

## YOUTH NEWS

February 1st - Children's Ministry - We will have a get together from 12:30 until 3:00 at the building.

February 6th - TNT - 4:00 till 6:00 P.M.

### **Ken's Comments**

Sunday was such a great day with brother Worley with us reporting on the Northern Nigerian work. It is amazing what has been accomplished over the years in this very difficult Muslim area. To God be the glory and thank God for brother Worley and all the wonderful brethren that have sacrificed, planned and worked so diligently. God has truly done great things in Northern Nigeria and I am thankful that we have been able to participate in this great work for many years. Brother Worley is in his eighties and he is still dreaming big dreams for the cause of Christ. He is truly a man of vision who loves the souls of men with all of his heart.

I thought our worship service Sunday was especially uplifting. Everyone was really putting their hearts into worshipping God. It was such a blessing to be together to honor our God.

Jonah is doing a great job planning a variety of special events for our young people. I want to encourage all of our youth to get involved. Let's build our youth group!

Jack and Lexie had their baby girl, Evelyn at worship Sunday for the first time. She is such a precious darling. I love all of that beautiful hair. We congratulate Jack and Lexie!

### **What is backsliding?**

- 1. Losing interest in God.**
- 2. Going far from God.**
- 3. Going cold.**
- 4. A turning away from Christ.**
- 5. The very opposite of growth.**
- 6. Having sinned and not repenting.**
- 7. It is a season of increasing sin and decreasing obedience.**

“Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings” (Jeremiah 3:22).

I look forward to another great Sunday with you. Hannah and I always love you!



February 2, 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** .....Chad Robertson

**Opening Prayer** .....Joshua Robinson

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

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

**Closing Prayer** .....Jason Noblitt

#### Evening Worship

**Announcements** .....Chad Robertson

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

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

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

**Closing Prayer** .....Derryl Cantrell

**Lead at the Lord's Table:** Kyle Coe, Tom Self

**Servers:** Trey Hughes, Joseph Norris, Bart Holmes, Kyle Coe, Brady Brooks, Shane Brooks, Ronnie Brooks, David Garrett

**Ushers:** Jimmie Tyler, Tim Thrower, Richard Whisenant

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

David Garrett, Nick Garrett

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

**Sing** - Lane Gibbs

**Prayer** - Greg Walter

**Thought for Today - You can't walk with both Jesus and the world. They are going in two different directions.**

**Memory Verse For The Week - "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them" (Ephesians 5:11).**

## The Measure of Our Love

Bible Study.....115  
A.M. Worship....145 at Building  
P.M. Worship.....100  
Mid-week Bible Study.....110 1-22-25

### Last Week

Contribution.....\$10,343.00  
Budget.....\$8,775.00

### Budget Balance

Contribution.....\$31,754.57  
Budget.....\$35,100.00

### Budget For 2025

\$456,300.00

Number: 4

## Special Prayer Requests

- **Sandra Johnson**, mother of Steve Johnson is at rehab and doing much better.
- **Barbara Norris** has two tears in her meniscus and is undergoing treatments.
- **Betty Reliford** has recently been diagnosed with advanced throat cancer and has decided not to have treatments.
- **Nancy White** is at Marshall Manor.
- **Mark Sims** has a rare cancer and is not doing well.
- **Monty Moon**, brother of Pat Graves is taking treatments for a vascular disease.
- **Terry Freeman**, brother of Larry Freeman recently suffered a stroke. He is now at home.
- **Ann Frey** - Please keep Ann in your prayers for healing.
- **Judy Graves** is doing much better.
- **Derryl Cantrell** had a good report.
- **Marty Moon**, brother of Pat Graves has several serious health issues at Albertville Nursing Home.

## Announcements

### WINGS - (Women in God's Service)

**Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class** will be February 19, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

**Ladies Breakfast** will be Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at Backroads Diner at 8:30 a.m.

**Communion Schedule for 2025 - Please sign up to prepare communion.**

### 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, January 31, 12:00 noon at Grumpy's.

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

**Senior Sweetheart Breakfast** at the Senior Center on February 14 at 9:30 a.m. 

### **Bridal Tea Honoring**

**Laura Beth Robertson**

**Bride - Elect of Hunter King**

**Saturday, February 8,**

**2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**At the home of**

**Susan Cavender**

**2035 Red Oak Ln. Arab, AL**

**Registered at Fine Things**



### **Bridal Shower Honoring**

**Kayla Walker**

**Bride - Elect of**

**Lane Robertson**

**Sunday, February 23**

**2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**At The Arab Church of Christ Fellowship Hall**

**Registered at Dillards, Walmart and Amazon**



**Members:** Lori Beth Briscoe, Ann Frey, Barbara Graves, Judy Graves, Joyce Johnson, Jean Kinney, 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, Terry Freeman, 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, 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**

Wayne & Shelia Mahathey  
582 Hulaco Rd.  
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Wayne and Shelia were recently in an automobile accident and both have had surgeries. Shelia remains in ICU. They are known by many in the congregation. Please keep them both 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