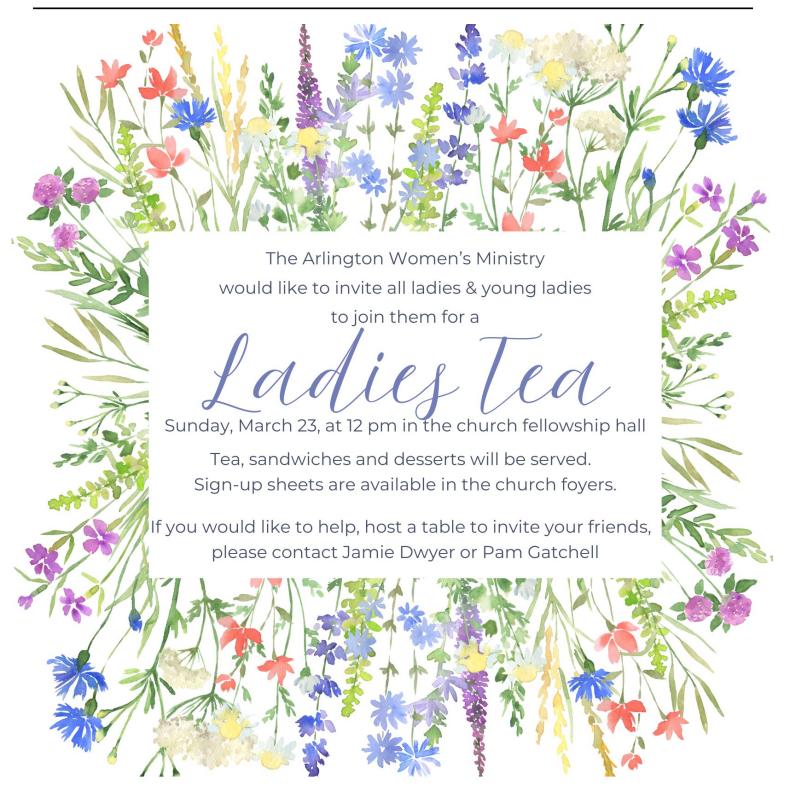


ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2025—NEWSLETTER



As we approach the month of March, we are reminded of the faithfulness of our God who sustains us through all seasons of life. This month, we will focus on trusting in the Lord with all our heart, acknowledging His sovereignty, and participating in acts of worship and service that bring glory to His name. The faithfulness of God is unwavering and constant, a truth we

A Message from Pastor Justin

can rely on no matter the circumstances we face. Throughout Scripture, we are reminded that God's promises are sure. He never fails to keep His word. His faithfulness is not dependent on our actions but on His unchanging character. From His provision in the wilderness, to His presence in times of trouble, God proves time and again that He is trustworthy. Paul reminds us, "if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself" (2 Timothy 2:13). This gives us great assurance. Knowing that even in our moments of doubt, God remains steadfast, always faithful to His people and His promises.

Here are some exciting events and opportunities for the congregation to be involved in during this month: Throughout the month of March, we will be collecting for the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. This special offering supports North American missions and helps spread the Gospel throughout our continent. As we give generously, let us remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations…" Your contributions will help reach those in need and expand God's Kingdom in the U.S. and Canada. Our goal as a church family is \$7,500.

On **March 2nd**, we will be holding a special **Deacon Ordination Service** for Curtis Cleek and Luis Sanchez at 5:00 pm. Join us as we ordain new deacons to serve our church body with hearts dedicated to service, prayer, and the Word of God. Please come and support these men as they take on this important role in the life of our church. "For those who have served well as deacons acquire a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus." (1 Timothy 3:13)

On **March 16th**, our children's choir will be leading us in a song called, "The Plans" during the **morning service**. These young voices are a beautiful reminder of the joy of the Lord and the importance of worshiping Him with all that we are. Please come and support our kids as they sing praises to God. "Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength..." (Psalm 8:2). We are thankful for the leadership of Susie Boulware, Jessica Wilkerson, and countless volunteers to make this happen.

On **March 23rd,** Join us for a delightful *Ladies Tea* hosted by the Arlington Women's Ministry on Sunday, March 23rd, following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a time of fellowship with tea, sandwiches, and desserts. If you would like to help, or host a table, please reach out to Jamie Dwyer or Pam Gatchell for more information. We look forward to gathering together for a wonderful afternoon of community and connection!

