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

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

Ken's Comments

We had a fantastic worship service Sunday morning. It thrilled us to see Daniel Pinkham baptized into Christ. Tara Snow got Daniel to start attending our services. I greatly appreciate Tara's good work. If you have not met Daniel please make a point to do so and congratulate him.

If you didn't get to hear the sermon Sunday morning please listen online. It is entitled, "And to Know the Love of Christ, Which Passeth Knowledge" (Ephesians 3:19). This is a lesson that will cause you to really see what Christ has done for you and change your life. Thanks for all the comments about this sermon. "We love Him, because he first loved us (I John 4:19).

Russ Vickers had a great presentation Sunday night about "The Gospel of Christ" evangelistic efforts. I was very impressed and I know you were as well. Obviously, this effort is doing a great job in carrying out the Great Commission.

I want to remind you that our Sunday evening service will be at 5:00 p.m. this week because we are hosting the Area Wide Devotional.

Our ladies had a great ornament party Tuesday night at Top of the River. There was a big crowd and everyone had a lot of fun. I'm so thankful for all of our wonderful Christian women in the Arab congregation!

Verses on Baptism:

- 1. Mark 16:15, 16; Matthew 28:18-20.
- 2. Acts 2:36-41.
- 3. Romans 6:3-7.
- 4. Acts 8:26-39.
- 5. Acts 10:48.
- 6. Acts 22:16; 9:18.
- 7. Galatians 3:26, 27.

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

I look forward to another great Sunday of worship with you. Let's have a big crowd and rejoice in the privilege of worshipping God!

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

Arab Church of Christ

December 14, 2025

<u>To Our Guests</u>

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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 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

WelcomeTodd NorrisOpening PrayerDanny HughesBrooks, BradySong LeaderJoshua RobinsonRonnie BrookSermonKen TylerUshers: Tim mie TylerClosing PrayerKen Williamsmie Tyler

Evening Worship

Announcements......Todd Norris

Opening Prayer......Tom Self

Song Leader......Wesley Sanders

Sermon.....Jonah Dawes

Closing Prayer......Bruce Henry

Lead at the Lord's Table: David Garrett, Tom Self

<u>Servers</u>: Joseph Norris, Nick Garrett, Shane Brooks, Brady Brooks, Jeff Morgan, Don Putnam, Ronnie Brooks, Donald Howard

<u>Ushers:</u> Tim Thrower, Richard Whisenant, Jimmie Tyler

Soundroom - Entire Month of December, 2025

Kyle Coe, Raymond Briscoe

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Sing: Derryl Cantrell
Prayer: Brady Brooks

Thought for Today - "You have to grow from the inside out."

Memory Verse For The Week - "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23).

The Measure of Our Love

Bible Study......110
A.M. Worship Including Online.....257
P.M. Worship Including Online.....182
Mid-week Bible Study....100 12-3-25

Last Week

Contribution.....\$9,716.00 Budget.....\$8,775.00

Budget Balance

Contribution.....\$423,038.57 Budget.....\$429,975.00

Budget For 2025 \$456,300.00

Number: 49

Special Prayer Requests

- Virginia Tyler's sister-in-law Barbara had surgery Tuesday to have a blood cloth on her brain sectioned out.
- **Lindsey Sanders** went to the ER Tuesday night with severe dehydration.
- **Jennifer Humphries** is home with the flu.
- Philese Cantrell had surgery today. Everything went well.
- Ashlely Bodine, daughter of Andrea and David Bright has cerebral palsy and is struggling with losing strength in her arms and legs.
- Judy Gullion's grandson, **Colt** who was born premature is doing much better.
- **Betty Nail** is suffering with back problems and allergies.
- Gary McCurdy is in the hospital in Mobile after suffering stroke like symptoms. He is a friend of the Randalls and is the minister at Lebannon Church of Christ.
- **Keith Whisenant** is undergoing tests at Huntsville Hospital.
- Kathy Martin had her second eye surgery Tuesday.
- Randy Rives, son of Fay Rives has been moved back to Meridian.
- Debi Hill, mother of Stacey Noblitt, has a recurrence of her breast cancer.
- **Roxanne Nicholson** will have shoulder replacement on December 17.
- **Heather Gibbs** got a good report from her PET Scan.
- George Myers is home and still not able to attend services regularly.
- **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, Philese Cantrell, Ellen Frazier, Ann & Harry Frey, Heather Gibbs, Barbara Graves, Rebecca Gray, Jim Hendrix, Joyce Johnson, Jean Kinney, Kathy Martin, 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: <u>Shut Ins at Home</u> - Pearline Hasting, Paula Parker, Jean Kinney, Betty Reliford, Faye Westbrook, Peggy Nolen, Nancy Wood

Card List

Roxanne Nicholson 4900 Elizabeth St. Guntersville, AL 35976

Betty Nail 306 Brooklyn Rd. Holly Pond, AL 35083

Daniel Pinkham

72 North Main St. Apt. # 204

Arab, AL 35016

Landon Carr 696 Old Hwy. 24 Trinity, AL 35673

Zack & Brianna Glines 140 Maple Circle Arab, AL 35016 Roxanne will have shoulder replacement on December 17th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Betty is suffering from back problems and allergies. Cards of encouragement and prayers would be appreciated.

We rejoice that Daniel Pinkham was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. If you have not met him please be sure and do so.

Landon is 13 years old and has a recurrence of brain cancer. He will undergo surgery as soon as possible at St. Judes's in Memphis. His parents are Ashley and David Carr, friends of Cathy Self. Prayers and cards would be appreciated.

Congratulations to Zack and Brianna on the birth of their son, Hudson Alan Glines, 7 lbs. 2 oz. and 18.5 inches long. Baby and mom are doing great.

Announcements

<u>WINGS</u> - (Women in God's Service) (Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class <u>will</u> <u>be December 17, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.</u>

Ladies Breakfast will be Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at Backroads Diner at 8:30 a.m.



<u>Celebration for November</u> <u>and December Birthdays</u> and Anniversaries TBA.

Teachers are needed for all ages of our youth.

Sign ups for <u>communion prep for 2026</u> is on the bulletin board. We need someone to sign up for the month of <u>January 2026</u>. Thanks to all who set up the communion this past year!

Adult Seniors - If any seniors are interested in having lunch once a month please sign up on the bulletin board.

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.

Reminder: Sunday night, December 14th our services will begin at 5:00 p.m.

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