

AMBASSADOR



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Doctrine—It Means Something! *By Josh Blackmer*

Why do so many people have different teachings concerning the Bible? Not just in the areas of opinion but often many groups have different teachings that are directly at odds of one another. One might read a passage and say that God's authoritative Word teaches their doctrine. Another might read the same passage and say that it teaches their doctrine that contradicts the aforementioned group. If anything, this highlights the need to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil. 2:12). We should not surrender our judgment and reasoning to others. It also should give us pause to think about the nature of doctrine.

The New Testament talks about two types of doctrines. There is doctrine that is deceitful or different. "As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming" (Eph. 4:14). There is doctrine that is different. "If anyone advocates a different doctrine and does not agree with sound words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the doctrine conforming to godliness, he is conceited and understands nothing; but he has a morbid interest in controversial questions and disputes about words, out of which arise envy, strife, abusive language, evil suspicions, and constant friction between men of depraved mind and deprived of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain" (1 Tim. 6:3-5). These are doctrines or teachings that are contrary to what has been taught. If the Bible mentions that such doctrines existed, then we must understand that there is a doctrine that we should teach.

The second form of doctrine is sound doctrine. Literally translated it means healthy teaching. We are commanded to "speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine" (Tit. 2:1). Also, "holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict" (Tit. 1:9). It is plain to see that doctrine matters and one can't teach anything they want. It also means that the Bible was written to teach something specific.

So why are there so many doctrines? Paul told Timothy this was the reason: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths" (2 Tim. 4:3-4). We need to make sure that we are "constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following" (1 Tim. 4:6b).

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	P. Baskin
OPENING PRAYER:	J. Bryant
CLOSING PRAYER:	J. Bryant
VISITORS' WELCOME:	J. Bryant
PREACHER 10AM/12:30PM	B. Davis
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	J. Bryant
GIVING & LORD'S SUPPER:	A. Jones

CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH
BILL DAVIS
Cell: 904-305-0224

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



**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, Pearl El, Eric Glover, Ruth
Graves, Sylvia Hicks, Jamia Hylton, Glenn Ifill, Pat Ifill,
Janice Roder, Alvin Thompson, **Prison Ministry:** Michael
Northcutt. **US Navy:** Malani Evans, Shannon McMiller,
Tia Williams Moore, Ricardo Reid, Erin Taylor, Joshua
Taylor, **USAF:** Justus Parker. **Police Officers:** Cornel &
Allorie Kelemen.

The Prayers of the Righteous Availeth Much

Brother Larry Clark: Petitions and traveling mercies for
his wife, Sister Beverly who is returning from overseas
with family members who were celebrating Sister Andrea's
birthday. She was scheduled to return home on October
21st, 2025.

Brother Kelvin Upson: Prayers and supplications for lower
back pain and migraine headache. The migraine precluded
him from attending the public Assembly last Sunday. He
specifically asked God to give him the health and strength
to feel better and attend the next Assembly in person. He
also requested prayers for Sister Courtney Cobb and family
who are dealing with the memory of a miscarriage last No-
vember. Please keep this young couple in prayer as they
deal with the reminder of this loss and hope to increase
their family through and by the grace of God.

Sister Tish Upson: Petitions for restoration and rededica-
tion to God. She said that the challenges and chaos she
faces were designed to teach her spiritual lessons. She was
especially thankful for God's grace and mercy that He
showered upon her in order to get her focus and commit-
ment where it should be.

Sister Yolande Chanoine: Prayers and petitions for spiritu-
al strength and focus. Sister Yolande was deterred from
Wednesday Night Bible Class because of a heavy police
presence on St. Johns Bluff and Atlantic Blvd. She exited
the traffic, returned home, and engaged in the Bible Class/
Devotional on the Platform. She asked the congregation to
pray for her as well as the immigrants in this country and
their places of origin.

Sister Ida Cobb: Petitions for Sister Janie Thomas to feel
better. She was on the Platform last Wednesday because of
illness. Also, Sister Ida requested prayers for Lorie Odejar
in the loss of her mother. She specifically prayed that God
would grant the family comfort and strength as they go
through the bereavement process.

Brother Kyle Prichett: Prayers for forgiveness and restora-
tion! Kyle rededicated his life back to God last Wednesday
evening. He asked God to specifically help him to be more
consistent and reliable in his work and worship at Arling-
ton. Thank God for His grace and mercy!

***PRAYERS OF THE RIGHTEOUS,
CONCLUSION***

Sister Audrey Bond: Petition for health and peace of mind. Sister Audrey's medical procedure was cancelled last Wednesday but was conducted last Thursday morning. The procedure was successful but our Sister is in some pain. Please pray that God will grant her relief at this time.

***NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES***

4 Gary Rouse
10 Jerry Murrell
12 Jonathan Redic
13 Beverly Clark
15 Symone Harvey
16 Kelvin Upson
16 Kelvin & Martisha Upson
21 Jhamaud Womack
21 Marquis Bentley
25 Kameron Taylor
25 Selena Bryant
25 Steven Stripling
27 Mataya Evans
28 Michelle Bull

***SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
PHILIPPINE ISLAND ASSISTANCE***

Thank you to those who have gone above and beyond to provide financial help/support to our Brothers and Sisters in the Philippine Islands. October 31st ,2025, will be our last chance to financially support this effort. We plan to send an International Wire Transfer to Brother Rolando on Saturday, November 1st, God willing, with your gifts. We pray that God will continue to bless our hands, our hearts, and our will to assist and give sacrificially whenever and however possible. Please continue to pray for this effort and all of the ministries that we support nationally and internationally. To God be the Glory. Arlington Elders

ARLINGTON EVENTS—STAY ENGAGED!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE, WESTCHESTER
OF JACKSONVILLE**

8700 AC Skinner Parkway, Jacksonville FL 32256

Time: 3:00PM

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
CONGREGATIONAL TRAINING SESSION**

Following the 12:30pm worship service, Brother Charles Williams & the Safety/Security Team will lead the congregation through a 60 minute training session. Please make your plans to attend. Arlington Elders

**DEAN ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST—LET'S CON-
TINUE TO SUPPORT THEIR 6:00PM SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE!**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
ARLINGTON BEE HIVE**

Time: 6:30PM

Phone: 716-427-1360, Access Code: 1002423#

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
ELDERS & DEACONS' ZOOM MEETING**

Time: 7:00PM

AROUND THE BROTHERHOOD

**OCTOBER 26TH
UNIVERSITY CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Theme: What the Church Needs

4626 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville FL 32605

352-372-4911

Sunday @ 9:30am & 10:30am, Pot Luck Lunch, & final lesson @ 1:00pm

See flyer on the Bulletin Board for more information

**NOVEMBER 1-9, 2025
NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST 48TH ANNU-
AL HOMECOMING REVIVAL**

4736 Avenue B, Jacksonville FL 32209

WWW.NSCOCJAX.COM

Please check the bulletin board for a comprehensive listing of all the planned activities!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

ELDERS:

Bill Davis..... C (904) 305-0224
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Jerry Murrell..... H (904) 997-1063
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CHURCH ADDRESS:

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 Jacksonville, FL 32211

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MISSIONARY OUTREACH:

Berwick Church of Christ Berwick, LA
Chris Carter..... Florida Prison Ministry
Lawtey Church of Christ..... Lawtey, FL
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
Samuel Igwe	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: 50

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In Person: AM: 67

ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online Views: 52

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS: 49

BUDGET: \$3,928.63

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

Benevolence: Deacon Antwaun Jones
Edification: Brother Sebastian Lopez
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