

To Our Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Because we enthusiastically pray that guests will find us in their quest for a community of faith, we would ask you to go to our website, www.ArlingtonFamily.org, click on 'Attendance,' and fill in the form.

You may also fill out a card and place it in the offering tray that will soon be passed throughout the congregation or hand the card to Clayton Tune who will be at the rear of this room as you leave today's worship.

We at the Arlington church deeply believe in worship, giving, serving and growing in our walk with God. And may our gracious God be praised and thanked for answering our prayer - in you.

Order of Worship

I Love You Lord

Welcome

Responsive Reading

Awesome God

Awesome Power

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture Reading

Prayer

How Sweet How Heavenly

Message

Take My Life and Let It Be
Christ We Do All Adore Thee

Communion

Offering

Highest Place

Shepherd's Prayer

Mighty to Save

WEDDING RECEPTION

We will be hosting a wedding shower for Kaitlyn Mesecher on Sept 15th here at the building immediately following morning worship. She is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Amazon under the name Michael Coats (her fiancé). To donate to a group gift, please see Claudia Randolph.

AUDIO/ SLIDES

If you are willing and able to help with audio or slides during worship, please email Gina (email on back of bulletin) and let her know. We need volunteers beginning in October.

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for folks with writing, graphic design, video/audio, website or IT experience to volunteer in our new communications ministry. If interested, contact Scott Brunner at rscottbrunner@gmail.com.

BABY ON THE WAY

We are participating virtually with Cloverdale in giving Maikon and Tati Borba a baby shower. If you would like to contribute to an Arlington Church group gift, please give your contributions to either **Kathy Younger** or **Claudia Randolph** by the first week of September. If you prefer to send an individual gift, they are registered at Amazon and Walmart.

**KidzWorship will
not meet today.**

Nursery is available for children
ages 0-3 during morning
assembly. Miriam Hernandez is
on duty today.



Gladys Perla/2
 Kathy Younger/7
 Daniel Holland/8
 Gina Tune/9
 Conner Ingram/12
 Sandra Carcamo/13
 Jose Mondragon/14
 Misael Argueta/14
 Jesse Connelly/14
 Esther Turner/15
 Sandy Flores/21
 Ray Hall/21
 Leslie Argueta/23
 Jairo Vasquez/24
 Maritza Rodriguez/27
 Elizabeth Molye/30

Happy Anniversary

Joel & Tonya Ortiz
 Sept 1—35 years
 Gomi & Nneka Otokwala
 Sept 3—3 years
 Marshall & Nalinee Cain
 Sept 19—15 years
 Ron & Rhonda Bly
 Sept 24—27 years



09/08 @ 1:30: Elders’ Meeting in library— ALL welcome to attend
09/15 @ 11:30: Wedding Reception for Kaitlyn Mesecher—Lobby
09/15 @ 12:00: Congregational Potluck with Spanish Brethren
09/15 @ 5:00: 5th Sunday Singing Event & Fellowship Meal

REFLECTIONS ON BAPTISM, TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 3

The week day women’s small group Bible study resumes this Tuesday at 10:30am. For the first 8-10 weeks, we will be thinking about the ongoing meaning of baptism in our lives. Baptism is one of two Christian practices instituted by Christ—the other being the Lord’s Supper. While we regularly participate in and think of the meaning of the Lord’s Supper, we do not similarly regularly reflect on the continuing meaning of baptism in our Christian walk. What does it mean to declare “Jesus is Lord”? How does that change our daily life? Why “Father, Son and Holy Spirit”—how does an act which calls on the entirety of God change us? How does participating in a death like his, continually renew our lives?

If you are new to the congregation or just looking for the support and encouragement of a wonderful group of sisters, join us as we seek to grow spiritually, pray for each other, this congregation and the world, and encourage each other in our daily walk. We are planning to provide childcare this year so that moms and caregivers can experience a time of refreshment. Talk with Claudia Randolph or Kathy Younger if you have any questions.

THE YOUTH GROUP SUMMER



With events every week, the youth group had a very full summer. We did not do our annual rafting trip or weekend away, but we did have many movie nights, dinners and our annual Escape Room event. We will have a fall retreat in early November, which is a weekend of devotion, fellowship and fun! Thanks to all the parents for allowing us to spend so much time with your kids this summer!

With love,
 Clayton and Gina Tune



A NOTE FROM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

There are lots of blessings that come your way when you invest in the next generation. You'll see some fruit now and lots of fruit later. The seeds you are sowing right now will grow tenfold, a hundredfold and even a thousand-fold. You see, kids grow up and the time you invested in their life will blossom for years to come.

"You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you." **John 15:16**

When you serve in children's ministry don't ever forget that you will have lasting fruit. It will impact the kids' lives now and will still be impacting them years from now, when they are all grown up. God's Word never returns void. You know those times when you wonder if the kids heard anything you said? Well they did hear it. And it made a difference in their life. God's Word is moving and working in their lives, even when you can't see it.

