

# Arab Church of Christ

## To Our Guests

As the Holiday Season is upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2025 has been a great year for our work. It has been a privilege for us to be able to work with you. Thanks for your kindness, cooperation and love. We believe the Arab congregation is very special and that 2026 will be even better. The holiday season is joyful for most, but not for all. Who could you visit this holiday season? You will do more for them than all the gifts of a material nature. Always remember that the church of the Lord should come before anyone or anything else. May your holiday be filled with joy and the coming year be overflowing with all the good things in life.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!  
Ken, Jonah, Sonya and Lisa

December 28, 2025

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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** ..... Jonah Dawes

**Song Leader** ..... Lane Gibbs

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

**Closing Prayer** ..... Jeff Morgan

### Evening Worship

**Announcements** ..... Todd Norris

**Opening Prayer** ..... Jimmie Tyler

**Song Leader** ..... Joshua Robinson

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

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

**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 30, 2025**

**Sing:** Todd Norris

**Prayer:** Randy Byrd

**Thought for Today - Life is not about getting and having, it is about giving and being the kind of person God would have you to be.**

**Memory Verse For The Week - ". . . The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28).**

### The Measure of Our Love

Bible Study.....100  
A.M. Worship Including Online.....267  
P.M. Worship Including Online.....244  
Mid-week Bible Study....102 12-17-25

### Last Week

Contribution.....\$10,561.00  
Budget.....\$8,775.00

### Budget Balance

Contribution.....\$439,799.57  
Budget.....\$447,525.00

### Budget For 2025

\$456,300.00

Number: 51

### Special Prayer Requests

- Roxanne Nicholson had shoulder replacement last Wednesday and is doing well.
- Joe Collier has been moved to the assisted living section at Residents at Wellpoint.
- Chris Marsh, friend of Janet Byrd has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.
- Ronnie Shumate is at UAB in critical condition.
- 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 is home recovering from surgery.
- Ashlely Bodine, daughter of Andrea and David Bright has cerebral palsy and is struggling with losing strength in her arms and legs.
- Betty Nail is suffering with back problems and allergies.
- Keith Whisenant is now home from the hospital.
- 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 will start radiation treatments in January.
- 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

Ronny Shumate  
951 Fry Gap Rd.  
Arab, AL 35016

Ronny is at UAB in critical condition. Please keep him in your prayers for healing.

Wayne Trimble  
1118 Monetro Rd. N.W.  
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We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Wayne and all of his family on the loss of his sweet wife, Barbara. She passed away last week. Please keep this family 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.



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.

**Couple's Baby Boy Shower**  
**Honoring Emily & Kyle Cavender**  
**Sunday Night, February 1, 2026**  
**After the Evening Service**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

### 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