

Youth News

December 20 - Theme Night: Progressive Dinner & Ugly Sweater Contest.

Ken's Comments

We had a great crowd for the Area Wide Youth service and fellowship. Wesley and Jonah did a great job leading the worship service. It is very encouraging to see all the young people gathered together worshipping God and spending time with one another. They all enjoyed a wonderful meal after services. Thanks to everyone of you that played a part to make the Area Wide a huge success.

Please remember that for the next two weeks our mid week services will be on Tuesday nights. Classes will be as usual. Let's have big crowds and enjoy these studies together.

Our sick list is large. Please say a special prayer for everyone that is dealing with a special need. We must always remember that the effectual fervent prayers of righteous people avail much (James 5:16).

Sister Scarlett Cosby lost her sister Joan last week. Our deepest sympathy to Scarlett and all of her family.

How dedicated is our family to worship attendance? This is a good question for each one of us to ask. Listen to this quote that needs to be considered, "I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven" (A.W. Tozer).

Verses about worship:

1. Psalm 122:1.
2. John 4:23, 24.
3. Acts 2:42; 20:7; I Corinthians 11:18-30.
4. Luke 4:5-8.
5. Psalm 95:6.
6. Psalm 96:9.
7. Hebrews 2:12.

As you have your devotionals this week please study these verses carefully.

Our sermon Sunday is entitled, "**God's Unspeakable Gift**" (II Corinthians 9:15). Let's have a huge crowd for this important message.

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



Arab Church of Christ

To Our Guests

December 21, 2025

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

Those to Serve

WelcomeTodd Norris

Opening PrayerChad Robertson

Song LeaderTyler Hughes

Sermon.....Ken Tyler

Closing PrayerJoshua Robinson

Evening Worship

Announcements.....Todd Norris

Opening Prayer.....Kyle Cavender

Song Leader.....Ken Williams

Sermon.....Ken Tyler

Closing Prayer.....Donald Howard

Lead at the Lord's Table: David Garrett, Tom Self

Servers: Joseph Norris, Nick Garrett, Shane Brooks, Brady Brooks, Jeff Morgan, Don Putnam, Ronnie Brooks, Donald Howard

Ushers: Tim Thrower, Richard Whisenant, Jimmie Tyler

Soundroom - Entire Month of December, 2025

Kyle Coe, Raymond Briscoe

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Sing: Jimmie Tyler

Prayer: Derryl Cantrell

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Thought for Today - Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

Memory Verse For The Week - "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

Announcements

WINGS - (Women in God's Service)
(Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class will be January 21, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Ladies Breakfast will be Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at Backroads Diner at 8:30 a.m.

Teachers are needed for all ages of our youth.

Sign ups for communion prep for 2026 is on the bulletin board. We need someone to sign up for the months of June, August, September, November and December 2026. Thanks to all who set up the communion this past year!



Celebration for November and December Birthdays and Anniversaries TBA.

Adult Seniors - If any seniors are interested in having lunch once a month please sign up on the bulletin board.

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 - There will not be a Men's Luncheon in November or December due to the Holidays.

Special Prayer Requests

- **Roxanne Nicholson** had shoulder replacement Wednesday and is doing well.
- **Joe Collier** has been moved to the assisted living section at Residents at Wellpoint.
- **Joyce Johnson** is recovering from hip surgery.
- **Landon Carr** is 13 years old and has a recurrence of brain cancer.
- Virginia Tyler's sister-in-law **Barbara** had surgery last Tuesday to have a blood clot on her brain sectioned out.
- **Philese Cantrell** had surgery last Wednesday and is now at home.
- **Ashlely Bodine**, daughter of Andrea and David Bright has cerebral palsy and is struggling with losing strength in her arms and legs.
- Judy Gullion's grandson, **Colt** who was born premature is doing much better.
- **Betty Nail** is suffering with back problems and allergies.
- **Gary McCurdy** is home from the hospital.
- **Keith Whisenant** is undergoing tests at Huntsville Hospital.
- **Kathy Martin** had her second eye surgery last Tuesday.
- **Randy Rives**, son of Fay Rives has been moved back to Meridian.
- **Debi Hill**, mother of Stacey Noblitt, has a recurrence of her breast cancer.
- **Heather Gibbs** got a good report from her PET Scan.
- **George Myers** is home and still not able to attend services regularly.
- **Jean Kinney** is home recovering from hip surgery.
- **Tony Tucker** - Please keep Tony in your prayers for healing.
- **Harry Frey** is undergoing treatments for his leukemia.
- **Betty Reliford** is undergoing cancer treatments.
- **Barbara Graves** - Please keep Barbara in your prayers.

The Measure of Our Love

Bible Study.....106
A.M. Worship Including Online.....261
P.M. Worship Including Online.....280
Mid-week Bible Study.....100 12-10-25

Last Week

Contribution.....\$6,200.00
Budget.....\$8,775.00

Budget Balance

Contribution.....\$429,238.57
Budget.....\$438,750.00

Budget For 2025

\$456,300.00

Number: 50

Members: Myra Barnett, Philese Cantrell, Ellen Frazier, Ann & Harry Frey, Heather Gibbs, Barbara Graves, Rebecca Gray, Jim Hendrix, Joyce Johnson, Jean Kinney, Kathy Martin, Betty Nail, Roxanne Nicholson, Ann Peters, Betty Reliford, Tony Tucker, Nancy White

Friends and Relatives: Marty Glenn, Brianna Hall, Max Henry, Shelia Mahathey, Marty Moon, Monty Moon (Graves), Kate Rutledge, Mark Sims, David Whisenant, Donna Wilson

Nursing Homes or Shut Ins: Shut Ins at Home - Pearline Hasting, Paula Parker, Jean Kinney, Betty Reliford, Faye Westbrook, Peggy Nolen, Nancy Wood

Card List

Joyce Johnson
The Neighborhood at Cullman
2021 Dahlke Dr. Apt. # 124
Cullman, AL 35058

Joyce recently fell and broke her hip. She is recovering from surgery. Cards and prayers would be appreciated.

Chris Marsh
50 Brakefield Rd.
Hayden, AL 35079

Chris has recently been diagnosed with kidney cancer. He is a friend of Janet Byrd. Please keep him in your prayers.

Residents at Wellpoint Assisted Living
Joe Collier
2940 Mill Run Rd. Apt. # 1015
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

Joe has recently been moved to the Assisted Living section at Residents at Wellpoint. Cards of cheer and prayers would be appreciated.

Scarlett Cosby
P.O. Box 891
Arab, AL 35016

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Scarlett on the loss of her sister, Joan. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Ronny Shumate
951 Fry Gap Rd.
Arab, AL 35016

Ronny is in ICU at Marshall Medical North having tests run. Please keep him in your prayers

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