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From the Pastor

Today is Arlington Baptist School Sunday here at our church. ABS has been in operation since 1969 and has over 1,300 alumni serving all over the world. We have had a great school year with students trusting Christ and growing in the Lord. Our enrollment for 2017-2018 is already on a higher pace than the last few years. Today you will hear a testimony and special music from our students that I know will bless your heart. Please consider giving to the school in either a general way or through our scholarship fund to help needy families. Above all else, please pray for our faculty, staff, and students that God would bless like we have never seen in the past. Be sure to tell other families about Arlington Baptist School and the wonderful Christian education found here. Thank you in advance for all our church family does to stand behind our school ministry.

This Wednesday we will have a special musical group from Pensacola Christian College with us. You will not want to miss hearing these talented young people. Next Sunday evening we will have a musical group from West Coast Baptist College with us. Both of these colleges I have preached at in the past and appreciate their commitment to training young people for Christ. Please be here for both of these special services.

I thank God for our church family. What a joy to see God work so mightily right here in our midst! As your pastor, I am grateful for everyone of you and enjoy serving the Lord with you. May God bless you.

For Him, Pastor

Weekly Year-To-Date 2017

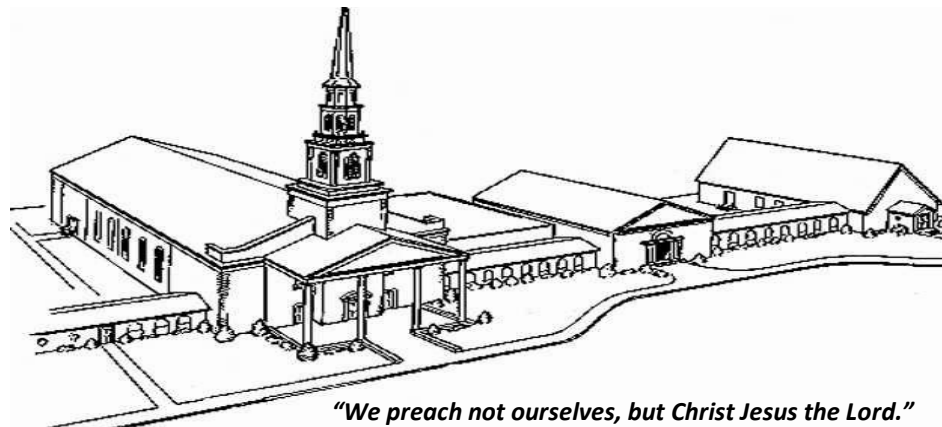
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,713
Weekly Average.....	\$9,492
Missions Budget.....	\$1,462
Missions Average.....	\$1,371

Giving—May 14, 2017

Tithes & Offering.....	\$5,652.61
Legacy Offering.....	\$222.00
Missions.....	\$1,273.00
Special Designations.....	\$395.00
School—General.....	\$40.00
Thomas Hairston Scholarship.....	\$.00
Benevolent Offering.....	\$.00
Sanctuary Renovations.....	\$210.00
TOTAL.....	\$7,792.61

ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

“Abundant Living”



Weekly Services

- Sunday**10:00 AM Bible Study for All Ages (various rooms)
 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 Children’s Choir
- Wednesday**6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 6:00 PM Faithwerkes (teens)
 6:30 PM AWANA Clubs
 6:45PM Choir Bible Study/Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Mid-Week Service
- Saturday**.....9:00 AM Men 4 Christ Bible Study

