

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 10:00am
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00pm
 Wednesday Bible Class: 7:00pm

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 Chris Carter.....Florida Prison Ministry
 Mount Dora Children's Home.....Mt. Dora, FL
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Bernard Nwanchor	Uka Onwe
Gabriel Otum	Sixtus Okoro
Cyprian Oke	Amos Obeji
Aloy Owata	Sunday Onwe
Samuel Igwe	Moses Ngwuta
Ogbonnaya Opefi	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: 66
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In Person: AM: 92
ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
 Online Views: 25

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS: 37

BUDGET: \$3,811.25

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

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Thoughtfulness & Thankfulness, by J. Hall

My whole life, I've heard the phrase, "What would you have today if you woke up with only the things you thanked God for yesterday?" This thought is always a sobering one as I reflect on my daily prayer life and the level of thankfulness I show in it. A couple of weeks ago, our whole nation, at some point or another, had their minds on the topic of being thankful. They may have done so around a big Thanksgiving meal, when they were with family, or perhaps when a particular football game came on even. Now that we are more than a week away from that national holiday, I wonder how many of us still have a thankful mindset in our day to day lives. When we look in Scripture, it's clear to see that being thankful and having that attitude wasn't meant to be a seasonal mindset. Often when David starts a Psalm, he begins with the thought, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! This initial thought can be found in Psalms 106:1, 107:1, and in Psalm 118:1, to name a few. Amidst the chapter in 1 Thessalonians that is often titled "Christian Conduct," Paul writes that "in everything, give thanks – For this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." As Christians, when we hear the phrase, "for this, is the will of God," we should perk up and give serious thought to the direction given. Here, in 1 Thess. 5:18, we see the real importance of being thankful. When we express this type of gratitude and have this as a constant mindset, then we are fulfilling the will of God! So, how do we adopt this way of thinking into our everyday thoughts more aptly? I believe insight can be found in a story in the life of Christ. In Luke 17, Jesus is on His way to Jerusalem for His final Passover feast. As He makes His way, He passes in between the regions of Samaria and Galilee. Here He runs across a small band of leprous individuals, ten altogether. It is at this moment that they show some level of knowledge and faith in Jesus. From a distance, they cry out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" This praise shows that they don't only recognize Jesus as great by calling Him Master, but also they recognize His ability to save them by pleading for mercy! These men were spiritually ahead of so many of their contemporaries at this moment. Jesus answers their pleas and gives them instruction in verse 14, "When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they were going, they were cleansed." It is here that insight into thankfulness can be gleaned. Scripture goes on to record in Luke 17:15-19 the response of the ten men from being healed of their terrible disease. "Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine—where are they? Was no one found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has made you well." After all that Jesus had done for the group of 10, how could only one have returned to thank Christ for the miracle that had happened? Christ is seemingly shocked as well when we look back at His response in verse 18. What happened differently for the one Samaritan that prompted him to return to the side of Jesus in humble thanksgiving? Looking back to verse 15, we are afforded a small view into the thinking of this foreigner, "When he saw that he had been healed..." He simply stopped for a moment and reflected on the miracle that had been performed in his life. He was thoughtful. As the other nine were certainly overjoyed and flooded with countless places to go and people to see, they quickly forgot about the Savior who healed them. The difference between the one man and the other nine is the simple act of being thoughtful. Thoughtfulness leads to thankfulness.

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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 Sunday Bible Class
11:00AM Sunday Worship Service
5:00PM Sunday Evening Worship Service
7:00PM Wednesday Bible Class



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

THOSE TO SERVE

SONG LEADER 11AM/5PM	Larry Clark.
OPENING/CLOSING PRAYERS:	Ronnie Powell
VISITORS' WELCOME:	Ronnie Powell
PREACHER 11AM/5PM	Bill Davis
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Ronnie Powell
PRESIDE LORD'S TABLE:	Calvin Payne

CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH
Acie Sanders
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**SECURE BUILDING IN NOVEMBER
SECURITY TEAM #2**

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:** Mattie Hackett, Eric Glover,
Sheila Andrews, Jamia Hylton, Celestine
Talabi, Pat Ifill, Glenn Ifill, Dorothy Cooper,
Pearl El, Janice Roder, James Merriman,
Patricia Quammie, George Brooks, Reva

Robertson, Shawn Cobb, Willie Mae Parker, Alvin
Thompson, **Prison Ministry:** Michael Northcutt; **US Na-
vy:** Joshua Taylor, Erin Taylor, Shannon McMiller, Tia
Williams Moore, Ricardo Reid; **US Army:** Denzell In-
gram, **USAF:** Justus Parker; **Police Officer:** Allorie
Sanders.

Conclusion: Thoughtfulness & Faithfulness

This sentiment can be found in 1 Samuel 12 as Samuel chal-
lenges Israel not to forget who their true leader is, God. Amidst
this farewell address, he commands Israel in verse 24, "Only
fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart. For
consider what great things He has done for you." Israel had
been granted their wish by God to have a King rule over them
as other nations had. Now, after Saul's initial victories, Samuel
calls on them to reflect on who their real source of fulfillment
and good tiding comes from. He is commanding them to be
thoughtful so that they, in turn, will be thankful to the true rul-
er – God.

