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From the Pastor

This past Tuesday, October 3rd, I celebrated the 44th anniversary of trusting Christ as my personal Saviour. I still remember that Wednesday evening service at the First Baptist Church in New Philadelphia, Ohio. During the invitation I walked down the aisle and Mrs. Jane Dillenbaugh led me to Christ right there on the front pew. It is truly a blessing of God to be raised in a home where my parents not only talked of Christ but also lived Him out before me. How I rejoice in the Lord at that great day.

Another special anniversary was marked this past week as Arlington Baptist Church had it's 72nd anniversary on October 4th. Truly the Lord has blessed our church in an abundant way over these many years. Over this time there have been so many who have trusted Christ as their Lord and have seen their life change. We praise the Lord for each one that has entered the ministry and gone out from this place to somewhere in the world to reach others with the Gospel. I am thankful for all those who have sacrificed both time and treasure for the building of this ministry.

As much as we can rejoice in the past, we can also rejoice in what God is doing here today. God is still mightily blessing our church as we seek to continue to make a difference in our community for Christ. Thank you for standing with me for the cause of Christ. I cannot wait to see what God still has planned for us. Have a great Lord's Day!

For Him, Pastor

Weekly Year-To-Date 2017

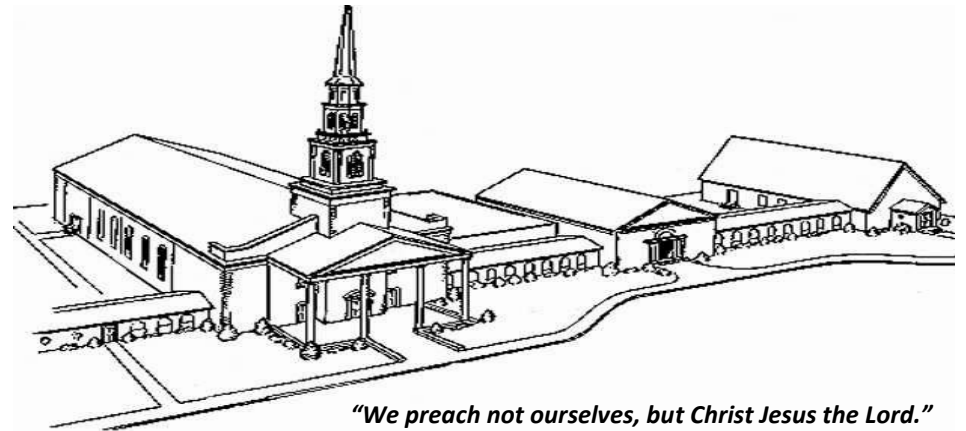
Weekly Budget	\$9,713
Weekly Average	\$9,635
Missions Budget	\$1,462
Missions Average	\$1,366

Giving—October 1, 2017

Tithes & Offering	\$9,178.10
Legacy Offering	\$25.00
Missions	\$1,244.00
Special Designations	\$253.00
School—General	\$69.94
Thomas Hairston Scholarship	\$25.00
Benevolent	\$86.00
TOTAL	\$10,881.04

ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

“Abundant Living”



“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 PM Prayer Time
 6:30 PM Faithwerkes (teens)
 Awana
 7:00 PM Mid-Week Service
- Saturday**..... 9:00 AM Men 4 Christ Bible Study

Sunday, October 8, 2017

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

Barbara Marr—Retired

Since my last writing, I can eagerly affirm God's faithfulness in all things! Prayer gets results and "I thank you" for continuing to uphold me before the Throne of Grace. My desire is to be discerning and obedient to the Lord's leading as He opens opportunities to present the Gospel and encourage believers.

The other day, as I offered a tract to the cashier in the store, she willingly accepted it and shared her testimony. Our meeting was an encouragement to her as she expressed her appreciation and promised to "pass it on." Freedom to evangelize and to worship our Lord are precious advantages that we treasure in America...but, for how long?

You are a special blessing to me! My deepest gratitude for your caring prayers and monthly gifts. "Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord" Psalm 31:24.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

*** The following continue to need prayer as each struggles with health concerns: **Harold Brittingham, Danny DeHaven, Gemma Esaw, Frances Fleming, Kevin Jerome, Robert Kelly, Bonnie Madlom, David & Phyllis Moskowitz, Howard & Mary Patterson, Nathan Prince, Polly Rhein, Mary Rudd, Lori Schildwachter, and Mary Stubbs.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly, Sun: Adult Choir Rehearsal; 4:30pm,
Children's Choir Rehearsal; 6-7pm
Weekly, Tues: Church-wide Soul-winning; 4:00pm
Weekly, Wed: Prayer Meeting; 6-7pm
Weekly, Sat: Men 4 Christ Bible Study; 9am—10am
Current subject: "Identity 101"

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TODAY: Communion & Right Hand of Fellowship
Mon, 10:9: CLOSED—Church & School Offices
Sat, 10/14: Memorial Service for Gertrude Layton, Bisset Memorial Chapel; 1pm
Sat, 10/14: Community Outreach Day

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Each of the following individuals has given a personal testimony of salvation and has completed the New Member's Class: **David Dean, Shirley Dean-Johnson, Longworth Johnson, and Robin White.** Please welcome them into the church family after the 11 AM service.

EVENING SERVICE—6PM

Pastor began a new series of messages entitled, "Songs for the Journey of Life." Tonight's message is on Psalm 124, "Song of Defense."

WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK SERVICE

A study of the Powerful Names of God, "Name Above All Names." Join us for tonight's message entitled, "Adonai."

CHURCH-WIDE SOUL-WINNING

Tuesdays from 4:00PM to 5:30PM. Come and help us share the Gospel and our church with others. Meet in the Conference Room.

FAITHWERKES

Your teen is invited this Friday, **October 13th**, for our annual Corn Maze trip to MaizeQuest in New Park, PA! We will leave around 5pm and return around 10pm. The cost is \$12 plus the cost of food. See Bro. Troy Masterson for more information.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Outreach Day is this Saturday from 9:30AM-12:00PM. Join us as we go and invite others to our church. This is a great opportunity to get the gospel out to others.

RETREAT FOR COUPLES

Stop by the Welcome Center to get information on the **Couples Retreat** in Hagerstown, Maryland on **Oct. 19-21.**

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY—NEXT SUNDAY

- **October 15th**—International Day is coming. Sign-up for lunch as we eat food from all over the world. This is always a great day for our church.
 - **11AM Service**—Wear your traditional cultural Sunday attire. All countries represented in attendance will be recognized. Join us after the service for an international dinner. Sign up at the Welcome Center to bring your favorite cultural cuisine to share. Coffee, ice tea, and water will be provided.
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GRANDPARENTS' DAY PICTURES

A few pictures remain. Please stop by the Welcome Center to get your pictures from Grandparents' Day.

NURSERY & CHILDREN

A nursery is available during all church services, located just off the church foyer. [This Week's Schedule: 2nd SUNDAY](#)

SS: Zapata **AM:** Olungwe, Alexander-Davol **PM:** *Workers needed!* **Chapel Lesson:** Smith; **2-3:** Cox **4-5:** *Workers needed!* **Grades 1-3:** Worker needed!; **Wednesday:** Barber, Gibson

Trip to Israel (Feb. 28-March 9, 2018) - Brochures are available in the lobby for anyone interested in going with Pastor and April. **Deposit must be in by November 15th.**