

**“God’s Angels”**

Angles can be broken down into two major categories, good and evil. Under the category of good angels, there are several groups. The first can be called ordinary angels. Their work consists of driving spirit horses (2 Kings 2:12; 6:13-16), the separation of the good from the bad at the time of judgment (Mt. 13:36-43), ministering to the saints (Heb. 1:14), and praising God (Rev. 5:11).

The next group are called Cherubim. Their responsibilities include: guarding the entrance of Eden (Gen. 3:24) and gazing upon the mercy seat (Ex. 2:18; Ps. 80:1; 99:1; Isa. 37:16). King Hezekiah mentions the cherubim in his prayer (2 Kings 19:15). Images of them were carved and placed over the mercy seat on the top of the Ark of the Covenant (Ex. 25:18-20) and pictures of them were woven into the fabric of the curtains of the tabernacle (Ex. 26:1). They are represented as somehow guarding the throne of God (Ps. 80:1; 99:1). The work of the cherubim has to do with guarding what is valuable to God.

Seraphim are another group of angels mentioned by name once in the Bible (Isaiah 6:2, 6). They are described as doing two major things, praising God in holiness and serving as God’s agents for the purification of his people. The seraphim are distinct from the cherubim in that God is said to be seated above the cherubim, but the seraphim stand above God where they appear to guard God’s throne in some way. The seraphim seem to lead heaven in worship toward God, much like a modern-day worship leader does.

A further type of angel is the archangel (1 Thess. 4:16 and Jude 9). When the Lord returns for the final time, Michael will co-announce his return. Michael is the only one archangel spoken of as having his own angels (Revelation 12:7). He is said to be the prince of the people of Israel (Daniel 10:13, 21; 12:1). The chief role of the prince is to protect the people, so his main job was to fight for God’s people. Michael is also pictured battling with Satan and his angels (Revelation 12:7-9). It could be that Michael is leading a whole group of archangels in battle, not just ordinary angels, but we don’t know for sure.

Another angel who is mentioned by name is Gabriel. He appears in the Old Testament twice (Dan. 8:1-27; 9:20-27). In the New Testament, Gabriel has the important task of announcing to Zacharias, while he is standing by the altar of incense, the coming birth of his son, John the Baptist (Luke 1:11-20). Gabriel also participated in the announcement to Mary that she would conceive of the Holy Spirit and give birth to the Savior (Luke 1:26-28). Gabriel is not specifically called an archangel in Scripture, but is an important one due to his prominent role in Scripture and the fact he is named.

In addition to good angels being mentioned in the Bible, you also have evil angels. As far as we know, there is no chance for angels to repent for sin. The reason for this may be that unlike humans, angels do not need faith for their knowledge of God. This should make us thankful for the opportunity we have to repent. Some evil angels are locked up (2 Peter 2:4), while others are free to do Satan’s work and war against God’s will (Rev. 12:7-9; Romans 8:38-39). Evil angels try to deceive God’s people, hinder spiritual growth, and afflict God’s people (1 Sam. 28:7-20; Eph. 6:12; Luke 13:16; Matt. 17:15-18).

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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
April 7	<u>attendance</u>	<u>contribution</u>
	136	\$3,846

## Arlington Family Pages

Seeking to edify, educate and  
inform the Family of God  
**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

### Elders

Mark Brackney Ph: 622-0376  
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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



See our prayer request insert for the most current prayer list. Please contact the office for updates, changes, and/or deletions.

Please take a moment to pick up a card (or two) to mail this week from the **Caring Cards Ministry Table**






### 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



## Coming Up...

- **Small groups**, today at 6 p.m. The group that meets at the church building begins at 5 p.m. 
- **Hope Central/Just Lead**, tomorrow from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- **Yoga/Exercise class**, this Tues., April 16, 7 to 8 p.m., fellowship hall, \$8 per week. 
- **Men's breakfast** at Shoney's, this Thurs., April 18, 8:30 a.m.
- April 21, *Happy Easter!*
- **No Connection Night** or evening services April 21 due to Easter holiday.
- **Hope Central/Just Lead** will NOT meet Monday, April 22, due to the student holiday.
- **Ladies prayer brunch**, Sat., April 27, 10:30 a.m. at Lori Tillers.
- **Fourth Sunday Fellowship Meal**, April 28. Please bring food to share. There will be no evening assembly. 

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

## Family Matters

**Sermon Topics Today**  
**Sunday Morning:**  
*What Are Angels Like?*

**Sunday Night:**  
**Small Groups 6 p.m.**

### SERVING THE ASSEMBLY TODAY:

#### Serve @ Table:

Jacob Shannon, Bill Pruett  
Bill Langley, Paul Cooke  
Noah Brackney, Bob Campbell  
Pat Ramsey

**Opening Prayer:** Steve Cooke  
**Preside at Table:** Gregg Summers  
**Greeters:** B Pruett & D Chapman  
**Nursery:** S Estes & J Tatum  
**Security:** J McDougal & J Turnbull

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BIRTHDAYS**

Apr 15 Rory Daulton  
Apr 17 Paul Mallicoat  
Apr 19 Shauna Powell  
Apr 20 Sue Bivens



Happy Birthday!!



## Family News



We rejoice with **Kelly Wachter** as he was baptized into Christ last week. Please keep Kelly in your prayers as he begins his new walk in Christ. Be on the look out for his contact information soon.

### Updated information for your directory:

**Christina Childress**  
1508 McCroskey Ave., Apt. 107  
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**Donna Pettitt**  
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### HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Jay Estes is building a database of Arlington members with special talents and skills that would be useful to other members.



Send an email to:  
**helpinghandsarlington@gmail.com**  
with your talent(s) or your needs. Jay will then be working to connect our talents with our needs. See Jay for more details.