

The LORD
is my rock,
my fortress,
and my
deliverer,
my God,
my rock
where I
seek refuge.

2 SAMUEL 22:2-3 (CSB)

SOLID ROCK

Arial Baptist Church

April 11, 2021

Deacon of the week: Greg Breazeale

Welcome to our Church

Welcome! We worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May God bless you as we gather before the throne of heaven.



March 30- April 5, 2021

Tithes/Offerings	\$3,353.90
Designated:	
Kid's Zone(for Annie Armstrong)	16.61
Annie Armstrong	170.00
Capital Improvements	31.25
Lottie Moon	23.33
Janie Chapman	22.00

Annie Armstrong Offering Total \$2,418.77



Weekly Report April 4-7

Sunday School.....	45
Sunrise service.....	31
Sunday Morning Worship.....	56
Wednesday night.....	17

Announcements

- **Come Back to Sunday School!** All adults are meeting in their individual classes.
- **The Nursery is now open**
- Today, April 11th : 4:00 pm- Deacons meeting
4:00 pm- One Step At A Time -Grief Support Group (anyone dealing with grief)
5:00 pm- Stewardship meeting
- Saturday, April 17th: **Ball Field Work Day** -8:00 am -12:00
- Saturday, April 17th: Disaster Relief Training at Brushy Creek Baptist Church, 8:15 am- 4:15 pm. for information online go to: scbaptist.org/articles/disaster-relief-training-april-2021/829
See Loretta for copy of Saturdays schedule.
Thursday, April 22nd – The Shower/Laundry class will be online:
Contact Debbie Royson at debbierotson@scbaptist.org or call 803-227-6041.
- Sunday, April 18th : Calendar meeting – 4:00 pm
- **VBS—June 21-25**: For 3yrs old thru 8th grade. An adult class will be provided. Food served at 5:00 pm, VBS at 6-8:30 pm. If interested in helping contact Beverly Breazeale.
- Friday, April 16th at 10:00 am we will have a wreath making day for some Spring/Summer wreaths for shut-ins. These will be different from the Christmas ones. All ladies are invited to come help.
- To leave a message on the church office phone use extension 101.



Arial Members, Throughout the month of April the Church Office is in process of updating membership information. Please stop by the Welcome Center (Before or After Service) to complete a current membership form, and to have a quick photo taken. These pictures won't be shared without permission (a permission form is included on the information form), but are intended for membership information only.

Thank you for your cooperation in this!

This Week at a Glance

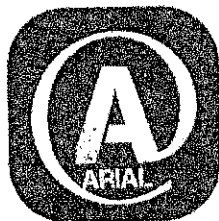
Sunday

9:45 am.....Sunday School
11:00 am.....Morning Worship
6:00 pm.....Evening Service

Wednesday

6:30 pm GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and Youth
6:45 pm.....Adult Bible Study

The childhood rhyme says "April Showers
bring May flowers." May God transform
the showers in our lives into glorious
blooms.



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CURRENT MEDICAL NEEDS:

Shirley Rainey
Michelle Newell
Barbara Quick
Beverly & Glen (Cindy Midkiff's sister & brother in law)
Jackson Hensley (Surgery 4/13- to remove lower left lung)
Fay Waldrop (home)
Wendy Whitfield

OUR SHUT-INS:

Ruby (Dude) McWhorter (in Florida)
Dubbie Youngblood
Silman and Elwanda Ball – room 211
(Oak View Park, 110 Hood Road,
Greenville, SC 29611)
Cornelia (Connie) Evans
Jr Owens

GENERAL REQUESTS:

Continued COVID concerns
Ariel Baptist Church- Decisions
about
how to address future plans

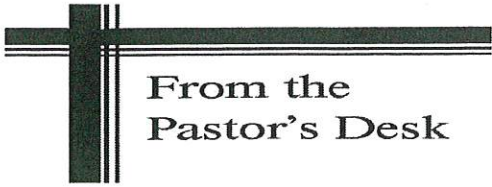
Our Nation and Leaders
The lost and homeless
Good News Club

PERSONAL REQUEST:

Long Term Medical Needs:

