YOUTH NEWS

May 4 - Graduating Senior Banquet May 7 - Fwednesday - 4:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Ken's Comments

Glenda Cavender was such a wonderful woman. At her passing last week, Kenneth and Glenda were married for 67 years. What a wonderful example for every husband and wife to follow! We thank God that "The righteous hath hope in death," and for that "far better place." I want to express my deepest sympathy to Kenneth, Keith, Jeff, Larry and all the Cavender family. Glenda left a legacy that will continue to live in her wonderful family for many generations to come. Hannah and I love the Cavender's dearly and ask God's special blessings to be with them.

It was such a blessing to get to preach Sunday. Seeing your wonderful smiling and encouraging faces was what I really needed. When I left the building Sunday I felt like a different person. The love we share is a life boat in the midst of the storm. I cherish the fact that I have the privilege to be your preacher. Always, remember how much Hannah and I love you!

We had a large number of visitors at services Sunday. The good Lord is smiling on our congregation. Ken and Jonah have really been doing a great job helping me out with the sermons and my Bible classes. I have been able to listen to most of Ken's adult Bible classes. His deep and diligent study is obvious in each one of his classes. I thought Jonah really did a good job with the sermon Sunday night. I am so thankful for these two fine men! I see so much excitement in our youth program. Keep up the great work, Jonah.

Keep praying for as many people as you can each day. Your prayers mean more than you will ever realize. Especially pray for our older members!

Practical ways to show respect:

- 1. Thanking someone for their help.
- 2. Saying please when asking for something.
- 3. Not interrupting someone when they are speaking.
- 4. Keep a secret.
- 5. Letting someone go in front of you in traffic.
- 6. Avoiding inappropriate language.
- 7. Waiting your turn.
- 8. Welcoming newcomers.
- 9. Respecting other's property.
- 10. Address others with respect; for example, sir and ma'am.

I want to congratulate Lane Robertson and Kayla on their marriage Saturday. I want to wish them the very best in life!

I look forward to another great Sunday with you. I thank God for you!

Arab Church of Christ

April 27, 2025

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

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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 anyway, 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

WelcomeBruce Henry

Opening PrayerKyle Coe

Song LeaderJoshua Robinson

Sermon....Ken Tyler

Closing PrayerJimmie Tyler

Evening Worship

Announcements......Bruce Henry

Opening Prayer......Joshua Robinson

Song LeaderLane Gibbs

Sermon....Jonah Dawes

Closing Prayer.....Randy Byrd

<u>Lead at the Lord's Table</u>: Danny Hughes, Joshua Robinson

<u>Servers</u>: Keith Cavender, Jeff Morgan, Tom Self, Jason Noblitt, Chad Tyler, Fred Randall, Bradley Randall, David Dunn

<u>Ushers</u>: David Garrett, Donald Howard, Randy Byrd

Soundroom - Entire Month of April, 2025

Kyle Coe, Raymond Briscoe
Wednesday, April 30, 2025

5th Wednesday Night Singing

Prayer - Tom Self

Thought for Today - Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you.

Memory Verse For The Week - "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid"... Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord" (Psalm 27:1, 14).

The Measure of Our Love

Bible Study......116 A.M. Worship......206 P.M. Worship......100 Mid-week Bible Study.....101 4-16-25

Last Week

Contribution.....\$8,667.00 Budget.....\$8,775.00

Budget Balance

Contribution.....\$136,106.98 Budget.....\$140,400.00

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

> > Number: 16

Arab, AL 35016

Special Prayer Requests

- **Ken Tyler** recently had leg surgery. He is making improvements everyday.
- Ashely Morgan Reed had sinus surgery Tuesday.
- Ellen Frazier has had health problems.
- Mary Ann Bishop is suffering with serious health issues.
- Nancy White is at home.
- Jerry Fortenberry, brother of Fay Rives, has been moved to
- Rebecca Gray is home suffering with back pain.
- Wayne & Shelia Mahathey were recently in a serious car accident. Wayne is now at home. Shelia remains in the hospital.
- Betty Reliford will be starting treatments for her cancer soon.
- Mark Sims has a rare cancer and is not doing well.
- Monty Moon, brother of Pat Graves is taking treatments for a vascular disease.
- Ann Frey Please keep Ann in your prayers for healing.

 Marty Moon, brother of Pat Graves has several serious health issues at Albertville Nursing Home.
- **Jean Kinney** is home suffering with health issues.

Members: Ann Frey, Joyce Johnson, Jean Kinney, Rebecca Gray, Ann Peters, Betty Reliford, Ken Tyler, Nancy White

Friends and Relatives: Herman Brooks, Lori Burgess, Shelia Burnett, Tim Carter, Jana Cranford, Dave Creel, J.P. Davis, Teresa Duke, Sally Ferrell, Mason Harris, Claudia Henry (Henry), Dewayne Howard, Dave Light, Wayne & Shelia Mahathey, 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, Greg Tidmore, 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,

Card List

Mary Ann Bishop Mary Ann is suffering with serious health issues and not 1131 Fry Gap Rd. doing well. Cards of encouragement and prayers would Arab, AL 35016 be appreciated.

Ellen has been very sick. She is now at home from the Ellen Frazier

1286 Kenmore Rd. hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Announcements

WINGS -

(Women in God's Service)

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class will be May 21, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.



Celebration for March and April Birthday's and Anniversaries TBA.

Ladies Breakfast will be Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at Backroads Diner at 8:30 a.m.

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

Teachers are needed for all ages of our youth classes.

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.

Elders, Deacons Meeting - Sunday, April 27th at 5:00 p.m.

Men's Luncheon - Friday, May 23, 12:00 noon at Grumpy's.

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**