



## “Holy Spirit Power”

A feature of Paul’s third missionary journey was his visit to the town of Ephesus, one of the most important cities in the first-century. Luke, who wrote the book of Acts, devotes one-third of the entire third journey to what took place in Ephesus. Paul also remained in Ephesus longer than any other city he visited. We are told in Acts he stayed up to three years.

The ruins of Ephesus are spectacular. Over two million visitors go there each year. If you were to travel there today, you would find terraced houses, which were the equivalent of luxury townhouses today. You would find the remains of ancient public toilets, a brothel, the great theatre of Ephesus that seated twenty-five thousand people, and the famous library of Celsus built in AD 135. The library boasted twelve thousand scrolls. You can also see the silted in remains of the harbor that deposited passengers and cargo.

When Paul arrived in the city on his third missionary journey (Acts 19:1-7), he met twelve disciples who had a limited understanding of the Christian faith. They had some knowledge of Jesus, but their baptism was that of John the Baptist, not baptism into the name of Jesus. John’s baptism (John the Baptist was killed twenty-five years earlier) was one for the repentance of sins. They needed to be rebaptized, because they were not baptized into Jesus (reenacting the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus). Paul explained more fully who Jesus was and what it meant to be his disciple. Paul also explained the person and work of the Holy Spirit, which is a focus of Luke in the book of Acts and in the gospel of Luke.

These men whom Paul instructed needed further teaching about Jesus and the Spirit. I think there are many disciples of Jesus today that need further instruction about the Spirit. Some people are taught that the Holy Spirit was something that worked in the past, but once the Bible was written, the Spirit was not needed anymore. Others overemphasize the Spirit and claim if you don’t speak in tongues, you are really not a Christian. Both sides quote from the Bible, so which is right? I believe and teach that the Spirit does play an important role in the life of the believer today and John, Luke, and Paul have plenty to say in their letters about the role of the Holy Spirit (Paul mentions the Spirit more than one hundred times in his letters). The Spirit should not be the forgotten step-child of the godhead. The apostles were promised to receive power when the Holy Spirit came (Acts 1:8), which they did in Acts 2 as evidenced by speaking in languages they had not studied. Peter told his hearers to be baptized for the forgiveness of sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).

In I Corinthians, a letter written from Ephesus, Paul devotes a great deal of time to describe various ways the Spirit worked in believers’ lives (I Cor. 12:7-11; Romans 12:6-8; I Peter 4:10-11). The example in Acts 19 shows that the miraculous gifts of the Spirit were given at the laying on of Paul’s hands. As recorded in Acts 8:18, we find the miraculous gifts of the Spirit being passed on again through the laying on of the apostles’ hands, and not everyone had them. The indwelling of the Spirit, however, is promised to all believers, and is shown in living out the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23). The Spirit is real, alive, and working in the lives of believers. Daily invite the Spirit to lead and empower your life.

**Mark**

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# Arlington Church of Christ



## Our Mission: Connecting People to Jesus and one Another

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## Welcome

We pray you will be encouraged and uplifted  
as we join together in worship.

### Guest Information

- There is a **staffed nursery** available for children under age 2. There is also a **parent/child training room** at the rear of the auditorium.
- An optional **children’s worship** is available for ages 3 to 8 during morning worship. Children will be dismissed before the sermon. Please pick up your child after worship
- If you are visiting, **please complete a visitor card** so we have a record of your attendance.

### Weekly Meeting Times

**Sundays:**  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:**  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### Weekly Statistics

	weekly budget	\$4,062
	<u>attendance</u>	<u>contribution</u>
Oct 7	156	\$5,417

## Arlington Family Pages

Seeking to edify, educate and  
inform the Family of God

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**Elders:** Mark Brackney Ph: 622-0376  
Leland Price Ph: 925-4424  
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**Deacons:** Jay Estes - *Helping Hands Ministry*  
Jason McDougal - *YPYF/Vacation Bible School*  
Bud Norris - *Worship Participants*  
Charles Owens - *Bldg & Grounds/Security/Treasurer*  
Keith Tatum - *Education/Picture Board/Family Camp*  
Ronnie Weldon - *Attendance/Communion Prep/Bldg*

**Minister:** Mark Brackney Ph: 523-1764

**Secretaries:** Becky Johnson Jennifer Tatum

**Missionaries:** Tom & Angie Langley - WEI  
Tommy Drinnen - Hope Central

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:** Paige Mallicoat and family; Jean McQuaig; Tina Childress; Rick Case; Ben Cavin; Carolyn Starks; Danny Davis; Danny Rider; Roger Mink; Terry Trent; Tom & Anita Drinnen; Billie Bayles.