The Word you share with the kids is powerful. They are the very words of God. Rest assured that it is being heard and the Holy Spirit's anointing is at work every time you share it.

Parents need Jesus, too. I often say "when you reach a child, you change a life, but when you reach parents, you change an entire family." Always be thinking about the children's parents. Because you are ministering to their child, you have direct access to their heart. God wants to use you to influence entire families. Think with me about all the parents in the Bible who came to Jesus for one reason. Their child. Their connection to Jesus was because of their child. Their child was sick. Their child was possessed. Their child was dead. Their child was blind. When you minister to children, you have a big opportunity to minister to entire families.

There is no Jr. Holy Spirit. God works in the lives of children just as He does with adults. Kids can give their life to Christ as the Holy Spirit draws them. Kids can have a strong prayer life. Kids can learn and memorize God's Word. Kids can make an impact now. Kids can serve. Kids can make a difference. Kids can go on mission trips with their parents. Kids can lead worship. Kids can be greeters. Kids can help out in classrooms with their parents. Kids can impact kids, students and adults. Kids can do great things now if we will equip them and empower them.

I trust this reminder will be an encouragement to you today. What a privilege we've been given to help raise up the next generation of world changing believers.

Elders

Dennis Hlasta Stuart Platt
Lloyd Randolph Robert Younger

Staff

Chess Cavitt- English Pulpit Minister
Clayton Tune - Family Life Minister
Oscar Gomez - Spanish Pulpit Minister
Linda Hlasta - Children's Minister
Gina Tune - Office Administrator
Diana Munet - Treasurer
(treasurer@arlingtonfamily.org)

Ministry Groups

Adult Education, Technology & Worship

[Scott Brunner/Janet Bowers/Robert Younger]
(Adult Education, Worship, AV, IT)

Finance, Building, Furnishings & Grounds

[Rafael Barillas/Lloyd Randolph]
(Budget, Rental Properties, Meetinghouse)

Outreach, Benevolence & Communication

[Robert Burgess/Dennis Hlasta]
(Missions, AGAPE)

Professional Staff, Law & Security

[Stuart Platt]

Agape Coordinators (September)

Robert Burgess and Marshall Cain, Sr.

Elders' Assignments (September)

Chair: Dennis Hlasta

Up-Front: Robert Younger

Spanish: Dennis Hlasta

New Congregant Interviews: Stuart Platt

Balcony: Lloyd Randolph

Next Elders' Meeting: 09/08/2019

Contribution

2019 Budget: \$12,250

Average YTD: \$10,958

August 25, 2019: \$9,128

Principal Balance, Bank Loan: \$640,158

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profile/ArlingtonChurch

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EVENTS

09/01 @ 5:00 Sundays at 5 Group (April's house)

09/01 @ 5:30 Burgess/Younger Small Group

09/01 @ 5:00 Kingstowne Small Group

09/01 @ 6:00 Taylor Small Group (kids welcome)

09/01 @ 6:00 Spanish Evening Assembly—Chapel

09/03 @ 10:30 Women's Bible Study—Prayer Room

09/04 @ 6:00 Christ-centered Yoga

09/04 @ 7:00 Young Professionals Small Group

09/04 @ 7:30 Day4 Wednesday Night Group

09/06 @ 7:00 Friday 1st Brown Bag Study Group

09/10 @ 7:00 Monthly Reading Circle (Randolphs' home)
N.T. Wright, *Paul and the Faithfulness of God*

Please see "Plug In" brochure located in the main lobby for further details/contact information regarding our small groups.



- ◆ Former member, Helen Bloomingburg passed away this week
- ◆ **Phillip Cummings**, brother of Keven Cummings, passed away this week
- ◆ **Ethel Strube** sprained her ankle
- ◆ **Carmen Hernandez** needs healing
- ◆ **Diane Strong**, aunt of Valerie Kirby, needs healing
- ◆ **Helen Bloomingburg** is in rehab after having a seizure caused by bleeding in her brain
- ◆ **Matthew Bowers** (Janet's son) is undergoing testing for neurological issues
- ◆ **Jennifer Biller**, daughter of Galen and Carolyn Barbour, has had a relapse of cancer
- ◆ **Mixner Ruiz** needs prayer
- ◆ **Arthur Tek**, Kelly & Katherine Tek's father, is undergoing chemotherapy for GI and liver cancer
- ◆ **Joe Sexson**, brother of Tonya Ortiz, is having serious health complications
- ◆ **Marvin Soto** is in recovery
- ◆ **Leysu Gonzalez-Baires** needs continued healing
- ◆ Safety in churches and schools throughout the country
- ◆ Our church leadership
- ◆ Our members who are seeking employment
- ◆ Peace in our nation and around the world
- ◆ All those serving our nation—(DJ Abate)
- ◆ Shut-Ins—Andrea Strosnider, Dorothy Carter