The sick, shut-ins and those serving in the
Armed Forces/First Responders:** Sheila
Andrews, Louise Blossom, Hubert & Flor-
ence Brannon, Ricky Clover, Shawn Cobb,
Dorothy Cooper,
Eric Glover, Ruth Graves, Sylvia Hicks,
Cathy Davis, Janie Thomas, Glenn Ifill, Pat
Ifill, Janice Roder, Alvin Thompson, **US Navy:** Malani
Evans, Shannon McMiller, Tia Williams Moore, Ricardo
Reid, Erin Taylor, Joshua Taylor, **USAF:** Justus Parker.
Police Officers: Cornel & Allorie Kelemen

UNITED IN PRAYER

Brother Garrett Carson: Please keep my father in your
prayers. He experienced chest pains yesterday and was
found to have significantly elevated cholesterol levels. I
thank God that we had the means to provide him with a
shot that relieved his pain shortly afterward. Please con-
tinue to pray for his health, strength, and healing, and
that God will guide his doctors and care.

Brother Albert Minet: Thank God for the good news from
my heart doctor—my heart is doing well. My cholesterol
has doubled, so I will need to take medication. Sister
Tammy is not feeling well, so I am taking her home to
care for her. Please keep us both in your prayers. Love
you all, and God bless! **Prayer Update:** Please continue
to keep Brother Albert and Sister Tammy in your prayers,
as they are still not feeling well.

Sister Pam Sirmons: Please pray for healing from body
soreness and for comfort and strength for my son Ter-
rance in the passing of his grandmother last Thursday.

Ms. Pat Gardner: Please keep my family and my brother,
Sam Gardner in your prayers. The specific need is not
known at this time, but we ask God to provide comfort,
strength, and guidance according to His will.

Sister Linda Booth: Please keep Sister Linda Booth of
Westchester Place in your prayers as she is experiencing
heart issues again and has requested the prayers of the
church. Pray for her healing, strength, and comfort ac-
cording to God's will.

Sister Sheila Andrews: Please keep Sister Sheila Andrews
of Westchester Place in your prayers. She was taken to the
hospital today after being ill since Sunday. Pray for her
healing, strength, and comfort.

Sister Linda Hunter: Giving thanks to God for answering
our prayers for improved health among several family
members and for blessing our daughter to retain her em-
ployment amid layoffs. We are also grateful to our Arling-
ton church family for praying with and for us. Thank you,
and to God be all the glory!

Elder Acie Sanders: Please keep the Wilson, Leslie, and
Riviere families in prayer in the passing of their beloved
family member, Ms. Karen Leslie. Pray for God's com-
fort, strength, and peace during this difficult time.

UNITED IN PRAYER (CONT)

Sister Rosiland Jones: Please keep our Sister Laplache in your prayers. She is on the platform this evening and is experiencing swelling on the left side of her jaw. She was seen by a doctor and prescribed antibiotics. We thank God that the swelling is already decreasing. Let us continue to pray for her healing, strength, and a full recovery, trusting in the Lord's care and perfect will.

AROUND THE BROTHERHOOD

**ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH OF CHRIST
LADIES' DAY**

Theme: "Singin' in the Rain"

Saturday, October 24, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Ladies, you are invited to join the St. Augustine Church of Christ for a wonderful day of biblical encouragement, worship, fellowship, and spiritual renewal as we reflect on God's faithfulness through both our joys and our trials.

Guest Speaker:
Sister Becky Blackmon

Location:
2900 Lewis Speedway
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Lunch will be provided.
Open to women of all ages!

Online registration is requested:
Staugustinecoc.com

Come be encouraged, refreshed, and reminded that God is faithful in every season—through sunshine and rain!

We look forward to sharing this blessed day with you!

A flyer has been posted in the back of the building with information about this upcoming event. Additional flyers are available on the back table for you to take and use to invite other ladies to join.

ARLINGTON EVENTS—STAY ENGAGED!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE @ WESTCHES-
TER OF JACKSONVILLE**

8700 AC Skinner Parkway, Jacksonville FL 32256
Time: 3:00PM

For more information regarding this ministry, please contact Elders Sanders or Bryant. Your participation is welcomed!

**DEAN ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST—LET'S
CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEIR 6:00PM SUN-
DAY WORSHIP SERVICE!**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
ARLINGTON BEE HIVE**

Time: 6:30PM
Phone: 716-427-1360, Access Code: 1002423#

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
MONTHLY ELDERS & DEACONS' ZOOM
MEETING**

Time: 7:00 PM

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

4 Laplache Tyler
5 Mary Riviere
7 Sherry Murrell
13 Mathew Riviere
13 Patricia McMillan
15 William & Sylvia Hicks
16 Valerie Nelson
17 Rosiland Jones
18 Sheila Andrews
21 Daniel Murrell
23 Kenneth & Cheril Cooper

Sermon Notes & Thoughts

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00am
Sunday Bible Class: 11:30am
Sunday Afternoon Worship: 12:30pm
Wednesday Night Bible Class: 7:00pm

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Mount Dora Children's Home.....Mt. Dora, FL
Raintree Village Children's Home.....Valdosta, GA
Palo Church of Christ..... Palo Leyte, Palo Philippines

AFRICAN MISSIONS—NIGERIA

Bernard Nwanchor	Uka Onwe
Gabriel Otum	Amos Obeji
Cyprian Oke	Sunday Onwe
Aloy Owata	Moses Ngwuta
	Francis Alo



Where Will You Spend Your Eternity?

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

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| 1. Hear the Gospel | Romans 10:17 |
| 2. Believe the Gospel | Mark 16:15-16 |
| 3. Repent of Your Sins | Acts 17:30 |
| 4. Confess Christ | Romans 10:9-10 |
| 5. Be Baptized | Acts 2:38 |

WHAT MUST I DO TO KEEP FROM FALLING AWAY?

1. Read Your Bible Daily-II Timothy 2:15
2. Add To Your Faith the Seven Christian Graces - II Peter 1:5-11
3. Attend Every Service - Hebrews 10:25
4. Be Faithful Unto Death- Revelation 2:10

Spreading the Word

In Search of The Lord's Way, each Sunday 6:30am on WTLV Channel 12 with Phil Sanders.

Gospel Broadcast Network TV (GBNTV.ORG) presents online program 24 hours, 7days a week for the whole family. Log on to www.gbntv.org and enjoy.

WALKING OUR TALK

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

In Person: 68

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In Person: AM: 75

ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online Views: 51

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS: 33

Budget: \$3987.67

TRANSPORATION MINISTRY

If you need a ride to the Sunday Morning Bible Class and Worship Assembly, please contact our transportation coordinator, Acie Sanders at (904) 314-7962

The Body Life of Arlington

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