

Greater Things

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"Faith and Family"

by Les Helmuth, Minister of Administration

I believe family is one of the greatest blessings one can be a part of. The unconditional love, shared experiences, and values passed down are invaluable. A Christ centered family will set the foundation for years to come.

1 Timothy 3:5 If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?

Attending a good church has always been a priority. As parents we try to set examples that our children can look back on with values and memories that will last them a lifetime. *Proverbs 22:6 Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

In recent years some of the memories have come in the form of traveling. Traveling as a family can sometimes be challenging (are we about there yet?), but it also has its rewards. We as a family have seen many different parts of the country. Encountering the different cultures and ways of life have been important to us.

In New York City, we used Uber for our transportation. We enjoyed making conversation during our rides. Our first

driver was an Italian man named Bryan, his mother named him after the Canadian singer, Bryan Adams. He was

respectful and sociable to our family. Our second Uber driver was an Egyptian man from Cairo, Egypt. He spoke about his family and their life circumstances back in Egypt. On our Colorado trip, we sat next to a man from Venezuela on the cog train to and from Pikes Peak. He traveled extensively all over the world by himself. His family is still in Venezuela. Even though these people come from different cultures around the world, I believe it is important for us to understand that God loves these people as much as he loves us.

John 13:34-35 So now I am giving you

a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

"Love begins at home" is a phrase that literally means what it says. It starts in the home of the family. A good church family will help it grow. I believe that a person's childhood will have long lasting effects on his/her adulthood.



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CHECK OUT WHAT'S COMING UP AT AMC!

Make a note...You don't want to miss it

NOVEMBER 3 - Stewardship Sunday

Join us as we welcome guests Lyle Miller and Greg Liestman, representatives from Everence. They'll be speaking during C.E. time and during worship about Godly stewardship.



Photos For Upcoming Church Directory

Session Times (Note Date Change):

October 27: 9-10:15am | 11:30am-1pm

*No CE Classes held on Oct. 27

November 10: Noon-1:30pm

NOVEMBER 10

Kendall Burdick Moment In Mission

We look forward to hearing Kendall Burdick speak about everything she experienced during her mission trip this year.



NOVEMBER 17 - Christ The King Sunday

This annual worship service focuses on giving thanks to the Lord for all he has done at AMC.

There are many blessings to appreciate! We will also be sharing communion on this Sunday.

NOVEMBER 24 - AMA Community Thanksgiving Service

Join us at 10am at Penn Station to worship with other churches in the community. Thank you to the Arthur Ministerial Association for helping put together this special service to join as one body in Christ. We will not be having services at AMC this Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to attend!



NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4th - Luke & Katie Miller

5th - Larry Kauffman

6th - Kimberly Kauffman

Virgil Gingerich

11th - Maria Yoder

13th - Jacque Lane

Joe Gingerich

14th - Elijah Gutierrez

Gary & Dorothy Kauffman

Lynn Kauffman

15th - Robert Yoder

17th - Isai Gutierrez

21st - Andy Plank

Ed Gingerich

Ronnie Olivero

23rd - Levi Schrock

27th - Nadine Miller

29th - Delmar & Linda Schrock

DuWayne Miller

FIRST FRUITS

~ STEWARDSHIP ~

September 29 - \$3,180

October 6 - \$3,390

October 13 - \$3,735

October 20 - \$4,370

If you would like to give tithes & offerings, please place them in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or mail your envelope/check to the church at: 710 E Park, Arthur, IL 61911.

Please include your envelope so your number can be recorded

AMC Personal Profile

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1. How old are you and what school do you attend?

I am 7 years old and I go to Arthur Grade School.

2. What is your favorite story in the Bible? **The story of David and Goliath.**

3. Is there a time in your life when you have felt very close to God?

During my time at gymnastics nationals. I got second place on trampoline and I was very thankful.

4. What is your favorite subject in school? **I like art and reading.**

5. What would you say is your favorite meal? **Sushi**

6. Which season of the year would you say is your favorite and why? **Summer!! Because I get to be home with my family**

7. What hobbies do you enjoy? **Softball, gymnastics, basketball, flag football, and soccer.**

8. What do you regard as your most treasured possession? **My brothers and sister.**

9. If you could have dinner with anyone (dead or alive), which 3 people would you choose?

Everlynn, Isaiah, and Justin

10. What is the happiest memory of your life? **When I made the Mattoon Pride Softball team.**