

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:30am  
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class: 7:00pm

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Samuel Igwe	Moses Ngwuta
Ogbonnaya Opefi	Francis Alo

Berwick Church of Christ ..... Berwick, LA  
 Garry Wyder..... Florida Prison Ministry  
 Mount Dora Children's Home..... Mt. Dora, FL  
 Raintree Village Children's Home..... Valdosta, GA



### 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, 7 days a week for the whole family. Log on to [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org) and enjoy.

### WALKING OUR TALK

#### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

In Person: 44

#### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In Person: N/C

#### ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online Users: N/C

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS: 41

Phone Number for online worship services: (904) 593-2210

BUDGET: \$4,402.00

#### CONTRIBUTION:

See/Ask Elder of the Month

### TRANSPORTATION 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

**Benevolence:** Elder Davis & Deacon Jones  
**Edification:** Elder Beans & Deacon Bryant  
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# AMBASSADOR



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## An Urgency, A Desire, And A Hunger For God

By [Mike Riley](#)

When we look at the Old Testament, it's interesting to note that David and the other writers, somehow managed to make God the center of their lives so that everything was related to God. To them, worship was the central activity in their life, not just something to "get through" until secular activities could be resumed.

The process of letting God in on every detail of our lives is one that is sorely needed.

A study of the Psalms should become a step in the process of our recognizing that God's true place is at the center of our lives (Matthew 6:33).

As we read the Psalms, we see the psalmists having an urgency, a desire, and a hunger for God that makes most of our spiritual efforts look anemic by contrast.

For example, the imagery used tells us that they "panted" for God with their tongues hanging out, as an exhausted deer pants for water (Psalm 42:1). They thirst for God — so much so, that they ask, "**When shall I come and appear before God?**" (Psalm 42:2). Their thirst for God causes them to "long" for God as in a "dry and thirsty land where there is no water" (Psalm 63:1).

They lay awake at night dreaming of "the beauty of the Lord" (Psalm 27:4). They would rather spend one day in God's presence than a thousand years elsewhere (Psalm 84:10). Do we have this kind of thirst and hunger for God?

**Let's think about it!**

# 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 today! You are welcome to attend all of our services.**

**Members, please fill out an attendance card found in the pew in front of you so that we can have a record of your attendance. The ushers will collect the cards at the conclusion of the services.**



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

### THOSE TO SERVE

**SONG LEADER AM:** Chris Nnoduechi  
**OPENING/CLOSING PRAYERS:** Johnny Bryant  
**VISITORS' WELCOME:** Johnny Bryant  
**PREACHER AM:** Jerry Murrell  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Johnny Bryant  
**PRESIDE LORD'S TABLE:** Johnny Bryant

### CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH

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### SECURE BUILDING IN AUGUST SECURITY TEAM #2

**Our Free Audio CD Ministry has been temporarily halted. Sunday morning Bible class and worship services are currently being conducted at the church building. You can also view online at [www.arlingtonchurchofchrist.com](http://www.arlingtonchurchofchrist.com) Worship Services offered through phone line stream at (904) 593-2210**



**Remember in Prayer**

**The sick, shut-ins and those serving in the Armed Forces:** Mattie Hackett, Dale Danzeisen, Eric Glover, Nell Simmons, Sheila Andrews, Jamia Hylton, Celestine Talabi, Pat Ifill, Glenn Ifill, Dorothy Cooper, Pearl El, Janice Roder, Lucy Marke, Frances Hall, James Merriman, Patricia Quammie, George Brooks, Reva Robertson, Hermina Wiley, Shawn Cobb, Michael Northcut, Pam Sirmons; **US Navy:** Joshua Taylor, Erin Taylor, Shannon McMiller, Tia Williams Moore, Ricardo Reid; **US Army:** Denzell Ingram, USAF: Justus Parker; **Police Officer:** Allorie Sanders.

