

Statement From the Arlington Elders

To the faithful members of the Arlington church of Christ:

We give thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father for His watch-care, patience, long-suffering, and love for each and every one of us. In the recent past, He has brought us through tragedy, frustration, disappointment, separation, loss, and success. And to this end, we remain resolute to love, trust, serve, and honor Him with all that we have and aspire to be. We thank you for your commitment to Jesus and to the work and worship at Arlington.

In order to provide the safest environment for our records, files, and personal information, we have removed all financial information and will not be placing any personal contact information in the Bulletin. This change was made in light of our recent postings to our website. While we welcome wider dissemination of the Bulletin through the church website, we felt constrained to limit the exposure of our budget/contributions as well as your personal information to the masses. The weekly contribution amounts can be retrieved from the Eldership upon request. Elder Davis will provide you with more granular financial information if needed. Furthermore, our Accountant is finalizing our 2020 Financials/Statement of Financial Standing which will be made available to you as well.

God has blessed us tremendously and has placed us on the strongest financial footing in the history of this church; we are committed to build upon this blessing in a thoughtful, responsible manner. We covet your prayers in this endeavor.

Finally, we close with two additional pieces of news:

- #1. We praise God for blessing us in **exceeding** our Faith Goal of \$3,000 to support the Publix/Wal-Mart Gift Card Drive for the Mount Dora Children's Home. Through your generous support, we sent **\$4,150** to support this important work. To God be the glory! And we have no plans of slowing down! Here's the second piece of news!

#2. Please **“Save the Date” for May 23rd**—that will be designated as **Super Goal Sunday**. We are targeting that Sunday to give all monies above our regular budget to the Nigerian Ministry. Our Faith Goal of \$10,000 will go a long way in supporting the seven preachers and their families who serve under the Eldership for the Central church of Christ. This effort will include over-the-counter medications, reading glasses, and all of the empty medicine bottles we have been collecting throughout the year. Here is the good news: we already have **\$2,500** in the Nigerian Fund! We have every confidence that God will continue to touch our hearts to freely give in order to address this opportunity.

This is a great time to be an active member here at Arlington! The spiritual momentum that is building will give us more opportunities to save souls, keep souls saved, and love one another deeply from the heart. We thank you again for your prayers, and support. We will continue to do everything within our power to strengthen and encourage you as you run this Christian Race. ***May God’s will be done—in 2021!***

We love and appreciate every one of you! This statement will be posted to the website as well.

Keep the Faith!