

# AMBASSADOR



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## Happy Father's Day

### The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

**"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." — Galatians 5:22-23**

When we think of joy, we often associate it with happy moments, celebrations, or favorable circumstances. However, the joy that Scripture speaks about is much deeper than temporary happiness. Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, produced in the life of every believer who walks closely with Christ.

Christian joy is not dependent on our circumstances. It is rooted in the unchanging character of God and the assurance of His presence in our lives. Even in difficult seasons, believers can experience joy because they know that God is faithful, loving, and working all things together for good.

Jesus Himself spoke of joy when He told His disciples, "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete" (John 15:11). The joy Christ offers is a fullness of heart that comes from abiding in Him. It is the confidence that we are loved, forgiven, and secure in God's promises.

As we cultivate our relationship with the Lord through prayer, worship, reading His Word, and fellowship with other believers, the Holy Spirit nurtures this fruit within us. Joy becomes evident in our attitudes, our words, and our actions. It strengthens us during trials and becomes a testimony to those around us.

This week, let us ask the Holy Spirit to increase the fruit of joy in our lives. May we choose gratitude over complaint, trust over worry, and praise over discouragement. As we do, we will discover that true joy is not found in what happens to us, but in the One who walks with us every step of the way.

**"The joy of the Lord is your strength." — Nehemiah 8:10**

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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 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	L. CLARK
OPENING PRAYER:	J. BRYANT
CLOSING PRAYER:	J. BRYANT
VISITORS' WELCOME:	J. BRYANT
PREACHER 10AM	J. MURRELL
PREACHER 12:30PM	A. JONES
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	J. BRYANT
GIVING & LORD'S SUPPER:	D. BUSKIRK

### CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH

**Bill Davis**  
Cell: (904) 305-0224

### SECURE BUILDING IN JUNE SAFETY & SECURITY MINISTRY

Sunday AM Bible class/worship services are being conducted at the church building.

View us online at  
[www.arlingtonchurchofchrist.com](http://www.arlingtonchurchofchrist.com)

Worship Services via phone: **(904) 593-2210**

Online Platform Prayer Requests  
Text: **904 351-8209**

E-mail: [Prayers@arlingtonchurchofchrist.com](mailto: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

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**THANK GOD FOR THE AVENUE OF PRAYER**

**Sister Rosa Reid:** Prayers for me and my family following the passing of my aunt, Elithia Carrasco of New York. I was informed of her passing on my way to worship this morning. Please also pray for safe travels as I journey to New York this week to be with my family during this time of bereavement.

**Sister Carly Bugbee:** Prayers for my friend Tina Granger. Last week, at seven months pregnant, she experienced a placental abruption and delivered a stillborn baby by emergency C-section. Please pray for her physical recovery, emotional healing, and God's comfort and strength for her and her family during this difficult time.

**Sister Tracy Rouse:** Thanks to God that Tori Redic has been released from the ICU. Please continue to keep her in prayer as she remains under medical monitoring and continues her recovery.

**Sister Jamia Hylton:** Praise God! Brother Barry had a good appointment and received encouraging information. He is continuing to feel well. Thank you for your prayers, and please continue to keep him lifted up in prayer.

**Sister Renita Simmons:** Prayers for Dillon Snapp and his shipmates as they deploy for a week. Pray for their safety, protection, a successful deployment, and a safe return home. Please remember Varena Daniel, recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for God's strength, comfort, and healing. Keep DeAlice Flowers and her family in prayer as they grieve the loss of her son in a car accident on June 10th. Thank God that her grandson, who was previously in the ICU, is expected to recover. Pray for his continued healing and for God's comfort, peace, and strength for the entire family.

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**Brother Jerry and Sister Ida Cobb:** Prayers for Jerry's health and strength, and Ida as she lovingly cares for him. May God grant them comfort, peace, and His sustaining grace.

**Sister Linda Hunter:** Please pray for Calvin as he visits a new podiatrist next Thursday, that the appointment will lead to effective treatment and relief of his ongoing left foot pain. Pray that rest and his prescribed medications will help reduce his discomfort so he can travel to Georgia this weekend to attend his aunt's funeral and stepsister's wedding. Also, please pray for safe travels and clear vision for me as I drive home tonight.

**Sister Arnita Baskins:** Please pray for Sister Dorothy Cooper, who is seeking relief from sinus issues. Also pray for Sister Mildred Moses, who has been hospitalized for the past two nights with heart-related concerns. Please pray that these health challenges will not interfere with her upcoming chemotherapy treatment on Monday. Pray as well for her husband, that God will give him strength, patience, and endurance as he supports her through this difficult health journey. Please also pray for traveling mercies for me as I drive to Winter Haven this afternoon to provide additional support. I will be away for an undetermined number of days.

**AROUND THE BROTHERHOOD**

**LAKESIDE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 28TH—JULY 1ST**

**SCHEDULE:**

**SUNDAY—6:00 PM**

**MONDAY—WEDNESDAY—7:00 PM**

Theme: "Grow With God"

(Classes for all ages)

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**ARLINGTON EVENTS—STAY ENGAGED!**  
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2026**

**MONTHLY TAYLOR HOME WORSHIP SERVICE**

6605 Chester Avenue, Jacksonville FL 32217

Time: 2:00PM

Please join us for services in the first building on the left as you enter the complex. If you would like to know more about this ministry please contact Elders Sanders or Deacon Jones Your participation is welcomed!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 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, JUNE 22ND, 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!

**VBS TEACHERS:** The building will be available for classroom preparations on Thursday, June 25th, and Friday, June 26th from 6:00–8:00 PM. If you need an earlier day or time to prepare, please contact Elder Bryant.

## 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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**CHURCH ADDRESS:**

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**CHURCH OFFICE MANAGER:** Rosiland Jones (904) 612-9288

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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
	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](http://www.gbntv.org) and enjoy.

### WALKING OUR TALK

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS**

In Person: 72

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**

In Person: AM: 71

**ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

Online Views: 83

**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

**Benevolence:** Deacon Antwaun Jones

**Edification:** Brother Kelvin Upson

**Evangelism:** Elder Johnny O. Bryant III /Deacon Garrey Brannon