**Last week we were privileged to go to God in prayer on behalf of:** Sister Mackenzie Conaway (traveling mercies and safety from COVID strains); Sister Juandalyn Conaway (traveling mercies); Brother Calvin Payne (healing from an allergic asthma attack for his wife, Jackie and traveling mercies for himself and Jackie); Sister Michelle Sanders (traveling mercies for herself and her family); Brother Lester Beans (continued prayers for Brother & Sister Woodard, as Brother Woodard recently had a blood transfusion which allowed him to continue his Chemo Therapy treatment, and Sister Woodard continues to recover from knee surgery); Sister Rosiland Jones (thankful for prayers and acts of kindness extended to her by her church family. She requested continued prayers for restored sight in her left eye); Sister Simone Beans (thankful for prayers offered for her brother, Victor McKen. He was released from the hospital in Orlando and has traveled back to Boston where he was hospitalized in Brockton, MA. He has since been released and doing better. Simone requested joint prayers for his spiritual and physical wellbeing. Also for family friends, Willie Seals, Terrent Small who suffered a stroke and is currently in rehab in Maryland, Jehad Fadel who is hospitalized since last year following a double lung transplant. By God's grace, he took his first steps last week); Sister Deborah Elliott (requested prayers for full healing for her niece Denise's two sons, Twaun and Kareem who were taken to their doctor for evaluation due to an apparent skin condition contracted at daycare. Sister Elliott, also requested strength for Denise); Sister Jackie Kern (continuous prayers for her mom, Sister Hackett who is dealing with COVID; for the caregivers and their efforts to assist her; continued prayers for Ms. Linda Smith and her son who both contracted COVID); Sister Brittni Williams (healing from COVID after contracting it from her kids. Please pray for her courage as her symptoms have not improved); Brother Bill & Sister Cathy Davis (traveling mercies); Sister Shirley Bassue (thankful for prayers for traveling mercies, also traveling mercies for her son, Terence Bertin & wife who will celebrate their 18th Wedding Anniversary; and for her son, Anthony who worshipped with her every Sunday while she was in California. Praying that he will obey the gospel); (Prayers for Sister Brenda Jones); Brother Antwaun Jones (comfort and strength for the family of Dr. Leon Haley who passed away following a jet ski accident in recent days. Dr. Haley was the CEO of UF Health and was well respected at UF Health and throughout the community); Brother Calvin Payne (healing for his wife, Jackie who is still having breathing issues and a low fever. Praying that she would be well enough to travel to Miami on last Friday); Sister Olga Brannon (thankful for prayers offered for Kayla Renee Jones who has recovered from COVID and has since returned to work. She also requested continued prayers for those suffering from the virus); Mary Riviere (giving thanks for prayers offered for her daughter, Maritza whose procedure was successful); Brother Willie Timmons (thankful for prayers offered for safe travel last week); Brother Acie Sanders (traveling mercies for himself and his family, the Powell Family and the Brown Family as they travel to TN to celebrate Brother Acie's 60th birthday). Brother Johnny Bryant (successful hand surgery for Wife, Selena which was scheduled for last Friday).

## Keep The Faith – But Not To Ourselves!

By Mike Riley

The story is told of a small dog that was struck by a car. As it lay by the side of the road, a doctor drove by. He noticed that the dog was still alive, so he stopped his car, picked up the dog, and took him home with him. There he discovered that the dog had suffered a few minor cuts and abrasions, but was otherwise all right. He revived the dog, cleaned his wounds, then picked him up to take him to the garage, where he intended to provide a temporary bed for him.

As he carried the dog from his house to the garage, the dog wiggled free from his arms, jumped to the ground, and scampered off. "What an ungrateful dog," the doctor said to himself. He was glad that the dog had recovered so quickly, but was a little miffed that the dog had shown so little appreciation for his expert and gentle care.

The doctor thought no more of the incident until the next evening, when he heard a scratching at his front door. When he opened the door there was the little dog he had treated. At its side **was another hurt dog!**

Brethren, be encouraged to know that those who hear the Gospel from you are never the same, even though you may not be the one to "see" the difference it has made in their lives, or the difference they have made in the lives of others! Let our spiritual attitude be like that of the Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians 3:5-9) and let us continue to teach and preach the Word (Mark 16:15; 2 Timothy 2:2; 2 Timothy 4:2) without expecting anything in return.

### AUGUST



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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3. Joe & Karen Green        | 18. Ed Ambrose        |
| 4. Antwaun & Rosiland Jones | 18. Nell Simmons      |
| 9. Lynnell Grant            | 19. Nicolex Idumwonyi |
| 10. Greyson Coulther        | 19. Lavaba Timmons    |
| 10. Colette Belizaire       | 20. Khalid Anthony    |
| 10. Celestine Talabi        | 21. Tamara Seay       |
| 11. Lucy Marke              | 23. Aspen Sanders     |
| 15. Garrey Brannon          | 23. Riley Powell      |
| 15. Za'haroon K. Tyus       | 31. Justus Parker     |
| 17. Kyle Prichett           |                       |

## Encouraging Words!

A group of frogs were traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the unfortunate frogs they would never get out. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up out of the pit. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead.

Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and simply gave up. He fell down and died. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and suffering and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out.

When he got out, the other frogs asked him, "Why did you continue jumping? Didn't you hear us?" The frog explained to them that **he was deaf**. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time!

**This story teaches us two very powerful lessons:**

1) **There is power of life and death in the tongue** (Proverbs 18:21). An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.

2) **A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill them** (Proverbs 12:6). Be careful of what you say! Speak life to those who cross your path! The power of words ... it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way. Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times.

Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another. We desperately need this kind of individual in the church of our Lord today. We need more Christians like Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement" – Acts 4:36) to help build up and encourage others in the work of the Lord's church.

### Conclusion

Brethren, may we always be an encouragement to others! May our lips speak words of encouragement instead of disparaging words. My prayer is that you will send this story to someone you would like to encourage today!

**I JUST DID!—Copied**

### WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE?

Free Bible Correspondence Course available upon request.

Please fill out a card found on the bulletin board and hand it in to one of the ushers. You may also fill out this form and mail it to the address on the back of this bulletin.

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