

## YOUTH NEWS

April 5 - Children's Ministry Game Day - 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
April 13 - Teen Sing - After evening service.  
April 16 - Wednesday - 4:30 - 6:45

### **Ken's Comments**

We had a great singing last Friday night. The weather was beautiful and we had a good crowd. It was good to get to see so many brothers and sisters from different places. We all had a great time singing praises to God.

We also had a good men's luncheon on Friday. This was an enjoyable time of good food and great fellowship.

I have enjoyed being with the brethren at West Concord in Birmingham for a Gospel Meeting this week. It is always a blessing to meet new brethren and get to preach the gospel.

Our Ladies had another great Breakfast and Devotional Tuesday at Backroads. They always have a big crowd and wonderful time together.

I want to express my deepest sympathy to the Morgan and Freeman families. Jeff, Keith and Pat lost Bill's brother Charles and Larry and Twinette lost Larry's brother Terry. Our prayers are with these two wonderful families.

#### **Think about the following:**

**“Sad” has 3 letters, but so does “joy.”**

**“Fall” has 4 letters, but so does “rise.”**

**“Curse” has 5 letters, but so does “bless.”**

**“Ignore has 6 letters, but so does “listen.”**

**“Enemies” has 7 letters, but so does “friends.”**

**“Immature” has 8 letters, but so does “maturity.”**

**“Ignorance has 9 letters, but so does “knowledge.”**

**“Negativity” has 10 letters, but so does “positivity.”**

#### **We all have two realities to choose from. It's up to each one of us.**

The Bible says, “I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: Therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live” (Deuteronomy 30:19).

I look forward to being back in the pulpit Sunday. A special thanks to Jonah and Ken for their good jobs.

Always remember how much Hannah and I love and appreciate you!



April 6, 2025

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# Arab Church of Christ

## To Our Guests

### **Welcome! We are glad you are here.**

We are pleased and honored you have chosen to visit with us today. The Arab Church of Christ is a church family devoted to serving God through our lives and work. We follow no creed or manmade doctrine. Our only authoritative guide is the Bible. As we worship together today, our desire is to worship God according to the New Testament pattern in a way which is pleasing and acceptable to Him.

Should you have any questions, comments, prayer requests or need assistance in any way, we are here to help. Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the contribution tray at the appropriate time.

#### Worship Times

**Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.**

**Online Resources - Web Page: [www.arabcofc.org](http://www.arabcofc.org)**

#### Those to Serve

**Welcome** ..... Bruce Henry

**Opening Prayer** ..... Jeff Cavender

**Song Leader** ..... Todd Norris

**Sermon** ..... Ken Tyler

**Closing Prayer** ..... Ken Williams

#### Evening Worship

**Announcements** ..... Bruce Henry

**Opening Prayer** ..... David Garrett

**Song Leader** ..... Jimmie Tyler

**Sermon** ..... Mark Weaver

**Closing Prayer** ..... David Dunn

**Lead at the Lord's Table:** Danny Hughes, Joshua Robinson

**Servers:** Keith Cavender, Jeff Morgan, Tom Self, Jason Noblitt, Chad Tyler, Fred Randall, Bradley Randall, David Dunn

**Ushers:** David Garrett, Donald Howard, Randy Byrd

**Soundroom - Entire Month of April, 2025**

Kyle Coe, Raymond Briscoe

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

**Sing** - Darryl Cantrell

**Prayer** - Brady Brooks

**Thought for Today - You can't change the past, but you can control your future.**

**Memory Verse For The Week - “Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13, 14).**

### The Measure of Our Love

Bible Study.....118  
A.M. Worship....200 at Building  
P.M. Worship.....106  
Mid-week Bible Study.....117 3-26-25

### Last Week

Contribution.....\$7,532.41  
Budget.....\$8,775.00

### Budget Balance

Contribution.....\$107,256.98  
Budget.....\$114,075.00

### Budget For 2025

\$456,300.00

Number: 13

### Special Prayer Requests

- **Nancy White** is at home not feeling well.
- **Jana Cranford**, wife of Allen Cranford, has been diagnosed with brain cancer.
- **Jerry Fortenberry**, brother of Fay Rives, has been moved to rehab.
- **Rebecca Gray** is home suffering with back pain.
- **Wayne & Shelia Mahathey** are recovering from a serious car accident.
- **Jean Kinney** is suffering with leg pain and other health problems.
- **Betty Reliford** will be starting treatments for her cancer after she recovers from her current pneumonia.
- **Mark Sims** has a rare cancer and is not doing well.
- **Monty Moon**, brother of Pat Graves is taking treatments for a vascular disease.
- **Ann Frey** - Please keep Ann in your prayers for healing.
- **Derryl Cantrell** received a good report.
- **Marty Moon**, brother of Pat Graves has several serious health issues at Albertville Nursing Home.

**Members:** Lori Beth Briscoe, Ann Frey, Barbara Graves, Judy Graves, Joyce Johnson, Jean Kinney, Rebecca Gray, Ann Peters, Betty Reliford, Nancy White

**Friends and Relatives:** Herman Brooks, Lori Burgess, Shelia Burnett, Tim Carter, Dave Creel, J.P. Davis, Teresa Duke, Sally Ferrell, Mason Harris, Claudia Henry (Henry), Dewayne Howard, Dave Light, Virginia Medlock (Taylor), Pam Miller (Self), Marty Moon, Monty Moon (Graves), Jeanett Morrow, Jason Ortiz (Noblitt), Mike Richards (DJ Howard), Dennis Sanders, Mark Sims, Zach Stinson, Pamela Sutton, Greg Tidmore, Carolyn Wakefield (Tim Thrower), Kathy Welter, Tim Whisenant, John Zupancich. **Nursing Homes or Shut Ins:**

**Shut Ins at Home** - Pearline Hasting, Paula Parker, Jean Kinney, Faye Westbrook, Peggy Nolen, Nancy Wood

### Card List

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Jeff & Dawn Morgan  
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We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Larry and all of his family on the loss of his brother, Terry Freeman. Visitation is Thursday from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and the funeral is Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Peck Funeral Home in Hartselle. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Sandee recently placed membership with us. If you have not met this sweet lady, please be sure and do so.

Roger was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. He is undergoing further testing and treatments to follow. Cards and prayers would be appreciated.

We would like to express our sympathy to Pat on the loss of her brother-in-law and to Jeff and Keith on the loss of their uncle, Charles Morgan. Visitation is Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and the funeral will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Rideout's Gardendale Chapel. Remember this family in your prayers.

Keith & Kathy Morgan  
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## Announcements

### WINGS -

(Women in God's Service)

**Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class will be May 6, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.**



Celebration for March and April Birthday's and Anniversaries TBA.

**Teachers are needed** for all ages of our youth classes.

### Elders & Deacons

**Elders Meeting Schedule:** Our Elders meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons of the month at the Church building. If you need to meet with them, please let them know.

**Men's Luncheon** - Friday, April 25, 12:00 noon at Grumpy's.

### Our Mission Work

Demar Elam - Philippines

Ron Gilbert - Africa

Robert Martin - Pacific Islands

Brint Rice - Backwoods International Christian Camp

Preacher Training School - Philippines

Steve Worley - Nigeria

Daniel Gaines - Tanzania Missions