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*From the Pastor*

The wife of a very wealthy man died when their son was very young. It became necessary for him to hire a housekeeper who became like a mother to the boy. The boy, too, died early in life and left the man with no other relatives, and in his loneliness, soon died of what many would call a broken heart.

His possessions seemed to be left to no one and the state held a sale to dispose of all his personal effects. The housekeeper, still as poor as when she worked for the man, went to the sale. There was really only one thing she wanted—a picture of the lad which had hung on the wall of the home. Nobody else wanted it and she was able to purchase it for a very small price.

When she got home, she decided to clean the glass and polish it up a bit. When she took it apart, some very important looking documents fell onto the floor. She took them to a lawyer who said to the woman, “I guess you have fallen on your feet this time. This man has left his fortune to the one who loved his son enough to buy the picture.”

Our heavenly Father, God Almighty, put everything on His Son. The value of the Son is priceless and eternal. It is so clear that God will allow none into heaven who do not come through the cross of His Son. A good goal for you and me in life is to always value what God values. This should be our supreme purpose in life. May God bless you today.

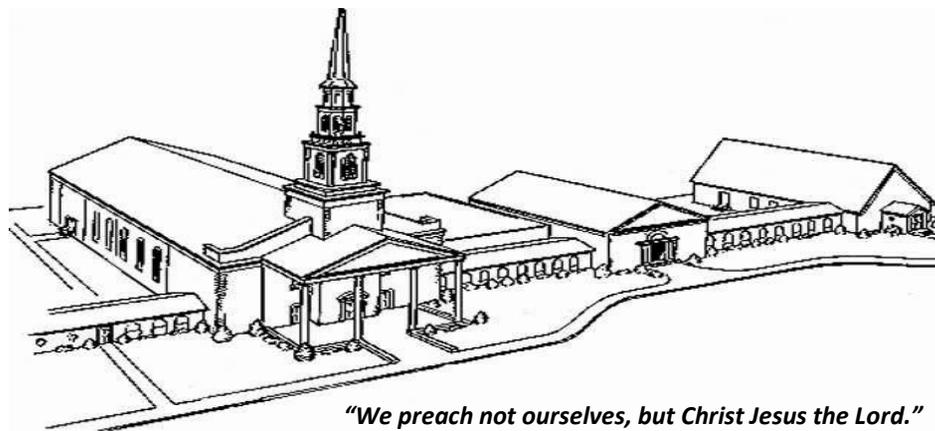
*For Him, Pastor*

**Giving—April 8, 2018**  
Tithes & Offering ..... \$9,670.68  
Legacy Offering ..... \$270.00  
Missions ..... \$1,627.00  
Special Designations ..... \$713.00

School—General ..... \$265.00  
Thomas Hairston Scholarship ..... \$75.00  
Benevolent ..... \$121.00  
New Sound System ..... \$10.00  
School Project—A.C.T.S. .... \$2,043.15  
**TOTAL ..... \$14,794.83**

# 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 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, April 15, 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

**Tim & Laurie Fyock (tim\_fyock@ntm.org); New Tribes Mission**

We had an exciting new year as our daughter, Ashley, got engaged to Dan McIvor. Dan was in missions training with Ashley and they have spent the last year and a half getting to know one another. It has been exciting to see their hearts for a lost world. It has been amazing to watch the Lord work on their behalf.

Alyssa is doing well also. She is working hard, bus driving for the local school system and has been homeschooling the daughter of one of our student couples while they attend class. She also house cleans on the side. She has made the decision to enter our missionary training center in Missouri in August of 2019. We surely appreciate prayer for her as she works and is involved in our church here.

TJ is always keeping busy. He is doing well at school, loves to play sports with the students and is involved with a Bible study and Bible reading with the staff kids. We love seeing him grow in the Lord. He has also been involved in running the sound board at church and that has been great.

