



# ARLINGTON

## BAPTIST CHURCH

June 2025—NEWSLETTER

**MAGNIFIED!**  
PSALM 34:3

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD  
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

**VBS - June 9-12**  
**8:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
**K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

*"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" – Psalm 150:6*

## A Message from Pastor Justin

Church family,

As we step into the summer season, we are filled with gratitude for all that God is doing in and through our church. June is a month full of opportunities to grow in faith, serve our community, and celebrate the blessings God has given us. One of our most exciting events of the year is just around the corner—**Vacation Bible School!** From **June 9-12**, our campus will be transformed into *Magnified*. VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God! Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 19:14). What a joy it is to welcome children from our church and community into an environment where they can hear the Gospel and experience God's love! Please pray for our volunteers, leaders, and all the children who will attend. If you haven't signed up to help, there's still time—we'd love to have you be a part of this special week. If you have any questions about how to help contact Susie Boulware.

On Sunday, June 15, we will celebrate Father's Day—a time to honor the men who lead, love, and serve their families and our church with strength and humility. Fathers, grandfathers, mentors, and spiritual leaders all play a vital role in reflecting the love and leadership of our Heavenly Father. *"The righteous man walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him!"* (Proverbs 20:7). We thank God for the faithful men in our church who model Christlike character and devotion. Make plans to join us that Sunday as we offer a special word of encouragement and blessing to our fathers.

**Sunday, June 15** will be a monumental day in the life of our church family—not only will we celebrate and honor **Father's Day**, but we will also take a major step forward in our journey as a congregation. We are excited to announce that **Pastor Ryan Seaton** will be preaching **"in view of a call"** to become the **next Senior Pastor of Arlington Baptist Church**. This is a day we have been prayerfully anticipating for many months. Our Pastor Search Team has sought the Lord's guidance with diligence and unity, and they are now joyfully recommending Pastor Ryan as the man God is calling to lead our church into its next season of ministry. We encourage every member and regular attender to be present for this important day. Following the service, **we will hold a special called business meeting to vote** on affirming Pastor Ryan's call as our next Senior Pastor. As we prepare our hearts for this significant moment, we are reminded of God's faithfulness in guiding His people: *"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."* – Jeremiah 3:15. Please continue to pray for Pastor Ryan and his family, for our church leadership, and for unity and clarity as we seek to follow God's will together. Let's come expectant, ready to worship, celebrate, and seek the Lord's direction with joy and reverence.

Summer is a time of rest for many, but it's also a great season to stay engaged in worship, fellowship, and service. Whether you're helping with VBS, encouraging a friend, or simply being faithful in prayer and presence, know that your faithfulness matters. Let's keep our hearts open to the ways God wants to work in us and through us this month. As Psalm 100:5 reminds us, *"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."*

I am looking forward to the days ahead for Arlington Baptist Church and thankful for every day that our family is apart of this church family that we love so dearly! Thank you for being the CHURCH!

In Christ's Name,  
Justin Humphres



## SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATE RYAN SEATON

Q/A SESSION: Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fellowship Hall

IN VIEW OF A CALL: Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>



**Deacons' Meeting:** Sunday, June 8, at 5 pm in the conference room

**VBS:** June 9-12, 8:30am-12pm

**Q & A Session with Ryan Seaton & family:** Wednesday, June 11 @ 6 pm

**Donuts with Dad:** Sunday, June 15, at 9 am in the fellowship hall

**Uganda Mission Trip:** June 16-29

**Student's Mission Trip:** June 22-28

**WOM:** Thursday, June 26, @ 5:30 pm & Friday, June 27, @ 10 am.



### June 1

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Joe Odom, Steve Wilkinson, Wesley Self, Raymond Johnson, Jason McDonald, John Simpson & Joshua Sherman

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage

**DEACONS:** Shane Mason & Jaymie Smith

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Alyssa Saucier, Mike Wixon & Eli Seaton

