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*From the Pastor*

Fanny Crosby, the blind hymnist, was visiting her friend, Howard Doane, in Cincinnati. She was asked to speak to a group of workers and while doing so had an overwhelming sense that “some mother’s boy” before her “must be rescued that night or not at all.” She pleaded with the crowd, “If there is a dear boy here tonight who has perchance wandered from his mother’s home and his mother’s teaching, would you please come to me at the end of the service?” After the service, an eighteen year old young man said, “Do you mean me? I promised my mother to meet her in heaven. But the way I’m living, I don’t think that is possible now.” Fanny had the joy of leading him to Christ.

That night in her room, she wrote the words to that great hymn, “Rescue the Perishing?” The next day Howard Doane wrote the music for it. Since 1869, that song has blessed us. Thirty-five years later, Miss Crosby was sharing that story at the YMCA in Lynn, Massachusetts. After the service a man approached her and said, “I was that boy who told you more than 35 years ago that I had wandered from God. That evening, I sought and found peace, and I have tried to live a consistent Christian life ever since. If we never meet again on earth, we will meet yonder.”

Read the verse to the hymn and think of the many that still must be rescued:

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying, Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;  
 Weep o’er the erring one, lift up the fallen, Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.*

*Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting, Waiting the penitent child to receive;  
 Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently, He will forgive if they only believe.*

*Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter, Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;  
 Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness, Cords that are broken will vibrate once more.*

*Rescue the perishing, duty demands it; Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;  
 Back to the narrow way patiently win them; Tell the poor wand’rer a Savior has died.*

Chorus: *Rescue the perishing, care for the dying; Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.*

*For Him, Pastor*

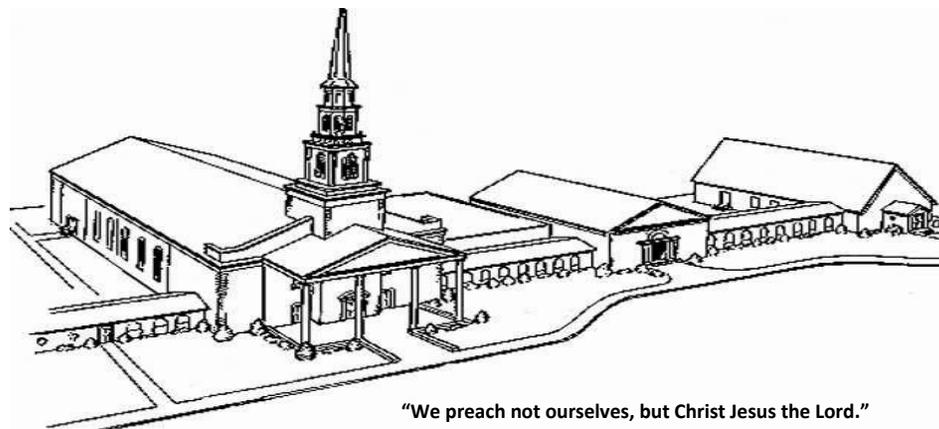
**Giving—March 10, 2019**

Tithes & Offering.....\$14,376.90	Thomas Hairston Scholarship.....\$50.00
Legacy Offering.....\$421.00	Benevolent.....\$410.00
Missions.....\$1,742.00	New Sound System.....\$535.00
School.....\$160.00	<b>TOTAL.....\$17,694.90</b>
Special Designations.....\$0.00	

As of **March 10, 2019**, the total amount received for the new **Sound System** is \$44,731.21 — **\$58,000** is needed.

# ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

## “A Heart for God”



“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
	5:00 PM .....	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM .....	Evening Worship Service Children’s Choir
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	6:00 AM .....	Prayer Time
	6:30 PM .....	Awana Clubs
	6:30 PM .....	Faithwerkes (teens)
	7:00 PM .....	Mid-Week Service
<b>Saturday</b> .....	9:00 AM .....	Men 4 Christ Bible Study

## Sunday, March 17, 2019

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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

**John & Joy Gibson (nynygibsons@aol.com); To the Jews in New York City**

Ministry Update—We held our first service at All Nations Baptist Church after our move on January 6. Praise the Lord, our core people have been faithfully attending, despite being a more difficult commute. Our two Wednesday meetings are held in the same apartment building which housed Shalom Baptist, in the home of a dear family from Indonesia who have opened their home. They are from a Muslim country and are so excited to serve and evangelize the streets and Bible tables (which they could never do openly in Indonesia). They say they have always desired to use their home for ministry wherever they have gone. What a blessing!