Mark Powers
Olin & Joyce Smith
Sandra Stutes (Joan's Niece)
Wanda Waldrop
Robert Davis (David Fowler's friend)
Keith Burgess (Garvin & Laura Porter's son in law)
Cleo & Dot Hayes
Pauline Thomas
Jimmy Kirby's Dad
Mick Morgan (bone Cancer Jr Owens' brother-in-law)
Carlyle (Spike) Copley & Kim
Charlene Montgomery (Pauline Thomas' Sister)
Polly Mitchell (Patricia Underwood's Sister)
Lynn Jones (David Fowler's sister)
Karen Jones (Michelle Newell's mother)
Joe Carter (Pat Holcombe's brother-in-law)
Christyn Brown (Lupus)
Pam Ledbetter
Opal Stephens
Laura Porter
Barbara Quick
Harriet King (Russell King's Mom)
Wylene King (Russell King's Grandmother)
Po Parsons' Mother (liver cancer)
Bill Wagner (in physical rehab at Manna-husband of
Paula's friend)
Bobby Woods Jr. (Wekona's Son)

**If there is no update within 30 days, the Prayer Request
will be taken off until a new request or update is submitted.
This will be done the 1st week of each month.**



From the
Pastor's Desk

The following was part of a recent article entitled "Pivoting To Surrender: A Warning For All Christians", written by R. Albert Mohler Jr., President of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Article says:

"According to the Oxford Languages Dictionary, as a verb, pivot means. 'To turn, as if on a pivot'. It means to change directions...The Christian Church, regardless of denominational ties, has for two millennia been clear on the institution of marriage and family...there is no middle ground between moral revolution and Biblical orthodoxy. Christians must understand this: Pressure is mounting on all fronts and it will confront every single Christian institution, school, congregation, denomination and ministry... Every Christian and every Christian ministry will come to a reckoning—we must all decide here and now where we stand. Will we pivot or will we hold fast to faithfulness and hope of the Gospel?... We are about to find out which institutions, schools, churches and denominations will stand—and who will "pivot" and abandon the faith."

Church family, in this day, where our culture cries, "There is no right, and there is no wrong," we must be the Church, and who God has called us to be, "the voice of one [for one] crying in the wilderness" (John 1:23) declaring the message of righteousness! What God's Word says is right, and what God's Word says is wrong. As a Christian. "to live is Christ" (Phil.1:21). Christ is our standing ground, and He is Enough! Don't pivot away from the "Solid Rock"!

Because of Jesus,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bro. [Name]".

"As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15

The following is part of a recent news letter from Franklin Graham and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, sharing concerns over the Equality Act”

”The Equality Act is moving our nation in a direction that elevates government above God. Under its broad reach, the Equality Act will:

- Force schools, churches, and hospitals to accept the government’s beliefs and mandates about sexual orientation and gender identity. It could threaten everyday speech, and people can be fined or lose their jobs for using the wrong name or pronouns.
- Allow boys in girls’ sports, boys in girls’ locker rooms, men in women’s shelters, and men in women’s prisons. It will force teachers and students to publicly pretend that a biological male is a female, making biological sex (and science) a relic of the past.
- Strip Christian and other religious ministries of their right to hire people of shared faith to pursue a shared mission. Can you imagine a Christian organization being forced to hire people hostile to its deeply held beliefs?
- Force many doctors and medical professionals to violate their conscience and engage in gender transition treatments such as hormone blocking.
- Threaten accreditation to religious college and universities if they do not apply sexual orientation and gender identity to dorms, sports, places of privacy, and even teachings.

This legislation would massively change our moral landscape and silence people of faith who do not agree with the secular values of the Left.

What can you do? Pray fervently for God to intervene in this matter. Call your senators immediately and ask them to vote NO with conviction to the Equality Act.

In difficult days, we must remember God promised He would always be with His people—those who believe in Him, according to the Scriptures, repent of their sins, receive Him into their lives, and follow Him in obedience. As our country continues to turn further away from God and the Bible, followers of Jesus must work to preserve His truth for future generations.”

Will You Please Pray for America?

1. Pray for people to humble themselves before God, repenting of their sins (2 Chronicles 7:14).
2. Ask the Lord to preserve religious liberty and freedom of speech in this country (2 Corinthians 3:17).
3. Pray that God will strengthen His church with courage, boldness, and discernment (Joshua 1:6-9).

Arial Family, will You join me in praying for America, specifically for God to open the eyes of the blind, for God to burden the hearts of His people, for the blind souls who are walking in darkness!