

AMBASSADOR



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Help Me Go To Heaven By Greg King

In John 14:1-3 Jesus said, "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

Do you want to go to heaven? Do you really want to go to heaven? I want to go to heaven. If I miss heaven, I'll miss the very purpose for which I was created. If I miss heaven, I'll miss the place the Lord prepared for me. If I miss heaven, I'll miss eternity with my Savior. I don't want to miss heaven and I need your help to go there.

You can help me by giving me the truth. I need the truth like the Macedonians: "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us'" (Acts 16:9). I need to hear the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Ephesians 4:15 says, "But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head even Christ."

If you are my friend, if you are concerned about my soul, give me the truth. Don't flatter me. Don't praise my virtues while remaining silent about my vices. Don't fear that the truth will offend me. Don't treasure our friendship, our friendly relations, above my salvation. Don't think that by ignoring my sins you can help. Don't think that being blind to my sins will prove yourself charitable. However I may react, whatever may be my attitude toward you after you have done it, give me the truth! For the truth, and only the truth, can make men free from the shackles of sin, strengthen me in the pathway of righteousness, and lead me to the joys of heaven. If I'm wavering, weak, lukewarm, indifferent, neglectful; if I've been overtaken in a trespass, if I've been drawn into the pleasures of the world; if I've left my first love; if I've been led astray by error; or if I've done none of these, but need to grow in knowledge and be edified, give me the truth!

You can help me go to heaven by giving me your love. People need people. I can't go to heaven alone. I need you and you need me. "Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12). "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Galatians 5:13-14).

God gave us to one another to help us get to heaven. Let's not only use the great resource God has given us, but be the resource God intended for us to be.

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	A. JONES
OPENING PRAYER:	J. BRYANT
CLOSING PRAYER:	J. BRYANT
VISITORS' WELCOME:	J, BRYANT
PREACHER 10AM	C. NNODUECHI
PREACHER 12:30PM	B. DAVIS
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	J. BRYANT
GIVING & LORD'S SUPPER:	L. CLARK

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

SECURE BUILDING IN MAY 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 &
Florence Brannon, Ricky Clover,
Shawn Cobb, Dorothy Cooper,
Eric Glover, Ruth Graves, Sylvia Hicks,
Jamia Hylton, 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

The Prayers of the Righteous Availeth Much!

Sister Renita Simmons: Prayers and
sympathy for Dillon Snapp and his
family in the loss of his grandfather.
Sister Renita is praying that God will
surround the family with comfort,
peace, and strength in the coming days.
She is also praying that the military will
allow Dillon to attend the funeral and support
the family at this time. Additionally, she
is asking for God's grace and mercy on her
daughter Jordan who is dealing with some
challenging issues on her job. Renita is
asking God to grant her daughter wisdom,
favor, and guidance through this concern.

Sister Yolande Chanoine: "Good evening,
family! Please remember my niece and
our sister Collette in your prayers. She
is managing both her mother and father's
health. May God bless her with all
the strength she needs. Both are in
their 80's now." Thank you, Yolande

Brother Jerry & Sister Ida Cobb: Prayers
and supplications for health and
strength. Brother Jerry had to be
hospitalized in Tallahassee last week
in order to address a stomach illness,
Sister Ida made a trip to Jacksonville but
returned to Tallahassee in order to be with
Jerry. Please continue to pray fervently
for their strength and stamina at this rime.

Sister Rosiland Jones: Prayers and petitions
for continued health and strength. Sister
Rosiland was struck by a vehicle last week
while out walking. We thank God she
suffered no major injuries but is
still dealing with stiffness/bruises.

Brother Kelvin Upson: Prayers for his hip and
back pain. Brother Kelvin and Sister Tish were
not in the Assembly last Sunday
because of pain/discomfort in his
hip and lower back. Please continue to
pray that God will bring relief and healing to his body.

AROUND THE BROTHERHOOD

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH
AREA WIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Location: Orange Blossom Restaurant ,
14329 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville FL 32250
Time: 8:00am

Breakfast Host: Oceanside church of Christ

Sermon Notes & Thoughts



ARLINGTON EVENTS—STAY ENGAGED!

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, 2026
WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE @ WESTCHESTER 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 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE!

MONDAY, MAY 25TH, 2026
ARLINGTON BEE HIVE

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH
ARLINGTON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (9:00AM—1:00PM) & SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH (10:00AM WORSHIP & 11:30AM BIBLE CLASS

Theme: "Fruit Full: Living a Spirit-filled life in Jesus", Gal 5: 22-23

Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium if you would like to serve as a teacher, building decorator, snack & lunch preparation, or serve on the safety & security team. If you want to help, there is a place for you! Please see Elder Johnny Bryant if you have questions or need additional information!

Ten Ways to Wreck Your Faith...

- Don't Read the Bible.** The word of God is the source of our faith and our weapon against the schemes of the devil. Without it our faith can become weak. (Rom. 10:17; Eph. 6:17)
- Neglect Meeting with Your Church Family.** You can't get spiritual encouragement from non-Christian associations. Church relationships build a strong faith. (Heb. 10:25; 2 Cor. 6:14)
- Neglect Your Family.** The Christian who doesn't care for their family is worse than an unbeliever who has no faith. (1 Tim. 5:8; 2 Cor. 12:14)
- Drinking & Drug Use.** Nothing can damage one's faith more than indulgence in alcohol and drugs which lower inhibitions and ruins reputations. (Prov. 23:30-33; Rom. 14:20-23)
- Pornography.** Even non-Christian sources site the use of porn as unhealthy and damaging to relationships, resulting in unrealistic views of intimacy. (Matt. 5:28-29)
- Be a Hypocrite.** Nothing demonstrates a weak faith than that of hypocrisy. We can't be faithful while acting holy on Sunday then devilish on Monday. (Gal. 2:11-13; 1 Pet. 2:1)
- Ignore Those in Need.** The faithless person will ignore the needy. How can we claim faith in God and neglect the poor? (James 2:15-17; Matt. 25:34-46)
- Be Unforgiving.** We cannot be faithful as the Lord is faithful if we fail to forgive those who hurt us. (1 John 1:9; Matt. 6:14-15; Eph. 4:32)
- Prioritize Idols.** Yes, modern day idolatry is possible and practiced when we put our faith in "things" rather than God. (Matt. 6:21, 24; 1 Tim. 6:6-10)
- Hate Your Neighbor.** Our faith is directly related to the love we have for God and our fellowman. Showing partiality and refusal to love all people is a failure of our faith. (1 Cor. 13:13; 1 John 4:20; James 2:1-4) Copied

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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Palo Church of Christ..... Palo Leyte, Palo Philippines

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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:
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
 In Person: AM:
ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
 Online Views: 55
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS
 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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