The hardest part of this training of our minds is the act of tak-
ing the time to be thoughtful in the first place. As we live our
lives and become so busy, we often get caught up in the idea
that we don't have the time of day to stop and reflect on any-
thing. If we are to fulfill the will of God, though, we MUST
find the time for this period of reflection. In college, I once
complained to a buddy of mine that I never can "find the time"
to work out. His response is one that has stuck with me and
motivates me spiritually; he responded by saying, "No one ev-
er finds the time for anything, you've got to make the time for
the stuff that's important." As we move forward in our spiritu-
al lives, let us make time in our schedules to reflect on all the
good things our Father has done for us.

When someone takes time to reflect, and they pause to think
about past/present/future situations, they often will find many
reasons to be thankful. If we as Christians living today want to
be grateful, then we must be thoughtful first. When this hap-
pens, we too will run to His side, praising Him unendingly.

JOIN US IN THE ARLINGTON BEE HIVE!

November 21st, 2022 @ 6:30pm
Phone # 716-427-1360
Access Code: 1002423#

SPECIAL REMINDER

Please deposit your communion-ware in the trash recep-
tacles as you exit the building. Your kind attention to this
matter is greatly appreciated!

The Elders

THE PRAYERS OF THE RIGHTEOUS...

Sister Jackie Kern: Prayers for her mom, Sister
Mattie Hackett who has contracted an infection in
one of her toes. She also requested specific pray-
ers for her family as they continue to work with
their insurance carrier for damages to their resi-
dence.

Sister Mary Riviere: Traveling mercies as she
and Brother Mathew travel this weekend, Lord
willing. They plan to leave on Wednesday.

Sister Kim Petts: Prayers for her grandchild who
recently underwent a successful emergency pro-
cedure. She is thankful to God that all is well
with her grandchild.

Elder Acie Sanders: Special prayers for Sister
Charlotte Limbrick's nephew, Rakeem, who was
rushed to the hospital to address his collapsed
lung.

Brother Jerome & Sister Gail Hill: Prayers and
condolences on behalf of Sister Laverne Tisby in
the loss of her son and John and Rose Devoe in
the loss of their son.

Brother Reggie Roper, Sr.: Prayers for his son,
Brother Sidney, who received a heart alert and
has gone to Baptist South for medical attention.
We later learned that Sidney is doing better but
will have follow-on tests later in the week, Lord
willing.

Sister Pam Sirmons: Requested prayers regarding
flare up pains she is experiencing in the fingers
and hand. She is scheduled to meet with her
Rheumatologist on Monday, Lord willing.

Sister Samara Parker: Special prayers for Brother
Nigel. His organs are failing and he will be
transferred to Hospice on Monday, Lord willing
with a do not resuscitate directive. Samara is
specifically requesting prayers for the family and
friends at this time.

Sisters Alfredia Lyons and Olga Brannon: Spe-
cial prayers for the family of their beloved
cousin, Mr. Ronald C. McGrier, who recently
passed away.

Brother Anthony Wilson: Prayers for God to
give him the strength to deal with the challenges
in his life.

Brother Jerry Murrell: Prayers for his sister, Sher-
ry Weidner who will have a biopsy on Thursday,
Lord willing. He also expressed thanks to the
congregation for their prayers on behalf of his
mom. Her biopsy was fine but she will go back
in 3 months for an additional check-up. He con-
cluded his request by asking for traveling mercies
for Sherry, Daniel, and Corinne as they travel to

Prayers...continued

Alabama. They will return on Sunday with Katherine
and the grandkids who will visit over the holiday!

Deacon Antwaun Jones: Prayers for his cousin,
Shalonte Weston to have a full and healthy recovery
from a surgical procedure she had on Tuesday. The sur-
gery went well and they plan to release her from the
hospital on Thursday, Lord willing. He concluded his
request by asking prayers for a former co-worker who
fell about two weeks ago and has been having problems
walking..

Sister Linda Hunter: Special prayers for their daughter
to be more faithful to God and attend services when she
is able to do so. She specifically prayed that she will be
safe at work in the prison and overcome any work-
related challenges and obstacles that present in that en-
vironment.

PROFOUND SYMPATHIES

The Arlington congregation expresses it's deepest sym-
pathies and condolences to Sisters Alfredia Lyons and
Olga Brannon in the loss of their beloved cousin, Mr.
Ronald C. McGrier.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!!!

We are happy to announce that pictures will be taken of
all our members during the month of December! Pic-
tures will be taken in the Fellowship Hall after morning
services on the following Sundays:

December 4th
December 11th
December 18th

No appointment is necessary. Just come over to the
Fellowship Hall after services on the aforementioned

SISTERS' CORNER

Sister to Sister Lectureship & Retreat (Virtual Event)
Theme: "Celebrating the Seasons of Life"
Date: January 28, 2023
Time: 10:00am—2:00pm

Additional information can be obtained by visiting
cocsistertosister.org