

# Youth News

December 14 - Area Wide Devo Hosted by Arab Church of Christ @ 5:00 p.m.

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

December 27-30 - Exposure Youth Camp (Prices will be announced closer to time)

## Ken's Comments

We really had a good 5th Sunday Night Singing. We are indeed fortunate to have many good song leaders in our congregation. I appreciate all of you very much.

Thank you for your comments about the Sunday morning sermon. We are indeed blessed to have **“Joy Unspeakable”** because we are Christians. If you missed the message please listen on line.

Our ladies had another great breakfast at Backroads Tuesday morning. There was a great crowd and everyone enjoyed their little holiday gift. Let me encourage as many as possible to attend the Ladies Breakfast the first Tuesday of each month.

This Sunday night Russ Vickers will be with us to speak about “The Gospel of Christ” TV broadcast. This is a very good work and I know we will all enjoy learning more about it.

The Holiday Ladies Ornament Party is Tuesday, December 9 at Top of the River. It starts at 5:30. This is always a lot of fun. I want to encourage all ladies to attend and enjoy this wonderful time together.

## Verses about trust:

1. Proverbs 3:5, 6.
2. Isaiah 26:3, 4.
3. Jeremiah 17:7, 8.
4. Psalm 37:3.
5. Isaiah 40:31.
6. Nahum 1:7.
7. Psalm 62:8.
8. Job 13:15.
9. Proverbs 30:5.
10. Psalm 46:10.

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

I look forward to another great Sunday with you. Let's have a big crowd!

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



# Arab Church of Christ

## To Our Guests

December 7, 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](http://www.arabcofc.org)**

## Those to Serve

**Welcome** .....Todd Norris  
**Opening Prayer** .....Jeff Cavender  
**Song Leader** .....Ken Williams  
**Sermon**.....Ken Tyler  
**Closing Prayer** .....Jason Noblitt  
**Evening Worship**  
**Announcements**.....Todd Norris  
**Opening Prayer**.....David Garrett  
**Song Leader**.....Ken Williams  
**Sermon**.....Russ Vickers  
**Closing Prayer**.....Tyler Noblitt

**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

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

**Sing:** Brady Brooks

**Prayer:** Nick Garrett

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Danny Hughes  
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## DEACONS

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Trey Hughes (256-200-6483)

Tyler Hughes

Jeff Morgan (256-738-7725)

Jason Noblitt (256-656-6495)

Fred Randall (256-224-8493)

Wesley Sanders

Tom Self (256-738-2174)

Tim Thrower (256-302-0515)

## PULPIT MINISTER

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Jonah Dawes  
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Lisa Randall  
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***Thought for Today - “The best way to predict your future is to create it” (Abraham Lincoln).***

***Memory Verse For The Week - “By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward” (Hebrews 11:24-26).***

**The Measure of Our Love**

Bible Study.....100  
A.M. Worship Including Online.....244  
P.M. Worship Including Online.....189  
Mid-week Bible Study.....140 11-26-25

**Last Week**

Contribution.....\$8,091.00  
Budget.....\$8,775.00

**Budget Balance**

Contribution.....\$413,322.57  
Budget.....\$421,200.00

**Budget For 2025**  
\$456,300.00

Number: 48

**Special Prayer Requests**

- Judy Gullion's grandson, **Colt** was born premature and is on a ventilator.
- **Keith Whisenant** is undergoing tests at Huntsville Hospital.
- **Shane Brooks** is recovering from eye surgery.
- **Kathy Martin** is recovering from eye surgery.
- **Randy Rives**, son of Fay Rives has been moved to Jackson for rehab.
- **Philese Cantrell** will have surgery December 9.
- **Debi Hill**, mother of Stacey Noblitt, has a recurrence of her breast cancer.
- **Joan Scott** is now in rehab at Marshall Manor.
- **Roxanne Nicholson** will have shoulder replacement on December 17.
- **Spanky Breeden** is doing much better.
- **Tara Snow** is suffering with complications from her MS.
- **Heather Gibbs** had a PET Scan last Tuesday.
- **George Myers** is home and doing much better.
- **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, Ellen Frazier, Ann & Harry Frey, Heather Gibbs, Barbara Graves, Rebecca Gray, Jim Hendrix, Joyce Johnson, Jean Kinney, Betty Nail, 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**

Philese Cantrell  
1270 Midfield Rd.  
Joppa, AL 35087

Philese will have surgery Tuesday, December 9th. Please keep this sweet lady in your prayers.

# **Announcements**

**WINGS** - (Women in God's Service)  
(Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class **will be December 17, 2025 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.



**Poinsettias** - You will pay for your poinsettias from Rainbow Omega when they come in on December 4th.



**Ladies Ornament Party** - Tuesday, December 9th at Top of the River in Guntersville at 5:30 p.m. Bring a \$10 - \$15 Gift. We will meet at the building to leave at 5:00. Sign up sheet is in the lobby. Hope to see you there!

Sign ups for **communion prep for 2026** is on the bulletin board.



**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.

**Directory** - December 7th is the deadline to submit photos for the directory. Please see Bruce Henry for details. His cell number is 256-738-4266.

## **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