

# 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!



December 21, 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** ..... Todd Norris

**Opening Prayer** ..... Chad Robertson

**Song Leader** ..... Tyler Hughes

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

**Closing Prayer** ..... Joshua 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

**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**).

### 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

### 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.

**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

Chris Marsh  
50 Brakefield Rd.  
Hayden, AL 35079

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

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

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

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

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

# 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!

**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.

### 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

Celebration for November and December Birthdays and Anniversaries TBA.