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The Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness

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

Faithfulness is one of the beautiful qualities produced in the life of a believer as we walk with the Holy Spirit. In Galatians 5:22-23, Paul lists faithfulness among the fruit of the Spirit, reminding us that it is not simply a personality trait but a reflection of God's character at work within us.

God is perfectly faithful. He keeps His promises, remains steadfast in His love, and never abandons His people. As followers of Christ, we are called to reflect that same steadfastness in our relationship with God and in our relationships with others.

Faithfulness is demonstrated in everyday choices. It means remaining committed to God through prayer, worship, and obedience even when life is difficult. It means honoring our commitments, serving with consistency, speaking truthfully, and being dependable in our families, workplaces, and church. Often, faithfulness is found not in extraordinary moments but in quietly doing what is right day after day.

Jesus taught that those who are faithful in little things can be trusted with greater responsibilities (Luke 16:10). Every act of faithful service—whether encouraging a friend, teaching a class, visiting someone in need, or offering a kind word—has lasting value in God's kingdom.

As we seek to bear the fruit of the Spirit, let us ask God to strengthen our faithfulness so that others may see His unwavering love reflected in our lives. May we hear the words every Christian longs for: "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23).

**"Because of the Lord's faithful love we do not perish, for His mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."
— Lamentations 3:22-23**

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	A. SANDERS
PREACHER 12:30PM	A. JONES
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	J. BRYANT
GIVING & LORD'S SUPPER:	D. BUSKIRK

CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH
Johnny Bryant
Cell: (904) 699-5993

SECURE BUILDING IN JULY 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

THANK GOD FOR THE AVENUE OF PRAYER

Sister Renita Simmons: Prayers for my cowork-
er, Shalise Winston, and her family. Her one-year-
old son will undergo a skin graft after suffering a
treadmill belt injury. Pray for a successful proce-
dure, healing, pain relief, wisdom for the medical
team, and God's peace, strength, and comfort for
the family.

Brother Jerome & Sister Gail Hill: Prayers for
Jimmy Gardner and his family following the trag-
ic loss of his daughter, Lisa Gardner-Karst, in a
golf cart accident. Lisa was a wife, mother, and
an amazing person. Through Lisa's generous gift
of organ donation, seven lives have been blessed.

Sister Rosa Reid: Thank you for your prayers as I
traveled safely to New York for my aunt's funeral
and to Panama for my niece's wedding. I am
grateful for God's protection and for your contin-
ued prayers for me and my family.

Brother Willie Timmons: Please keep me in your
prayers as I travel to South Florida tomorrow,
Lord willing. I hope to return safely on Monday.
Thank you for your prayers, and to God be all the
glory!

Sister Rosiland Jones: Prayers for Dion, who is
in the ER with Sister Laplachue. Pray for wisdom
for the medical team to quickly diagnose the
cause of his pain, that it is minor, and that God
grants him a full and speedy recovery.

Sermon Notes & Thoughts

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 Joe & Karen Green
4 Antwaun & Rosiland Jones
8 DaeQuan Faison
10 Greyson Couter
10 Colette Belizaire
13 Tony Evans
14 Renita Simmons
15 Garrey Brannon
19 Jocelyn Buzeta
23 Aspen Sanders
27 MaryElla Baskin
31 Ricky Clover

AROUND THE BROTHERHOOD

LAKE FOREST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 27TH—JULY 29TH

SCHEDULE: 6:30 PM

Theme: "The Name of Jesus"

(Classes for all ages)

LAKESIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUMMER SERIES
In The Beginning...

SCHEDULE

July 1:	God of Creation (Gen. 1-2) - VBS: 7 PM
July 8:	God of Accountability (Gen. 3-4)
July 15:	God of Grace (Gen. 6)
July 22:	God of Covenant (Gen. 12)
July 29:	God of Mercy (Gen. 18)
August 5:	God of Judgment (Gen. 19)
August 12:	God of Tests (Gen. 22)
August 19:	God of Protection (Gen. 32)
August 26:	God of Providence (Gen. 37-50)

WEDNESDAYS @
7:30PM JULY - AUGUST

2539 Moody Ave.
Orange Park, FL 32073

ARLINGTON EVENTS—STAY ENGAGED!

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 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, JULY 27TH, 2026 ARLINGTON BEE HIVE

Time: 6:30PM

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2026 ARLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

"READY. SET. GROW! Growing in Faith,
Learning, and Purpose!

Join us for a fun, faith-filled back-to-school
event designed to encourage, equip, and em-
power our students for a successful year!

Time: 10:00AM—1:00PM

What To Expect:

Devotional and Prayer

Fun, Interactive Activities

Delicious Lunch

School Supply Giveaway

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2026 JERRY COBB'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Location: Arlington Church of Christ
Family & Public Visitation: 1030AM—
11:00AM

Memorial Service: 11:00AM—1:00PM

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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MISSIONARY OUTREACH:

Berwick Church of ChristBerwick, 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 and enjoy.

WALKING OUR TALK

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

In Person: 57

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In Person: AM: 47

ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online Views: 45

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS: 39

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
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