



### “Healing the Sick”

After the temptation of Jesus in the Judean desert, He went to His hometown of Nazareth and spoke in the synagogue on the Sabbath. It was crowded with people who had come to hear Him preach. He opened the Isaiah scroll and read about the coming Messiah (Luke 4:18-19). After reading these words, everyone was waiting to hear what Jesus would say. He stunned them with the following words, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21). Jesus claimed that He was the long-awaited Messiah and this incensed the people who watched Him grow up. There were those who called it blasphemy. They seized Jesus and threatened to throw him off a cliff. How sad it must have been for Jesus to have his own hometown reject him.

Jesus moved on from Nazareth to Capernaum, a distance of about twelve miles. There is only one other town in the Gospels more important than the town of Capernaum. That would be Jerusalem. Seven of the disciples were from Capernaum. It was while Jesus walked along the shoreline here that He called His first disciples. He taught in the synagogue here on numerous occasions. He performed twelve miracles here, more than any other town. At that time, Capernaum (or *Kfar Nahum* in Hebrew, named after the prophet Nahum who lived here) was a town around 1,500 people. Fishing was an important industry of this town, but it also was known for its grain, its olives, and its craftsmen. This was the hometown of Jesus during his three year public ministry. The town was constructed out of volcanic rock that is called black basalt. The town had a Roman customs (tax) office occupied by Levi, also called Matthew, who became one of Jesus’ disciples.

The gospel of Mark tells us that as Jesus walked to Capernaum, He saw Simon (Peter) and Andrew standing on the seashore casting their net into the sea. Jesus invited them to leave their nets and come with Him as they fished for men (Mark 1:17). They left their nets and followed him. Closer to Capernaum, Jesus saw James and John, who were mending their nets while sitting in their fishing boat. He called them and they followed as well.

One of the most impressive ruins in town is the local synagogue. It was built around 300 A.D. of imported white limestone and constructed on top of the original synagogue that Jesus taught at. Just ninety feet from the synagogue are other ancient ruins. Under a Byzantine church building are believed to be the ruins of the house where Jesus lived while in Capernaum, which would have been the home of Simon Peter, his wife, and her mother. While in Capernaum, Jesus healed a man with an unclean spirit (Mark 1:21-28), Peter’s mother-in-law (Mark 1:29-32), and a paralyzed man lowered through the roof of the home where Jesus was preaching (Mark 2:1-12).

Jesus healed the deaf, the lame, the mute, the blind, the sick, the possessed, and the dead. He raised three people back to life (Jairus’ twelve-year-old daughter, a widow’s son in the town of Nain, and Lazarus). When you are sick, I believe Jesus notices. He is concerned. Like Jesus, we need to have hearts of compassion for sick people doing what we can to meet their needs.

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# Arlington Church of Christ



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

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Find us on:  
Arlington Friends  
Arlington Church of Christ Youth Group

## 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	\$4,064
Jan. 14	<u>attendance</u>	<u>contribution</u>
	157	\$3,748

## Arlington Family Pages

Seeking to edify, educate and  
inform the Family of God

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

**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 Hester family in the death of Charles Hester.

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:** the Cavin family; Ben Cavin has been moved to Willow Ridge Center in Maynardville; Janie Johnson; John Burka; Jeremy Snowden; Roger Mink; Terry Trent; Jerry Fittro; Becky Johnson; Casey Owens; Tom Drinnen; Karla Loftis and her dad;

**Friends and Loved ones:** Katherine Norman's son, Gordon, has stage four lung cancer; Bobby Cole's nephew, Michael Maddox; Shane Mink; Kelly Hunter's dad, Buddy; Patricia Ramsey's father; Ronnie Weldon's brother-in-law; Zack & Karen Johnson; Missy Esary; Betty Hodges; Aiden Darnell; David Hunter; Deb & Rob Colones; Bill Norris; Faith Tindell; Greg Dyer; Helen Monroe's god-son, Ian Whelahan; Heather Ream's mother; Janie Johnson's mom; Jason McDougal's mother.

**Shut-ins:** Betty Buckner; Jack & Rosaline Davis; Lynda Elliott; Fred Galbreath; Edna Hullender; 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 Card Ministry table. 
- **Connection Night**, tonight at 5 p.m. Please bring finger foods to share.
- **Kingdom Kids** starts back tomorrow, Jan. 22, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church building.
- **Family basketball** this Wed., Jan. 24, 8 to 9:30 p.m.
- **Fourth Sunday Fellowship**, Jan. 28. Please bring food to share. All our visitors are encouraged to join us for lunch.
- **YPYF chili and game night**, Sunday, Jan. 28, 5 p.m., church building. Tina McDougal has the sign-up sheet for food items.
- **Senior's Valentine's Tea**, Saturday, Feb. 10, at Noon, in Fellowship Hall. Sign up on the hall bulletin board if you plan to attend. See Delinda Summers for additional information. 
- **Winterfest meeting** for attendees and parents of attendees on Sunday, Feb. 11, after morning services.
- **Winterfest is February 16-18, 2018** Information is on the teen board. 

## Family News

**Sermon Topics Today**  
**Sunday Morning:**  
*Life of Jesus Series*  
*"The Healing Ministry of Jesus"*

**Sunday Night:**  
*Connection Night @ 5 pm*

### SERVING THE ASSEMBLY TODAY:

**Serve @ Table:**  
Joshua Brackney, Jedidiah Cavin  
Tyler Norris, Kevin Gillispie  
Bruce McQuaig, John David Potter

**Opening Prayer:** Will Simon  
**Preside at Table:** Alan Groves  
**Greeters:** Mark & Sammie French  
**Nursery:** Lori Tiller & Sara Sykes  
**Security:** Keith Tatum & Danny Jones



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan 21 Glenda Thompson  
Jan 23 Jerry Fittro  
Jan 24 Mitzi Good  
Jan 26 Judy Box  
Jan 26 Cathy Norris  
Jan 27 Meredith Norris  
Jan 28 Susan Collins

Happy Birthday!! 

## Family Matters

### MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Whether you are enjoying a deep and loving connection with your partner or struggling to talk about simple things without conflict, we would love for you to join us on Sunday evenings, from 4-6 pm, beginning Feb 25th at Arlington Church of Christ for a marriage workshop. This workshop will not be group therapy, nor primarily lecture, but rather a time to learn practical tools and concepts. Ample time will be given to practicing new ways of relating to your partner during our time together.

The workshop will be appropriate for anyone in a deeply committed relationship, from engagement to couples who have been together 50+ years. The cost is \$100 per couple for the entire six week series. There is a direct link on our Arlington website for you to register and purchase materials.

You can also read more at; <https://www.knoxvillemarriageinitiative.org/>