

YOUTH NEWS

Saturday, January 25th we will have a Game Night at 5:00 P.M. at the church building.

Ken's Comments

We had a wonderful Sunday to begin the new year. Thank you for your comments about the sermon, ***“The Challenge of Having a Family Dedicated to Christ.”*** I'm so thankful for all the dedicated families we have in our congregation. It thrills me to see so many children running around and yes, making noises. What a delight it is to be a member of the Arab Church of Christ!

We all know how different kinds of health needs have been raging. We have had falls, covid, flu and a number of other things. Thank you for your constant prayers. Praying is something we can all do for one another. Thank God for hearing our prayers!

I want to say again that I am so thankful to have Jonah and Cara working with us. They are such a special young couple. Great things are going to happen as a result of their work! May we all help them build our youth program with great zeal and excitement.

Even thou it was cold, our ladies had a good crowd Tuesday for their Breakfast and Devotional at Backroads. I want to encourage more and more to participate. I promise your life will be greatly blessed.

Ten ways to be happy:

1. **Be prayerful.**
2. **Be thankful to God.**
3. **Be optimistic.**
4. **Free your heart from hatred.**
5. **Free your mind from worries.**
6. **Give more and expect less.**
7. **Live simply.**
8. **Put God first.**
9. **Love your family.**
10. **Serve the Lord faithfully.**

“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice” (Philippians 4:4).

I look forward to another great Sunday of worship with you. The sermon is entitled ***“The Challenge of Being a Better Person.”*** Always remember how much Hannah and I love you!



Arab Church of Christ

To Our Guests

January 12, 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

WelcomeJeff Cavender
Opening PrayerChad Robertson
Song LeaderKen Williams
Sermon.....Ken Tyler
Closing PrayerWesley Sanders

Evening Worship

Announcements.....Jeff Cavender
Opening Prayer.....Bruce Henry
Song LeaderWesley Sanders
Sermon.....Ken Tyler
Closing Prayer.....Donald Howard

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

Servers: Fred Randall, Tim Thrower, Todd Tyler, David Dunn, Keith Cavender, Bradley Randall, Donald Howard, Nick Garrett

Ushers: Tyler Hughes, Trey Hughes, Zack Glines, Wesley Sanders

Soundroom - Entire Month of January, 2025

Joseph Norris, Zack Glines

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Sing - Derryl Cantrell

Prayer - Brady Brooks

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Thought for Today - “The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you figure out why” (Mark Twain).

Memory Verse For The Week - “Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me” (Jeremiah 32:27).

Announcements

The Measure of Our Love

Bible Study.....105
A.M. Worship.....145 at Building
P.M. Worship.....100 at Building
Mid-week Bible Study.....100 1-2-25

Last Week

Contribution.....\$9,259.00
Budget.....\$

Budget Balance

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Budget.....\$

Budget For 2025

\$

Number: 1

Special Prayer Requests

- **Barbara Norris** has two tears in her meniscus and is awaiting insurance to approve her treatments.
- **Little Kyle Coe** will have sinus surgery Monday, January 13.
- **Betty Reliford** has recently been diagnosed with throat cancer.
- **Nancy White** recently fell and cracked her pelvis.
- **Lee & Jan Ingram**, grandparents of Jack Ingram needs prayers.
- **Judith Thompson** suffered 2 heart attacks and had 3 stints put in. She is Donald Howards mother-in-law.
- **David Blocker** is having tests on his lungs. This is Ashley Hughes dad.
- **Bonnie Morrow** has a blood clot in her liver restricting blood flow to her kidneys. She is home under Hospice Care.
- **Mark Sims** has a rare cancer and is not doing well.
- **Monty Moon**, brother of Pat Graves is taking treatments for a vascular disease.
- **Avis Couch** is not doing well.
- **William Freeman**, father of Larry Freeman is back in the hospital.
- **Terry Freeman**, brother of Larry Freeman recently suffered a stroke. He is now at home.
- **Max Henry**, brother of Bruce Henry recently had surgery to remove a small cancer on his liver.
- **Ann Frey** - Please keep Ann in your prayers for healing.
- **Judy Graves** - Please keep Judy in your prayers for healing.
- **Derryl Cantrell** continues taking cancer treatments.
- **Marty Moon**, brother of Pat Graves has several serious health issues at Albertville Nursing Home.

Sympathy - Sister Irene Nelson recently passed away. There will be a memorial service Friday, January 24th at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Family, friends and guests will gather for a visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the services at 12:00 noon. In lieu of flowers consider donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Members: Avis Couch, 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, William 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:** **Barfield** - Irene Nelson, **Shut Ins at Home** - Pearlina Hasting, Paula Parker, Jean Kinney, Faye Westbrook, Peggy Nolen, Nancy Wood

Card List

Betty Reliford
62 Hampton Lane
Arab, AL 35016

Betty has recently been diagnosed with throat cancer. She is recovering from surgery and will see her doctor this week to make a treatment plan.

Chase & Courtney Smith
4231 Union Grove Rd.
Union Grove, AL 35175

We would like to express our sympathy to Chase on the loss of his father and to Courtney Hallmark Smith on the loss of her father-in-law, David Smith. Please keep this entire family in your prayers.

Kyle Coe
230 Dusty Dr.
Arab, AL 35016

Little Kyle Coe will have sinus surgery Monday, January 13. Please keep this little boy in your prayers.

WINGS - (Women in God's Service)

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class **will be January 15, 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.



**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**



**Please Join us to Celebrate
Lauren Whisenant
Bride - Elect of Jonathan Crowe
Sunday, January 19, 2025
2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
4700 Union Grove Rd.
Union Grove, AL
Registered at Amazon.com**

Due to travel restrictions, purchasing gifts from the registry for delivery and or gift cards is appreciated.

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.

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