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From the Pastor

On the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord Jesus Christ made a great contrast on the path people take in life: ¹³Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: ¹⁴Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13,14). Notice that Jesus used the word "few" in giving the number on this path. Christ is stressing to us concerning choices we make and the great effect they have on us. Do not make your decisions based on the number of people doing something but rather is it prayer and biblical.

"THE FEW"

~Edgar A. Guest

The easy roads are crowded
 And the level roads are jammed;
 The pleasant little rivers
 With the drifting fold are crammed.

But out yonder where it's rocky,
 Where you get a better view,
 You will find the ranks are thinning
 And the travelers are few.

Where the going's smooth and pleasant
 You will always find the throng,
 For the many, more's the pity,
 Seem to like to drift along.

But the steps that call for courage
 And the task that's hard to do,
 In the end result is glory
 For the never-wavering few.

For Him, Pastor

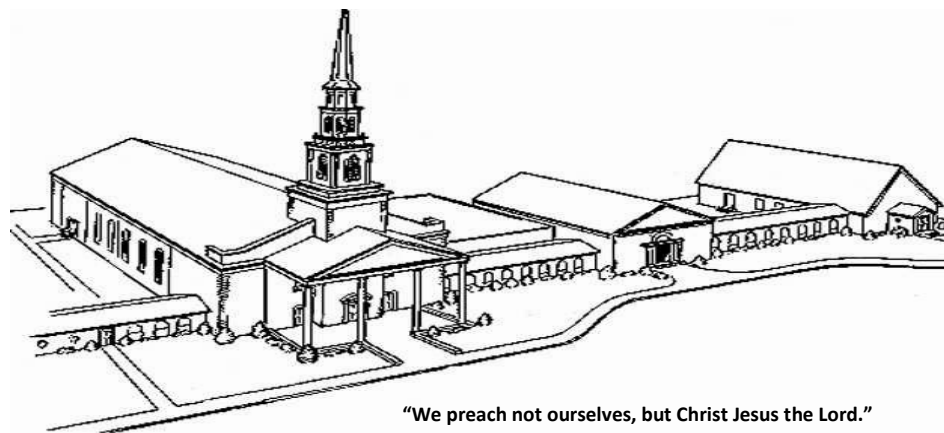
Giving—September 9, 2018

Tithes & Offering.....\$8,993.11	Thomas Hairston Scholarship..... \$100.00
Legacy Offering\$106.00	Benevolent..... \$0.00
Missions.....\$879.00	New Sound System.....\$168.00
School.....\$121.00	TOTAL \$10,467.11
Special Designations.....\$100.00	

As of September 2, 2018, the total amount received for the new Sound System is \$24,023.21— \$52,000 is needed.

ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

"Stand Firm In the Faith"



"We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord."

Weekly Services

Sunday	10:00 AM	Bible Study for All Ages (various rooms)
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service Children's Choir
Tuesday	4:00PM	Soul-winning/Visitation
Wednesday	6:00 AM	Prayer Time
	6:30 PM	Awana Clubs
	6:30 PM	Faithwerkes (teens)
	7:00 PM	Mid-Week Service
Saturday	9:00 AM	Men 4 Christ Bible Study

Sunday, September 16, 2018

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WELCOME, MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS

We extend a warm Christian greeting to all those with us today. In this church we, unashamedly, proclaim the gospel of Christ, and it is our desire that you would see Him alone glorified as we worship today. We hope you will be blessed here today.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Mike & Hannah Martin (martinstobrazil.com); Serving missionaries in Latin & South America

New missionaries with BWM—In our last letter, we asked prayer for wisdom for the board as they examined new candidates. We are excited for the two families that were appointed, one to Uganda and one to Puerto Rico.

Upcoming Missions Trip—The Ray Teachout family has been in French Guiana since last year. They have recently established a new work in Cayenne. Please pray that we will be an encouragement to them in their new field of service.

Missionary Retirement—The Eckmans have recently retired from serving in Argentina. We praise the Lord for the way that He has used them in His service in Mar del Plata and wish them well as they have returned to the States. Please pray for them as they settle and as they help in a Hispanic church ministry.

