



“The Last Supper”

Traditionally, the Last Supper occurred on Thursday of “Holy Week”. Earlier that day, Jesus told Peter and John (Luke 21:8) to go into town and prepare for the Passover feast, which he and his disciples were to eat. Jesus said, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you, follow him” (Mark 14:13). Normally, women carried water, so a man doing so would stand out. Jesus told his disciples, “Wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’” (Mark 14:14). This may have been the same room that on the Day of Pentecost, fifty days later, 120 disciples would gather and hear Peter preach and witness the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Peter and John would have taken a lamb to the Temple for sacrifice, like thousands of others on this day, to be killed and then taken home to be eaten. Each day at the Temple, the offerings would begin with the sacrifice of the morning lamb and finish with the sacrifice of the evening lamb. The morning lamb would be offered up at the third hour of the day, 9 a.m. With its death, the Temple trumpets would sound and the Temple gates would be opened. Then at the ninth hour, 3 p.m., the evening sacrifice would be slain and offered on the altar, at which time all the sacrifices would be finished and the gates closed. Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., the temple was open for sacrifices.

As people sang psalms, the lamb’s throat was slit. A priest would catch the blood in a bowl and then pour it at the base of the altar table. Another priest would butcher the lamb. Peter and John would then take the meat and return to the kitchen at the upper room, where the lamb would be prepared in oil or wine and roasted. The Jewish day begins at 6 p.m. Sometime after that hour, Jesus and the other disciples would have joined Peter and John in the upper room for the Passover meal to celebrate God’s saving act toward Israel.

At the original Passover in Exodus, the Israelites were to sacrifice a lamb to God and mark their doorposts with its blood. As the Angel of the Lord passed through the land, it would pass over the homes marked by the blood of a lamb, thus sparing the firstborn. After this final plague, Pharaoh let the slaves go. They prepared to flee so quickly that there was no time to leaven their bread dough. As a result, the bread they took with them was unleavened. From this day forward, the Israelites celebrated the Passover annually, so they would never forget God’s deliverance from slavery. The meal would be known as the “Feast of Unleavened Bread” and lasted seven days after Passover (Exodus 12).

As Jesus ate the meal with his disciples, he gave the Passover new meaning. The Last Supper was the establishment of a new covenant by Jesus’ blood for all humanity. From this time on, the Supper was to be the story of God’s liberation of all humankind from slavery to sin and death.

Communion (the Lord’s Supper or the *Eucharist* - the Greek word for thanksgiving) is a reminder for Christians of God’s love and the sacrifice of his Son. In this meal we remember our story and how our lives have been transformed. It also points us ahead to the day when we will eat this meal in the kingdom of heaven (I Cor. 11:26).

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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	\$4,064
Feb. 25	<u>attendance</u>	<u>contribution</u>
	164	\$3,679

Arlington Family Pages

Seeking to edify, educate and
inform the Family of God
Sunday, March 4, 2018

Elders: Mark Brackney Ph: 622-0376
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Minister: Mark Brackney Ph: 523-1764

Secretaries: Becky Johnson Jennifer Tatum

Missionaries: Tom & Angie Langley - WEI
Tommy Drinnen - Hope Central

In Our Thoughts and Prayers: Fred Galbreath in UT Hospital; Danny Rider; Clovis Taylor, Mark and Sammie French; The Davis family; Ben Cavin in Willow Ridge in Maynardville; John Burka; Roger Mink; Terry Trent; Becky Johnson; Casey Owens; Tom & Anita Drinnen; Garry & Karla Loftis.

Friends and Loved ones: Kathryn Norman's son, Gordon Norman; Bobby Cole's nephew, Michael Maddox; Shane Mink; Kelly Hunter's dad, Buddy, in hospice; Laura Owens' uncle, Hoyt; Patricia Ramsey's father; Ronnie Weldon's brother-in-law; Edith Weldon's cousin; Missy Essary; Deb & Rob Colones; Greg & Lisa Dyer; Heather Ream's mother, Linda; Janie Johnson's mom; Jason McDougal's mother & Tina's brother; Olivia Britt; Angie Langley's brother; David Hunter; Sheila Riggs co-worker, Amy Smith; Helen Monroe's aunt, Elizabeth, fighting cancer.

Shut-ins: 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. 
- **Hope church** today at 3:30 p.m.
- **Marriage Class** continues today from 4 to 6 p.m. 
- **YPYF small group**, today at 5 p.m. at the church building.
- **Kingdom Kids** tomorrow, March 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. church building.
- **Family basketball** this Wed., March 7, 8 to 9:30 p.m.
- **Daylight savings time**, move your clock forward one hour, next Sunday, March 11, at midnight. 
- **Small groups**, Sun., March 11, 6 p.m.
- **Senior servants** study and lunch, Tues., March 13, 11 a.m.
- **Men's breakfast** at Shoney's, Thurs., March 15, 8:30 a.m.

New Wed. night Bible class on the topic of "**Dealing With Anxiety**" begins on Wed., April 4, 7 p.m. It will be facilitated by Wayne and Ada Shannon. Please sign up or let the Shannons know if you plan to attend so they can get you the material for the class.

Family News

Sermon Topics Today
Sunday Morning:
Life of Jesus Series
The Last Supper

Sunday Night:
No Evening Assembly

SERVING THE ASSEMBLY TODAY:

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

Opening Prayer: Kelly Hunter
Preside at Table: Alan Groves
Greeters: Mark & Sammie French
Nursery: B Borg & S Bivens
Security: B DeWitt & B Pruett



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mar 5 Savannah Estes
Mar 6 Christine Brackney
Mar 11 Lyle Randall



Happy
Birthday!!

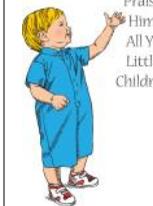


Family Matters

New
to Our
Family

We welcome
Danny Guy Davis
to our **Arlington family.**

Please add his
info to your directory:
4301 Whittle Springs Rd., Apt #1120
Knoxville, TN 37917
Phone 865-300-3667
Birthday August 15



Praise
Him,
All Ye
Little
Children

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.

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