We are loving our time with the couples. This semester we have been going through a DVD series, on the subject of marriage, with them during our weekly split chapels. That has been a good time of learning and interaction. We surely appreciate prayer as we spend time with these precious couples. We have also been enjoying our time as *dorm parents*. Each year the single student dorms ask staff to be dorm parents for a brother/sister dorm. We have been enjoying our dorms. We do activities together and we eat lunch together each Thursday. That has also been a great time of getting to know some of the singles.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Faith Howell** – continues to need prayer as she recovers from serious surgery...**Gregory** – young man struggling with cancer...**School enrollment for next year...**\*\* Continue to pray for those who struggle daily with health concerns: **Becky, Charlotte, Dan, Danny DeHaven, Gemma Esaw, Frances Fleming, Ruth Gibson, Kevin Jerome, Robert Kelly, Gayle King, David & Phyllis Moskowitz, Howard & Mary Patterson, Andy Peterson, Nathan Prince, Shirley Ann Reynolds, Al Scott, Mary Stubbs, and Barbara Walger.**

**WE OFFER OUR LOVE, SYMPATHY, AND PRAYERS** to **Jay Sweitzer** and family on the Homegoing of his brother, Raymond, who went to be with the Lord this past Tuesday...We also extend our love, sympathy, and prayers to **Olivia Hairston and Wilma Dillard** on the Homegoing of their sister, Annette Gibson, this past week. Please keep these dear families in your prayers. *“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” ~Psalm 116:15*

## 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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**April 22-28:** **ACTS Week**

**Tues, Apr 24:** Deacon’s Mtg.; 6pm

**Wed, Apr 25:** Helping Up Mission; 7:30pm

## EVENING SERVICE

Pastor Campbell will continue in a new series of messages entitled, *“It Happened One Night.”* Each week we will examine famous night scenes from Scripture. Tonight is *“Night of Tension.”*

## MID-WEEK SERVICE

*“Trapped Again”* is the theme for tonight’s message as we learn to *“Kick the Habit.”* Join us for this needed Bible study.

## SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP/FUNdraISER

**Sunday, April 29th**, after the morning service, the teens going on this summer’s teen missions trip will be having a bake sale to raise funds for their trip. There will be a variety of delicious baked goods that you can purchase to take home for your family to enjoy! This year, we’re partnering with the church’s business office to be able to offer credit card purchases as well as for those who do not usually carry cash. Please see the Mastersons for more information.

## 55+ SIGHT AND SOUND TRIP

We will be leaving the church at 10AM and returning at 7PM.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?

The two-week class for new members will take place on **Sundays, April 29 & May 6, 2018**. Baptism will be held on **Sunday, April 29th**. Please see Carroll Cox or Pastor Campbell after church today.

## ARLINGTON BAPTIST SCHOOL (ABS) REGISTRATION

Registration is now open at ABS for 2018-2019 school year. Tell your friends and family about the solid Christian education of our school.

## LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

This Thursday is the last night we will include prayer, Bible study, and a sweet time of fellowship and snacks. This week’s study will be by *Ella Fernandez*. We will meet in the **High School Conference Room at 7PM on Thursday evening**. Join us as we fulfill the Titus 2 command for women to encourage and learn from one another.

## FAITHWERKES

**LASERTAG!** Join the youth group on **Friday, April 20th** from 5:30p-10:30p as they go to XPLaserSport in Owings Mills for two solid hours of laser tag! Cost is \$23/person. We will eat dinner together on the way which will cost extra. Please see Bro. Troy Masterson for more information.

## 1 BRING 1 SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 6th, is our 1 Bring 1 Sunday! Special invitations are located at the Welcome Center.

## NURSERY & CHILDREN

A nursery is available during all church services, located just off the church foyer. This Week’s Schedule:  
**3rd SUNDAY**  
**SS:** Davis; **AM:** Di-Ibor, Di-Ibor Girls; **PM:** Johnson **Chapel Lesson:** Smith; **2-3:** Johnson **4-5:** Braide **Grades 1-3:** Worker needed; **Wednesday:** Davol

**ACTS Week (April 22-28)—“Activating Compassion to Someone”**