**NURSERY:** Cissie Brushaber & Wendy Witchen—Bed Babies

Allison Woods & Janine Lahrs—Toddlers

Meagen Smith, Blake & Madison Carrier—2 & 3 years old

Alyssa Saucier & Steve Nelson—Children's Church

### June 8

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Patrick Gatchell, Brett Merrill, Paul Gatchell, Pat Gatchell, Jaymie Smith, Shane Mason, Michael Baxter & Shane Overvold

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Harold & Jan Walters

**DEACONS:** Pat Gatchell & Chase Patterson

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Suzy Young, Eli Seaton, & Michael Puglia

**NURSERY:** Micah Gatchell & Jamie Gatchell—Bed Babies

Michelle Wilkinson, Lynn Russell & Heather Conerly—Toddlers

Karen Poole & Amanda Gibson—2 & 3 yrs old

Candice Howell & Olivia Boulware—Children's Church

### June 15—Father's Day

**1ST IMPRESSION TEAM:** George Thames, Randy Mitchell, J. W. Scott, Steve Nelson, Jim Underwood, Eddie Moore & Mike Wixon

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass

**DEACONS:** Jason McDonald & Harold Walters

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Jessica Wilkinson, Jackie Trussell & Grant Gibson

**NURSERY:** Jamie Dwyer, Tommie Broome & Kendall Wakefield—Bed Babies

Jeannie Ory, Molly Merrill & Callie Mason—Toddlers

Jessica Whittington, Heather Overvold & Ashley Sherman—2 & 3 years old

No Children's Church—Family Worship

### June 22

**1ST IMPRESSION TEAM:** Charles Frye, Buddy Carrier, L. C. Ehlers, Lewis Savage, Elliot Smith, Blake Carrier & Mike Woods

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage

**DEACONS:** Luis Sanchez & Frankie Sherman

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Dustin & Emily Speights, Eli Seaton

**NURSERY:** Pam Gatchell & Teresa Carrier—Bed Babies

Joy Read, Taylor McDonald & April Bass—Toddlers

Melissa Tolbert & Sandi Grillo—2 & 3 yrs olds

Kate & Addi Kirkland—Children's Church

### June 29

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Joe Odom, Steve Wilkinson, Wesley Self, Raymond Johnson, Jason McDonald, John Simpson & Joshua Sherman

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Harold & Jan Walters

**DEACONS:** Josh Smith & Mike Wixon

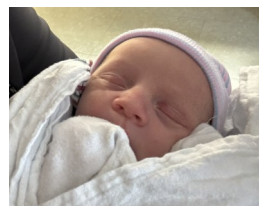
**SOUND & MEDIA:** Patti Bradley, Frankie Sherman & Luis Sanchez

**NURSERY:** Cissie Brushaber & Wendy Witchen—Bed Babies

Allison Woods & Janine Lahrs—Toddlers

Steve & Cindy Nelson—2 & 3 years old

No Children's Church—Family Worship



Congratulations to  
Rick & Cindy May  
on the birth of their new  
grandson,  
Lincoln Wayne May.

He was born May 27, 2025,  
weighing 7lb 15oz and 19 & 1/2in long.

*...Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Sublett,  
Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Lennep and  
families in the death of their  
mother, Mrs. France Sublett*



*...Mr. & Mrs. Jared Becker &  
family in the death of his mother, Mrs. Joan Becker.*

*...Mr. & Mrs. John D. Jones & family in the death of  
Kay's mother, Mrs. Bernice Kent.*

### ***Posted on the Church Bulletin Board***

Thank you cards from the family of Joan Becker,  
Bettie Concannon & Noah Tolbert

The **"Baby Bottle Blessings"** campaign ends on  
Father's Day, June 15th. Please return your baby  
bottles filled with change, or a check, to the church  
office, or place it on the table in the back  
foyer. Your donation helps save lives by  
ministering to those unprepared for  
pregnancy. Thank you for your support!



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Sunday School at 9:15—Worship at 10:30 am



At 11:00 am



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*Open dates for placing flowers  
in the auditorium in honor or memory of a  
loved one are: June 8, 15, 22, & 29  
To reserve a date, please  
contact the church office.*

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