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*From the Pastor*

**THE PRECIOUS BIBLE**

Though the cover is worn  
 And the pages are torn,  
 And though places bear traces of tears;  
 Yet more precious than gold  
 Is the Book, worn and old,  
 That can shatter and scatter my fears.

When I prayerfully look  
 In the precious old Book,  
 Many pleasures and treasure I see;  
 Many tokens of love  
 From the Father above,  
 Who is nearest and dearest to me.

The old Book is my Guide,  
 'Tis a Friend by my side;  
 It will lighten and brighten my way;  
 And each promise I find  
 Soothes and gladdens my mind  
 As I read it and heed it each day.

~Anonymous

*For Him, Pastor*

**Weekly Year-To-Date 2017**

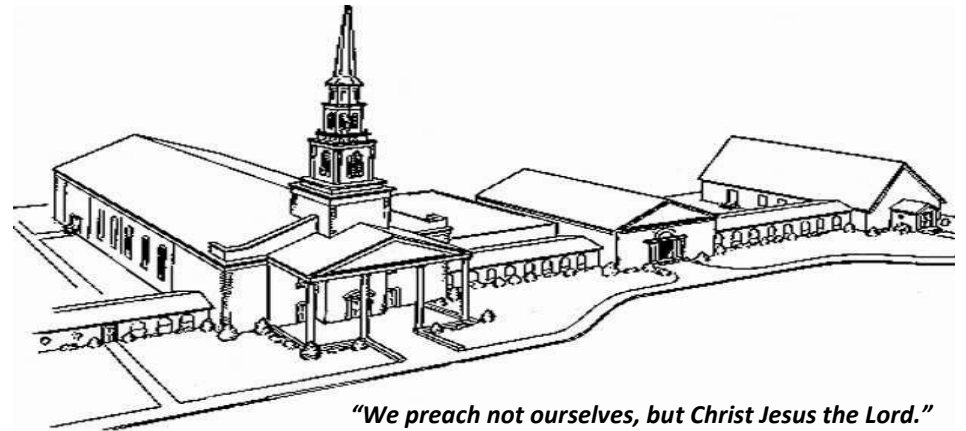
Weekly Budget .....	<b>\$9,713</b>
Weekly Average .....	\$9,749
Missions Budget .....	<b>\$1,462</b>
Missions Average .....	\$1,359

**Giving—August 6, 2017**

Tithes & Offering .....	\$12,225.34
Legacy Offering .....	\$150.00
Missions .....	\$1,603.00
Special Designations .....	\$370.00
School—General .....	\$50.00
Thomas Hairston Scholarship .....	\$50.00
Sanctuary Renovations .....	\$150.00
Benevolent Offering .....	\$440.50
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$15,038.84</b>

# ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

*“Abundant Living”*



*“We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord.”*

**Weekly Services**

<b>Sunday</b> .....	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
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	6:00 PM .....	Prayer Time
	6:30 PM .....	Faithwerkes (teens)
		VBS
	7:00 PM .....	Mid-Week Service
<b>Saturday</b> .....	9:00 AM .....	Men 4 Christ Bible Study

*Sunday, August 13, 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.

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## MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

**Michael & Heidi Blackwell (mhblackwell@me.com); Cape Town, South Africa**

**Ministry News**—We thank the Lord for you, our partners, as we strive together to get the **Good News** out to a **lost world**. The past two weeks we had the opportunity to serve at Paardeberg Mountain Retreat's Winter Youth Camps. Heidi served by helping decorate the camp (they had an Egyptian theme), Michael helped by being one of the speakers at camp. Tyler helped by serving as a counselor at the Junior Winter Camps, and Eric & Natalie got to attend as campers and help out where they could. What a fantastic opportunity to reach out to kids from the ages of 8-18 years old with the **Gospel**. Two kids from our church accepted Christ as their personal Saviour—PTL! We had a total of 15 salvation decisions for two weeks of camp—PTL! Thank you so much for your prayers as well as the financial giving towards the camp ministry.

