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The Fruit of the Spirit: Self-control

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

Self-control is allowing the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts, words, emotions, desires, and actions. It is more than willpower—it is choosing to respond in ways that honor God, even when we are angry, frustrated, tempted, or hurt.

Self-control helps us pause before we react, choose our words wisely, resist temptation, forgive others, and make decisions that reflect Christ. Jesus is our perfect example of self-control. Even when He was rejected and mistreated, He remained obedient to God.

Self-control grows as we spend time in prayer, read God's Word, and surrender our daily lives to the Holy Spirit. We may not always respond perfectly, but God helps us grow one day at a time.

Ask yourself:

- Where am I most challenged to practice self-control?
- Do my words reflect Christ when I am frustrated?
- Do I allow my emotions to control my decisions?
- What temptation do I need to surrender to God?
- How can I depend more fully on the Holy Spirit?

A Thought for the Week

Self-control is not about being strong enough on our own—it is about being surrendered enough to let the Holy Spirit lead us.

May we allow God to cultivate this fruit in our lives so that our words, choices, and actions demonstrate the love and character of Christ to everyone around us.

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

CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH

Acie Sanders
Cell: (904) 314-7962

SECURE BUILDING IN AUGUST 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, Bill
& Cathy Davis, Janie Thomas, 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

UNITED IN PRAYER

Sister Valerie Cobb: Prayers for Ida and our family as we
grieve the loss of my beloved brother, Jerry. Thank you
for the beautiful service last week. Please also pray for my
physical health and that God will open the spiritual eyes
of our family members. May God continue to bless you
all.

Sister Ida Cobb: Prayers for my neighbor, Karen Hem-
ing, who was taken by ambulance to Baptist Hospital after
a fall. She recently had knee surgery, and I ask that you
pray for her healing and that all will be well with her.
Thank you also for your prayers for traveling mercies for
my nieces and nephews following the memorial service.
They arrived home safely. God bless you all.

Sister Carol Spivey: Prayers for safe travels for my
daughter, Christy, as she leaves NYC and travels back
home to Florida. She expects to arrive late Monday or
early Tuesday.

Brother Acie Sanders: Prayers for Brother Albert Minet,
who was hospitalized with a heart condition and is under-
going several tests. Please keep him and Tammy in your
prayers, asking God for healing, strength, comfort, and
good results.

Sister Pat McMillan: Prayers for my mother, Lillian
Green. She recently had a fall and is now in rehab. She is
experiencing pain. Please pray for her healing, comfort,
strength, and a smooth recovery.

Brother Larry Clark: Thank you for your continued pray-
ers as I recover and grow stronger following my recent
procedure. I truly appreciate your prayers, love, and sup-
port.

Sister Sherry Murrell: Prayers for Brother Michael
Young, that his testing goes well and that he receives
healing for his ailment. Also, please pray for Jerry's mom,
Sister Sharon Murrell, that she receives good test results
this week.

Sister Deborah Elliott: Thank you so much for your pray-
ers for my mother. She is getting better each day and truly
is a living testament that you can't keep a good woman
down! God bless you all.

Sister Jamia Hylton: Thanks to God that my neurology
appointment went very well. My neurologist said that eve-
rything is looking good.

AROUND THE BROTHERHOOD

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

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
51ST ANNUAL
Ladies Day
SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2026
 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
FIXING OUR EYES ON Jesus
 IN AN UNFOCUSED WORLD
 HEBREWS 12:1-4

 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: <i>Sister Gloria Rhett</i> Riverside Church of Christ in Jacksonville	 SPEAKER: <i>Sister Robin Brown</i> Low Turner Circle Church of Christ	 WORKSHOP FACILITATOR: <i>Sister Andrea Gardner</i> Low Turner Circle Church of Christ Youth Mental Health Ages 14-18	 WORKSHOP FACILITATOR: <i>Sister Vickie Pomeroy</i> Lakeside Church of Christ Youth Mental Health Ages 14-18
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FOCUS ON FAITH
 FOCUS ON GOD
 FOCUS ON HEAVEN

CONFIDENTIAL BREAKFAST 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM

PROGRAM 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

LUNCHEON 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Please register using our QR Code. TODAY
 Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 23 W. 8th Street,
 Jacksonville, FL 32206

OCEANSIDE CHURCH OF CHRST AR- EA-WIDE SINGING NIGHT

Saturday, September 12, 2026 • 5:30 PM

1025 Snug Harbor Court • Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Please join us for an evening of singing, prayer, fellowship, and light refreshments!

We are looking for experienced song leaders from various congregations to lead songs.

For more information, please see the back bulletin board.

AROUND THE BROTHERHOOD (CONT)

FL PRISON MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP & APPRECIATION DINNER

Thursday, September 17, 2026 • 6:15 PM

University Church of Christ Family Life Center
 4626 NW 8th Ave • Gainesville, FL

Join us for an evening of fellowship and appreciation as we support the work of Florida Prison Ministry.

More information: See the back bulletin board.

ARLINGTON EVENTS—STAY ENGAGED!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23TH, 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, AUGUST 24TH, 2026

ARLINGTON BEE HIVE

Time: 6:30PM

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

**MEN'S BREAKFAST- ORANGE BLOSSOM
RESTAURANT**

14329 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville FL 32250

Time: 8:00 AM

All men are invited to come enjoy a time of good food, fellowship, and brotherhood.

Hosted by Arlington

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

ELDERS:

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CHURCH ADDRESS:

6215 Arlington Road N.
 Jacksonville, FL 32211

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tue, Thurs., Fri: 10:00AM-3:00PM

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

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WEB ADDRESS: arlingtonchurchofchrist.com

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 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: 56

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In Person: AM: 56

ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online Views: 64

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS: 32

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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