Prayer Requests—Please pray as several new appointments are being considered with BWM. We are excited about this possibility.

Thank you—for your continued prayers for us. We want to be faithful servants to our Lord as we serve our missionaries in Latin & South America, as well as the local churches here in the USA that support them.

For the rest of the story, full copies of the updated letter is available in the church foyer...

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gemma Esaw – continues with treatment for cancer – doing better but still needs much prayer – continue to keep her husband, Nate, and their sons in your prayers...**Iva** – recovering from serious surgery – sister of Dave Stivers. *** Continue to keep the following members and friends of Arlington in your daily prayers: **Becky, Mary Coghill, Danny DeHaven, Frances Fleming, Kevin Jerome, Robert Kelly, Brian Miller, Nathan, Howard & Mary Patterson, Mary Stubbs, and Barbara Walger.** ~ I Peter 5:7 ~

MORNING WORSHIP—11AM

This morning's message is entitled, *"Earnestly Contend For the Faith"*

EVENING SERVICE—6PM

Pastor Campbell will continue in his five message series entitled, *"Having Done All To Stand."* Tonight's first message is *"The Arrows."* Join us tonight.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

This Wednesday Pastor will continue in his series entitled, *"The Plan of God."* This thirteen-week series will show what God has planned from creation to eternity in heaven. This Wednesday is *"The King Is Coming."*

PRISON MINISTRY

If you would like to be involved in the Prison Ministry, a workshop will be held on **Saturday, September 22nd, from 10:30AM—12Noon** in Pastor's Sunday School classroom. For more information, please see John Gibson.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY

A great service celebrating our unique church. Join us for our big international covered dish luncheon following the morning service on **Sunday, September 30th.** Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

ABS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Attention Golfers! **Friday morning, October 12th,** Arlington Baptist School will be hosting a golf tournament to raise money for the school! The tournament will be located at the 'Forest Park Golf Course in Baltimore, MD with lunch to be served back at the high school cafeteria after the tournament is over. The format will be a "4-man scramble" style and the cost will be \$75 per golfer. You can purchase a spot for yourself, others, or even sponsor a hole with a visible advertisement for your business! To get more information, please go to the Welcome Center.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED:

Arlington Baptist School is in need of bus drivers. You **must** have a CDL license to apply for this position. For more information, please call Chad Martin or Johnnie Whitehead at 410.655.9300.

THANK YOU

"Dear Arlington family and friends, Thank you very much for your prayers, your concern, and encouragement during my husband David's illness. It's been a long, hard struggle, and God took him Home. He is safe in the Arms of God now. ~ Phyllis Moskowitz and family

"On behalf of our family, I would like to thank all of you for praying for us. Thank you, too, to those who visited, called, texted, and sent cards through this difficult time. I finished all my chemo treatments and am, now, waiting for my counts to go up. Please continue to pray for me and our family. Thank you very much!" ~ Gemma Esaw

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly, Sun: Adult Choir Rehearsal; 4:30pm,
Children's Choir Rehearsal; 6-7pm
Weekly, Tues: Church-wide Soul-winning & Visitation; 4:00pm
Weekly, Wed: Prayer Meeting; 7pm
Weekly, Sat: Men 4 Christ Bible Study; 9am—10am
Current subject: "Identity 101"
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Mon, 9/17: Helping Up Mission; 7:30pm  
Wed, 9/19: Helping Up Mission; 7:30pm  
Tues, 9/25: Deacon's Meeting; 6pm  
Wed, 9/26: Helping Up Mission; 7:30pm  
**Sept, 9/30: International Sunday**  
**Oct, 3-7: Missions Conference**  
**Thurs, 3/4: 73rd Anniversary of ABC**

## NURSERY & CHILDREN

A nursery is available during all church services, located just off the church foyer.

### 3rd SUNDAY

**SS:** Stephanie Davis  
**AM:** Chee Di-Ibor & Di-Ibor Girls  
**PM:** Lajuana Johnson  
**Chapel Lesson:** LaJuana Johnson  
**2-3:** Johnson  
**4-5:** Braide  
**Grades 1-3:** Worker needed  
**Wednesday:** Kenya Davol