Sunday, May 21, 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

Emile & Dianne Barrouk (ebarrouk@aol.com); Israel

- The Lord honors those who work behind the scenes. Too often we in the USA think that a man must have some position in the church with a title which is visible to man. But no, we see how the early Christians were more like the people who we meet in the Middle East who are unknown except to the Lord and who endure trials of Faith. Vegetable sellers or cleaning women can be just as important to the Lord as a very famous man. Some people cannot even bear to pray for those in the Muslim areas, and requesting prayers for them sometimes upsets them and makes us very unpopular.
- Nadia calls us daily with reports and prayer requests. Bros. Elia and Shafiq say they have no one to talk to, so we thank the Lord for Christian fellowship we sometimes take for granted.
- I met with a service technician whose mother gave him an Arabic name out of a book of names. He told me that it meant wise. So we were able to start up a conversation with him about the Lord. Of course he already thought he was wise, and he seemed to be very sure about his planning for the future without having the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior and Helper. I tried to introduce him to the Savior, but without success. You see this man was very wise in his own eyes.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kevin Jerome – recovering from serious, successful, surgery – continues to need our prayers for complete healing...**Debbie Haggerty** – still in ICU after recent brain surgery – needs much prayer...**Our Missionaries** – pray for their safety as they serve our Lord so faithfully in this dangerous world...*** Continue to keep the following in daily prayer: **Harold Bergman, Harold Brittingham, Bill Byers, Carroll Cox, Dan, Danny DeHaven, Gemma Esaw, Isaac, Robert Kelly, David & Phyllis Moskowitz, Howard & Mary Patterson, Margaret Peterson, Nathan Prince, Shirley Ann Reynolds, James & Mary Ruffin, Mary Stubbs, and Barbara Walger.** ~ Nahum 1:7 ~

Missionaries, John & Jamie Zimmer—Daughter, Emma, has pneumonia-CT Scan that was taken earlier revealed a small lesion on her right lung. The doctors here have ruled out Tuberculosis and now need her to have further tests that are unavailable on the island. Please pray with us as Jamie and Emma travel to Atlanta this weekend to schedule the testing that is needed. Thank you again for your prayers and encouragement.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Weekly, Sun:** Adult Choir Rehearsal; 9:30-10am
Children's Choir Rehearsal; 6-7pm
- Weekly, Wed:** Prayer Meeting; 6-7pm
Choir Rehearsal; 6:45pm
- Weekly, Sat:** Men 4 Christ Bible Study; 9am—10am

Current subject: "Biblical Manhood and the Family from the Beginning"

Pop Pop Pop

- Wed, May 24:** PCC Singing Group; 7pm
Sun, May 28: WCBC Singing Group; 6pm
Mon, May 29: Church & School Offices CLOSED (Memorial Day Observed)
Wed, May 31: ABS Kindergarten Graduation
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EVENING SERVICE—6PM

Pastor Campbell will continue his series tonight entitled "Repair and Renew," a series from the book of Ezra. Join us for tonight's message, "In But Yet Out."

WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK SERVICE

The Pensacola Christian College Proclaim Ministry Team will be with us this Wednesday, May 24th, for the Mid-week service. This year's program comprises stirring music and/or dramatic selections, a DVD presentation about the College, and a message from God's Word. Don't miss the Proclaim team from PCC in Pensacola, Florida.

HOUSING STILL NEEDED

We are in **need of housing for two singing groups** coming to minister to us in May. If you can help in the following areas, please call the Church Office at 410.655.0991.

West Coast Baptist College (WCBC)

May 28-30 (2 nights)—Ministering to the church family during the evening service

Housing for: **(2) ladies; (2) leaders/married couple**

MEETING

Meeting for all interested in going to **Israel** with Pastor and April in 2018 will be held following the morning service in the **Elementary Cafeteria**.

SUMMER'S MISSION TRIP

Today, the teens going on this summer's mission trip will be hosting a **spaghetti dinner** in the **high school cafeteria** after the morning service and you're invited! The **cost is \$8** and includes a drink, salad, dinner, and dessert! You can still purchase your ticket today at the door. There will be the option to either dine-in or take-out. It's up to you to decide! Hope to see you there! Bon Appetite!

THANK YOU

Thank you for your love and support during the homegoing of my sister, Mae Tomlin. Your calls, cards, flowers, and your prayers have been such a great source of encouragement to us. We are comforted knowing that she is in the precious of our Lord and, one day, we will see her again. Blessings! ~**Ruth & John Gibson**

NURSERY & CHILDREN

A nursery is available during all church services, located just off the church foyer. This Week's Schedule: 3rd SUNDAY

SS: Usaide **AM:** Di-lbor, *Worker needed!* **PM:** Johnson **Chapel Lesson:** *Worker needed!* **2-3:** Johnson **4-5:** Braide **Grades 1-3:** DeColigny; **Wednesday:** *Worker's needed!*

Trip to Israel (Feb. 28-March 9, 2018) - Brochures are available in the lobby for anyone interested in going with Pastor and April.