



### Before Schindler's List

Oskar Schindler was a Nazi who loved his strong liquor and women. He was also an opportunistic businessman who made millions off World War II. But by the end of the war, he had spent every last penny to secure the safety of over one thousand Jewish men and women who worked for him. Through well placed bribes and payoffs, he bought the lives of these people from the Nazis. Today, the survivors and descendants call themselves Schindler's Jews and number well over six thousand.

While this is a powerful salvation story for Jews, there is another one. It is found in Romans 9-11. For years Paul has been travelling all over the Mediterranean world, issuing the challenge of Christ as God's specially-appointed "apostle to the Gentiles." But even though this is the case, the first place Paul would head when he got into town was the synagogue. Also, while there, he typically got tossed out. Most of his fellow Jews could just not accept the fact that they needed Jesus for salvation. They did not believe Jesus was the long awaited Messiah. As you can imagine, this broke Paul's heart. Paul never once stopped worrying about the fate of his fellow Jews. But Paul longed for the salvation of his race, and not just his race, but all races.

What must I do to be saved? This was the question of the Philippian jailer in Acts 16:30. He was told "believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." Paul's main point here and other places in Romans is "faith": "The gospel...is the power of God for the salvation of all who believe" (Romans 1:16). "God is the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus" (Romans 3:26). "God will credit righteousness - for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead" (Romans 4:24). "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

God wants our trust and that includes being able to say, "Jesus is Lord." This means to make Jesus the boss or CEO of your life. We may not understand just what kind of pot the Potter is or will make of us, but we can trust that He knows what is best and will serve His glory. We will never understand all his mysterious ways, but we can trust his will.

As the film "Schindler's List" comes to a close, Oskar Schindler's 1,101 Jewish workers gather at midnight to say goodbye to the man who saved them from the ovens. Germany has surrendered to the Allies and Schindler, a Nazi, must flee. They present him with a parting gift, a ring, made from the gold of a grateful survivor's tooth. It is inscribed with a verse from the Talmud: "He who saves a single life saves the entire world." Oskar's list saved many, but this pales in comparison to what happened at Calvary. That loving gift made possible the salvation of the entire world. Trust and respond to that love so you will be saved.

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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	\$4,052
Sept 3	<u>attendance</u>	<u>contribution</u>
	156	\$6,057

## Arlington Family Pages

Seeking to edify, educate and  
inform the Family of God

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

**Elders:** Mark Brackney Ph: 622-0376  
Leland Price Ph: 925-4424  
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**Deacons:** 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

**Our Sympathy is extended to...**the family of David Smith in his passing.

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:** Jesse Rutherford; Terry Trent; Allison Thomas; Garry Loftis; Jerry Fittro; Becky Johnson; Roger Mink; Casey Owens; Shirley Waggoner and Billy; Tom Drinnen; Dan Trent; Karla Loftis and her dad; Lynda Elliott.

**Friends and Loved ones:** Cathy Gilliam's brother, Steve Sparks, recovering from open heart surgery; Herb Hurst; Jeff Hodges mother, Betty Hodges; Aiden Darnell; Sandy Toney's brother, Melvin; David Hunter; Deb Colones; Bill Norris; Faith Tindell; Greg Dyer; Helen Monroe's god-son, Ian Whelahan; Allison Thomas' niece, Alley Gregory; those affected by recent hurricanes.

**Shut-ins:** Betty Buckner; Jack & Rosaline Davis; Fred Galbreath; Edna Hullender; Peggy Mehlhorn; Kathryn Norman.

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

## Coming Soon

- **Everyone is invited** to the Brackney's tonight at 5 p.m. for food, games, and fellowship. Bring food/drinks to share and a lawn chair.
- **Memorial service for David Smith** at the building tomorrow at 2 p.m.
- **Hope Central** tomorrow, Sept. 11, 4 to 6 p.m. at Arlington. See Sue Mink if you would like to help with food.
- **Senior Servants** will meet this Tues., Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. If you are 60 or older, please come join us for bible study and lunch afterwards.
- **Connection Sunday Night**, Sept. 17, 6 p.m. Please bring finger foods. We will meet in the fellowship hall for a devotional and a time of sharing.
- **Seniors Dixie Stampede Trip**, Tuesday, Sept. 19. See Edith Weldon for details.
- **Fourth Sunday Fellowship**, Sept 24. Please bring food to share.
- **YPYF fall camping trip** at Frozen Head State Park, Oct. 6-8. See Jason McDougal for details.
- **Baby Shower for Tyler and LeAnne Norris** Sun., Oct 8, at the building. Details to follow.
- **Bible Teachers Training** with Tommy Drinnen, Sun., Oct. 22, 1 to 3:30 p.m. following lunch at the church bldg. All of our current Bible teachers and those interested in teaching are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided.



**HOPE  
CENTRAL**



## Family News

**Sermon Topics Today**

**Sunday Morning:**

*Romans 9-11*

*Before Schindler's List*

**Sunday Night:**

*Fellowship at Brackney's 5 pm*

**SERVING THE ASSEMBLY TODAY:**

**Serve @ Table:**

Tyler Norris, Kevin Gillispie  
Ronnie Weldon, John David Potter  
Zach Shannon, Colby Coleman

**Opening Prayer:** David Price

**Preside at Table:** Steve Cooke

**Greeters:** Mark & Sammie French

**Nursery:** Cathy & Meredith Norris

**Security:** S Cooke & H Box



**BIRTHDAYS  
THIS WEEK**

**Sept 15 Olivia Price**

**Happy Birthday!!**



## Family Matters



**Hillbrook Family Camp**

**Oct. 27 and 28**

*Everyone is invited.*

*Sign up on the hall bulletin*

*board if you plan to attend.*

*See Keith Tatum for more details.*

**Optional children's worship...is**



Praise  
Him,  
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Little  
Children

available for ages 3 to 8  
during morning worship.

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dismissed before the  
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**Caring Cards Ministry**

*The Caring Cards Ministry provides  
cards for our sick and shut-ins, as well  
as friends and family members.*

*Please see the information on the  
table in the hallway leading to the  
office for additional information. Your  
participation is needed to send cards  
as well as to provide*

*information regarding those  
who would benefit from  
receiving cards.*

*Please talk to John or  
Barbara Hoff for more  
details.*



*Caring Cards*