On **March 30th**, we will observe the **Lord's Supper** together during our morning service at 10:30 am. This sacred time is an opportunity for us to reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross and to renew our commitment to Him. As we partake in the bread and the cup, we remember Christ's love and His promise to return "Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Corinthians 11:24). Let us begin now preparing our hearts for the Lord's Supper.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6). As we trust in the Lord this month, let us acknowledge Him in all that we do—through our worship, our service, and our generosity. May we be a church that seeks to glorify Him in all things, knowing that He is faithful to lead and guide us. We look forward to seeing you at these special events and continuing to walk together in faith as a church family. Church family, thank you so much for being the faithful body that you are. Let us continue to trust in the Lord through everything. As the Psalmist reminds us, "be still and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10).

In Christ's Name, Bro. Justin Humphres

Posted on the Church Bulletin Board

Card from Ellie Kirkland, the family of Laverne Von Kanel (Diane Coulter) Trail Life: Sunday afternoons at 3 pm

Deacon Ordination Service: Sunday, March 2, at 5 pm

Craft Ministry: Saturday, March 8, at 9 am in the fellowship hall. **Deacons' Meeting:** Sunday, March 9, at 5 pm in the conference room

Nursing Home Visit: Sunday, March 16, at 3 pm WMU Spring Meeting: at FBC, Vancleave at 10 am

Ladies Tea: Sunday, March 23 in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service

WOM: Thursday, March 27 @ 5:30 pm or Friday, March 28 @ 10 am.

Game Day: Saturday, March 29, at 10 am in the fellowship hall



Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, March 9th.

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.



Joined our church family November 5, 1981



Home to be with the Lord February 23, 2025





...Mr. Garland Hamilton & family in the death of his mother, Mrs. JoAnn Hamilton.

...Mr. & Mrs. Erol Alagoz & family in the death of Erol's mother.

Our church has been rewarded with a few Dollywood Park tickets for our participation in Operation Christmas Child. If you are planning a trip there and are interested, contact the church office, or sign up on the sheet in the back church foyer. The deadline is Thursday, March 27th.

March 2

1st IMPRESSION TEAM: Charles Frye, Buddy Carrier, L. C. Ehlers, Lewis Savage, Elliot Smith, Blake Carrier & Mike Woods SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass DEACONS: Pat Gatchell & Chase Patterson SOUND & MEDIA: Alyssa Saucier, Michael Puglia & Luis Sanchez NURSERY: Tommie Broome & Teresa Carrier—Bed Babies Joy Read, Taylor McDonald & April Bass—Toddlers Steve & Cindy Nelson—2 & 3 years old Candice Howell & Olivia Boulware—Children's Church

March 16

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: Luis Sanchez & Frankie Sherman

SOUND & MEDIA: Patti Bradley, Mike Wixon, Eli Seaton **NURSERY:** Micah Gatchell & Jamie Gatchell—Bed Babies Allison Woods & Janine Lahrs—Toddlers

Kathy Becker & Sandi Grillo—2 & 3 years old Alyssa Saucier & Steve Nelson—Children's Church

March 30

1st IMPRESSION TEAM: Charles Frye, Buddy Carrier, L. C. Ehlers, Lewis Savage, Elliot Smith, Blake Carrier & Mike Woods **NURSERY:** Tommie Broome & Teresa Carrier—Bed Babies Joy Read, Taylor McDonald & April Bass—Toddlers

March 9

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: Jason McDonald & Harold Walters SOUND & MEDIA: Brett Cooper, Jackie Trussell & Grant Gibson NURSERY: Jamie Dwyer, Pam Gatchell & Kendall Wakefield—Bed Babies Jeannie Ory & Molly Merrill—Toddlers Melissa Tolbert & Lauren Russell—2 & 3 yrs old Chase & Caroline Patterson—Children's Church

March 23

1ST IMPRESSION TEAM: George Thames, Randy Mitchell, J. W. Scott, Steve Nelson, Jim Underwood, Eddie Moore & Mike Wixon SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Harold & Jan Walters DEACONS: Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass SOUND & MEDIA: Jessica Wilkinson, Frankie Sherman & Luis Sanchez NURSERY: Cissie Brushaber & Wendy Witchen—Bed Babies Michelle Wilkinson, Lynn Russell, Heather Conerly—Toddlers Jessica Whittington, Ashley Sherman & Heather Overvold—2 & 3 yrs olds Kate & Addi Kirkland—Children's Church

SOUND & MEDIA: Suzy Young, Dustin Speights & Grant Gibson SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage DEACONS: Curt Cleek & John Simpson Meagen Smith, Blake & Madison Carrier—2 & 3 years old

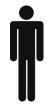
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