**Prayer Request**—1) Pray for us as we continue to prepare Hugo Coetzee & Franz Exner to become the future pastors of our church plant; 2) Pray for us as we make plans to return to the States for furlough in March 2018. There is so much to be done here still and time is flying by; 3) Pray for our church as we continue to try to acquire property & a building.

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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Mary Campbell** – will be having very serious back surgery on August 15<sup>th</sup> – pray for her sister, Barbara Walger, who will be traveling to Utah to help as her sister recovers...**June Elkins** – is, now, home but will need another gallbladder related procedure in the near future – continues to need much prayer...**Sam** – undergoing tests – son-in-law of Tom & Donna Armfield...\*\*Many in our church family are requesting prayer for **unsaved loved ones**...\*\*Please be in prayer for **Dr. Martha Wright** who is, currently, in South Korea until Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. She is speaking at **CEF's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**. Pray, too, for the children of North Korea that the Lord will allow them to be reached with the Gospel in that dark country...\*\*Continue to pray daily for the following: **Harold & Judy Brittingham, Bill Byers, Lisa Cook, Dan, Danny DeHaven, Gemma Esaw, Kevin Jerome, Robert Kelly, Brian Miller, David & Phyllis Moskowitz, Howard & Mary Patterson, Nathan, Shirley Ann Reynolds, James & Mary Ruffin, Lori Schildwachter, Mary Stubbs, and Riva Traub.** ~! Peter 5:7 ~

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Weekly, Sun:** Adult Choir Rehearsal; 4:30pm,  
Children's Choir Rehearsal; 6-7pm

**Weekly, Wed:** Prayer Meeting; 6-7pm

**Weekly, Sat:** Men 4 Christ Bible Study; 9am—10am  
**Current subject: "Identity 101"**  
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**Mon, 8/14:** Baltimore Rescue Mission; 8pm

**Tues, 8/15:** Deacon's Meeting; 6pm

**Mon, 8/21:** Helping Up Mission; 7:30pm

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## EVENING SERVICE—6PM

Join us for tonight's message, *"The Marriage Mystery."*

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## WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK SERVICE

Pastor will continue his series on "The Complete Christian," a verse-by-verse series from the

epistle of James. This Wednesday is *"When Pain Leads to Prayer."*

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## SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIPS ~AUGUST~

**TONIGHT**—Corn on the Cob

**20th**—Baked Potato

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Wednesday night at 6:30PM. Be sure to invite all children ages 3-12 to be here.

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## WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Please stop by the tables in the lobby to see the display of old, unique, and foreign language Bibles.

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir Practices will be on Sunday afternoons at 4:30PM in the Choir Room. For more information, please see Brother Michael.

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## FAITHWERKES

Tuesday, August 15th, the Faithwerkes teens are going to Hershey Park! We leave at 9:00AM from the church and we will return around 10:30PM. The cost is \$48 per person and tickets are limited. There is a \$20 deposit due at sign up. Please see Brother Troy Masterson for more information.

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## AWANA

AWANA Clubs will hold a full Staff meeting on Wednesday, August 30th, at 6:30PM in the church cafeteria. All directors, secretaries, leaders, and leaders-in-training should attend (in uniform). We also want to invite those who would like the challenge of working with boys & girls to attend this meeting. We have a special need for three new leaders this year. We have four different clubs/age groups to choose from and "on the job" training is provided. Come and join the Awana Team teaching young people the Word of God.

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## CHURCHWIDE SOUL-WINNING

Visitation begins September 5 from 4:00PM to 5:30PM. This will take place each Tuesday. Come and help us share the Gospel and our church with others.

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## CEF

Don't miss CEF's 7th Annual Children's Ministry Conference on **Saturday, September 16th, from 8AM-4:30PM** here at Arlington Baptist Church. Over 20 workshops to choose from. Good News Club teams, Awana workers, children's ministry workers, parents, and anyone who is interested in reaching children for Christ. More information will be available at the Welcome Center.

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## RETREAT FOR COUPLES

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

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## 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:** *Worker needed!*; **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.