On Thursdays in January and February, the children's ministry met in an hourly-rate rented room, during which we conducted a winter Bible Camp called, "Operation Artic." The attendance remained strong to God's glory, and it was a joy to see several of the children take up the challenge to "read the Bible and pray every day." Especially sweet was a second grader who gave a joyful testimony of how Jesus changed his life. Amen!

New Building Update—Things are moving forward as we seek approval from the Dept. of Buildings. We are told the work itself is not such a big job, but it's all about NYC red tape. (Please see prayer letter for praise & prayer specifics.)

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Frances Fleming** – continues struggling with health concerns – pray that Mrs. Fleming will be able to return to church very soon...**Jay Sweitzer** – in the ICU in a Florida hospital – needs much prayer – longtime member of Arlington. \*\*\* The following members and friends of Arlington need our daily prayers: **Dallas Abendroth, Charlotte, Sharon Callahan, Carroll Cox, David, Danny DeHaven, Gemma Esaw, Kevin Jerome, Dennis Layton, Howard & Mary Patterson, and Mary Stubbs.** ~ I Peter 5:7 ~

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### MORNING/EVENING SERVICES

11AM—*"Dealing With A Fool"* Message #11 on our theme for 2019 *"A Heart for God"*

6PM—*"Facing Fear With Faith"* Message #10 in the series *"Surviving Stress"*

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### MID-WEEK SERVICE—7PM

*"Joshua: Book of Conquest"* Message #5 in the series *"Soaring Through Scripture"* as we journey through a different book of the Bible each week.

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### FACEBOOK LIVE

Wednesday evening Bible studies are now on **Facebook Live**. The study comes on at approximately 7:25pm. If you are unable to attend in person, catch it here.

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### FAITHWERKES

**Laser Tag - Friday evening, March 29th**, the Faithwerkes teens are going to Shadowland in Columbia, MD for an awesome night of laser tag! See the Mastersons for more info.

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### SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM

**Safety and Security Team** - There will be a mandatory training meeting after the morning service on **Sunday, March 31st**, in Pastor's Sunday School room for approximately 45 minutes. Also, anyone else that is interested in joining the Safety and Security Team is more than welcome to attend. Please see Tom Armfield or Paul Cox for more information.

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### OUTREACH

Join us on April 6<sup>th</sup> as we go out into our community and invite people to our special Easter service! In light of the CEF breakfast being on the same day, we will start outreach at 11AM and will be back at 1PM. We hope to see you there!

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### CEF BREAKFAST—APRIL 6TH

Information located at the Welcome Center

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### TRIP TO GREECE

**October 16-26, 2019**—11 Day First Class Tour and Cruise...Information for the "Steps of Paul in Greece & Rome" trip is available at the Welcome Center and/or on the church's website at [www.arlingtonbaptist.org](http://www.arlingtonbaptist.org).

*~\$122 discount if registered by April 14th.~*

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### ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH INSTAGRAM

We are excited to announce that our church Instagram page has officially launched! Follow us, stay connected, and receive updates from Arlington Baptist Church through Instagram! **Follow @Arlingtonbaptist\_MD**. This is a great way to keep track of upcoming events and to receive encouragement!

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### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Parent's bring your children on Sunday evening to be part of the children's choir program. See the Martins for more information.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Weekly, Sun:** Adult Choir Rehearsal: 5:00pm  
Children's Choir Rehearsal: 6-7pm

**Weekly, Wed.:** Prayer Meeting: 7pm

**Weekly, Sat:** Men 4 Christ Bible Study: 9am—10am  
**Current subject: "Identity 101"**  
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**Mon, Mar 18:** Helping Up Mission; 7:30pm

**Wed, Mar 20:** **~FIRST DAY OF SPRING~**  
Helping Up Mission; 7:30pm

**Fri, Mar 22:** **~NO SCHOOL~** Teacher Professional Day

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### NURSERY & CHILDREN

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

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#### 3rd SUNDAY

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

**~PLEASE NOTE CHANGE for WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS—**Church announcements are available on **WJZ-13 (CBS), WBAL—11, Facebook, [www.arlingtonbaptist.org](http://www.arlingtonbaptist.org), Follow @Arlingtonbaptist\_MD, and by calling the church office at 410.655.0991, ext 191.**

**WBAL—**Due to large number of requests in the system announcements may not appear on the TV screen, but all listings will show on their website (<http://www.wbaltv.com/weather/closings>) and on the **mobile app**.