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From the Pastor

Today is “I Love My Church Sunday” here at Arlington. Arlington is such a unique and wonderful place which enjoys the blessings of God. To God be the glory for all that He has done and is doing in this place. How thrilled I am to be the pastor of this local church. Let me give you a number of reasons as to why I love my church:

1. Because of its’ foundation Who is none other than the very Son of God – the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Because of our manual of operation which is the inspired, inerrant Word of God.
3. Because of the Holy Spirit Who teaches and encourages us in all things.
4. Because of the sweet fellowship we have with other believers.
5. Because of the time we spend together singing praises to the Lord.
6. Because of the way we gather together to learn more about the Lord and His Word.
7. Because of the encouragement we give each other.
8. Because of the fact that I can tithe and watch God use it to reach others with the Gospel.
9. Because I can faithfully support and pray for missionaries around the world.
10. Because we can pray for one another.
11. Because we can serve together to make a difference in our community.
12. Because we are on the winning side.

I love Arlington Baptist Church. Why do you love your church?

For Him, Pastor

Giving November 19, 2017

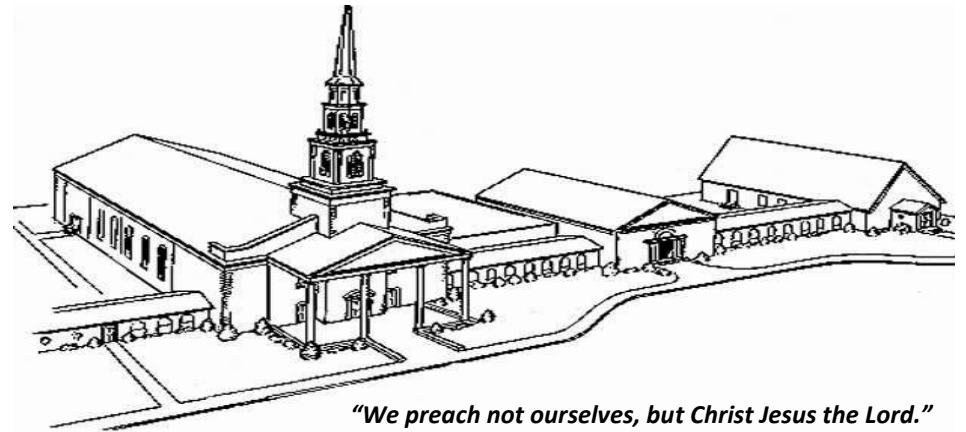
Tithes & Offering.....\$11,322.80
 Legacy Offering \$143.25
 Missions.....\$1,590.00
 Special Designations\$2,293.00
 School—General \$50.00
 Thomas Hairston Scholarship \$100.00
 Benevolent Offering..... \$413.00
TOTAL.....\$15,912.05

Giving November 26, 2017

Tithes & Offering \$8,131.53
 Legacy Offering \$205.00
 Missions \$1,096.00
 Special Designations.....\$218.00
 School—General \$39.94
 Thomas Hairston Scholarship \$50.00
 Benevolent.....\$0.00
TOTAL\$9,740.47

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 PMFaithwerkes (teens)
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 7:00 PM Mid-Week Service

Saturday..... 9:00 AM Men 4 Christ Bible Study

Sunday, December 3, 2017

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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 & Becky Patterson (Mpatterson@Mtabarim.org); Mexico

The year-long construction program is now completed in Mexico, and we are well in to the new school year for the homes. My health is delicate, but we have resumed travel and conferences. God has been so gracious.

Earthquake—The recent earthquake was devastating. In our state of Morelos, nearly 100 were killed and the total death toll is now about 500. Some of the bodies are still buried under the rubble. This opened the heart of many for the Gospel and a great harvest is underway. Pray that God will grant special anointing.

Ministry Travel—In late October, Becky and I represented the Tlapa Homes for the missionary conference of PCC and Campus Church. It was a time of refreshing and they were gracious hosts. The student body represents a potential that defies description. They have been faithful supporters of the home.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Continue to pray for those recovering from surgery and for those struggling with health concerns: **Tom Armfield, Harold Brittingham, Belle Carbonell, Miriam Cummings, Danny DeHaven, Gemma Esaw, Frances Fleming, Kevin Jerome, Robert Kelly, Roberta King, David & Phyllis Moskowitz, Howard & Mary Patterson, Nathan Prince, Lori Schildwacher, Al Scott, Pat Stivers, and Mary Stubbs.** ~ I Peter 5:7 ~

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; 6-7pm
Weekly, Sat: Men 4 Christ Bible Study; 9am—10am
Current subject: "Identity 101"

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**TODAY:** "I LOVE MY CHURCH" SUNDAY  
**Fri, 12/8:** ABS Christmas Concert; 7pm  
**Mon, 12/11:** Baltimore Rescue Mission; 8pm  
**Mon, 12/18:** Helping Up Mission; 7:30pm  
**Thur, 12/21:** *First Day of Winter*  
**Sun, 12/24:** Special Christmas Service; 11am  
Christmas Eve Service; 6pm

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## EVENING SERVICE—6PM

A series of messages entitled, "Songs for the Journey of Life." Tonight's message is on Psalm 131—"Song of Contentment."

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## MID-WEEK SERVICE

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

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## SOUL-WINNING/VISITATION

Soul-winning/Visitation each Tuesday at 4PM. Come and help us fulfill the Great Commission.

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## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

"As One" Sunday School class. Marriage is a wonderful journey, the seasons of life has its ups & downs. Yet God gives us the grace to enjoy the journey together. We invite you to explore the Word of God with us, as 'married couples', to learn how to better serve & live for the Lord as one. See Bro. Michael Fernandez for more information.

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## "I LOVE MY CHURCH" SUNDAY

**TODAY** is "I Love My Church Sunday." This Sunday is given to thank God for Arlington Baptist Church and rejoice in what God is doing. Invite others to be with you for this day.

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## ABS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The school's Christmas concert will be held on Friday, December 8th, at 7PM. All are invited to enjoy this special concert.

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## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Begin now to invite family and friends with you to our special Christmas services on December 24th at 11AM and 6PM.

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## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Share the love of Jesus through Christmas caroling this holiday season. On Sunday afternoon, December 3rd, at 2PM meet at Ridgeway Manor Nursing and Rehab Center to minister through song. On Sunday afternoon, December 10th, at 2PM meet at Glynn Taff Assisted Living to sing for the residents there as well. For additional information see Padmini Paul.

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## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Elementary Lobby Desk for anything you may have lost. "Thank you."

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## NURSERY & CHILDREN

A nursery is available during all church services, located just off the church foyer. This Week's Schedule: 1st SUNDAY (EVEN)

**SS:** *Workers needed!* **AM:** Hairston, Hairston-Mercer **PM:** *Worker needed!* **Chapel Lesson:** Whitehead; **2-3:** Cox **4-5:** Jerome **Grades 1-3:** Wood; **Wednesday:** *Worker needed!*