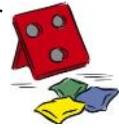
**Friends and Loved ones:** John Potter's sister, Maria Hoyt, will have surgery Oct 16 to remove a tumor from back of her leg; Danny Davis' grandson, John Kazewell; Marge Percell's sister, Carolyn; Jason McDougal's grandfather, Ted Fields; Jerry Brackney; Gordon Norman; Michael Maddox; Shane Mink; Linda Graybeal; Edith Weldon's neighbor, Paul Phelps; Missy Essary; Deb & Rob Colones; Faith Tindell; Heather Ream's mom, Linda; David Hunter; Amy Smith; Brad Owens; Alice Bowen; Joyce Sanders' dad; Marlene Turner; the Wurtheisers; Sue Nipper; Diane Elliot recovering from a stroke; Becky Nix.

**Shut-ins:** Rosaline Davis; Lynda Elliott; Peggy Mehlhorn; Kathryn Norman; Jessie Rutherford; Dan Trent.

**Missionaries:** Tom & Angie Langley; Tommy Drinnen.

## Coming Soon

- Please take a moment to **pick up a card or two** to mail this week from the Caring Cards Ministry table.
- **Church party at the Brackney's**, tonight at 5 p.m. Please bring food to share, a lawn chair, and drinks (water will be provided). We will have our annual corn hole tournament so if you have corn hole boards, please bring them.
- **Hope Central - Just Lead**, tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30.
- **Men will meet for breakfast** at Shoney's, Thurs., Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m.
- **Ladies Prayer Brunch**, this Thurs., Oct. 18, 10 a.m. Location to be announced.
- **Connection Night**, Sunday, Oct. 21, 5 p.m. We will get to know three more of our Arlington members. Please bring finger foods to share afterwards.
- There is a sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board for the **WEI fundraising dinner**. We would like to fill two tables so we need sixteen people. It will be a great night to learn more about WEI and to give our support to this important mission of ours as we support Tom and Angie Langley.
- **Trunk or Treat**, Wed., Oct. 31, 6 to 7 p.m. Please decorate your trunk and bring some candy to hand out to kids in the neighborhood. We will use the side parking lot for this event.



## Family News

### Sermon Topics Today Sunday Morning:

*Paul's Third Missionary Journey  
"On to Ephesus"*

**Sunday Night:  
Party @ Brackney's 5 p.m.**

### SERVING THE ASSEMBLY TODAY:

#### Serve @ Table:

John David Potter, Zach Shannon,  
Kevin Gillispie, Jonathan Brackney  
Bruce McQuaig, Joshua Brackney  
Danny Davis

**Opening Prayer:** Steve Cooke  
**Preside at Table:** Gregg Summers  
**Greeters:** Tim & Paige Mallicoat  
**Nursery:** Niki & Lexi Price  
**Security:** T Mallicoat & C Coomer

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Oct 14 Dee Randall  
Oct 14 Betty Smith  
Oct 18 Alan Groves  
Oct 21 Lexi Price



Happy  
Birthday!!



## Family Matters



Praise  
Him,  
All Ye  
Little  
Children

**Optional  
children's worship...**  
is available for ages 3 to 8  
during morning worship.  
Children will be dismissed  
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*You're  
Invited!*



Please come to our WEI benefit dinner and give prayerful consideration to helping us teach thousands of precious souls from EVERY country of the world the TRUTH of God's word. Hear about our obtainable "2020 VISION" to teach 290,000 Bible studies with 40,000 new students in the year 2020.

**Maryville Church of Christ  
Thurs night, October 25 6:30-8:00 pm**

For more information or to RSVP  
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