

## To Be Content

“Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content” (Philippians 4:11)

Plato hit the nail on the head when he observed that “wealth is the parent of luxury and indolence, and poverty of meanness and viciousness, and both of discontent.” How true it is that regardless of the circumstance, many are never content. They are discontented with their financial status, discontented with their marriages, and discontented with their life circumstances.

Contentment is not so much a matter of what you have as it is being satisfied with what you have. It means to have an inner satisfaction regardless of the circumstances.

Contentment is a virtue that is hard to acquire. It must be learned. This was true of Paul. He suffered through incredible adversities. Yet the apostle knew “how to be abased, and . . . how to abound” (Philippians 4:12). Paul was content “everywhere and in all things” because he had learned the secret. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (verse 13; cf. 2 Corinthians 12:9; 2 Timothy 4:17).

When we learn what Paul learned, we will be content. We should also remember that there is more to life than material things. “Now godliness with contentment is great gain . . . and having food and clothing, with these we shall be content” (1 Timothy 6:6–8). Our Father “is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8). “Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you, nor forsake you.’ So, we may boldly say: ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?’” (Hebrews 13:5–6). —Mark Hanstein

## SONG OF SOLOMON CHAPTER ONE

C S O I D E G N E R E T S U L C	ANGRY	KEDAR
H U H R R Y M N E M O W S N H F	BESIDE	KEEPER
A G R O R E P E E K F F O I R L	BETWIXT	KISSES
I S E T Y L E M O C A S L O A O	BLACK	MYRRH
N T J L A B O S M D I D O R D C	CHAINS	OINTMENT
S N O N L I R C H A R S M E E K	CHAMBERS	RAFTERS
T E I A P E N T T E E K O V K S	CHARIOTS	REJOICE
N T C E T R X S N O S E N L N R	CHEEKS	REMEMBER
E K E F E I K S S I T E N I S E	CHILDREN	SILVER
M G A H W J T U S R A H M S E B	CLUSTER	SOLOMON
T R E T O O P S B N E C V Y S M	COMELY	SONGS
N E E R I R S E S I I B R O S E	CURTAINS	TENTS
I B N R I O S O L D T G M E I M	ENGEDI	UPRIGHT
O S A G T I N E A M N E R A K E	FAIREST	VINEYARD
N H H T D G O F S A T H E I H R	FLOCKS	VIRGINS
C T B E S I B D R A Y E N I V C	HORSES	WOMEN

### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, April!

Colleen Wertz	4	Katrina Martin	8
Megan Earwood	15	Deb Neal	19
Logan Dollard	22		

#### Happy Anniversary, April!

Perry and Christy Comeaux	10
Chris and Lindsey Dollard	17
Danny and Olena Gauvin	20
Art and Becky Klein	21
Philip and Chelsea Anthony	28

### Daily Bible Readings

		Morning	Evening
Epistles	April 14	I John 4 - 5	I John 4 - 5
The Law	April 15	Deut. 23 - 25	Deut. 23 - 25
History	April 16	Nehemiah 5 - 9	Nehemiah 5 - 9
Psalms	April 17	Psalms 140 - 142	Psalms 140 - 142
Poetry	April 18	Song 1 - 2	Song 1 - 2
Prophecy	April 19	Rev. 1 - 6	Rev. 1 - 6
Gospels	April 20	Acts 21 - 22	Acts 21 - 22

# WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**April 14, 2019**

### Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

### Elders

Eric Anthony Ernie Maiwald  
Michael Neal Lee Porter  
Tim Wertz

### Deacons

Perry Comeaux Jason Cottoner  
Keith George Dan Medina  
Niles Wedge

### Minister

Ernie Maiwald

### Associate Minister

Keith George

*The Woodbridge elders recommend the following Bible translations for our public worship and study: New King James Version, King James Version and American Standard Version, 1901*

**Welcome, Visitors!**

Thank you for coming to worship with us today. You are our honored guests. We are a Bible church with Bible aims relying on God's word as our only authority. We invite you to join us in worshipping through:

- o singing (Eph 5:19)
- o praying (I Tim 2:1-2)
- o studying (II Tim 4:2)
- o giving (I Cor 16:2)
- o remembering our Lord's sacrifice through communion (Acts 20:7).

We want to have a record of your visit. Please complete the visitor's card that is in the pew before you and place it in the collection basket or hand it to one of our members.

If we can be of service to you, in any way, please let us know. And please visit with us again soon. We look forward to seeing you.

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

<b>Week of April 14</b>		
Sunday	Lesson 226	Numbers 22-24
Wednesday	Lesson 227	Numbers 25-27;31
<b>Week of April 21</b>		
Sunday	Lesson 228	Numbers 32 - 36
Wednesday	Singing Night	Singing Night

**Announcements**

**Baptism** Ernie baptized Kai Bridges last Wednesday. Kai is the fiance' of Kiera Oyola. Welcome to the Lord's church Kai.

**Having to say Goodbye** Today is Baily Wilson's last Sunday with us. She will be headed to Knoxville, Tennessee on April 19th where her and Brice will be attending Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies. Brice will follow at the end of May.

**Announcement:** Please sign the pictures in the foyer for the Wilson and Porter families. These families will be moving at the end of April.

**Preaching, Teaching, Speaking Seminar** will be April 20th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the church building. The area of study will be "Interpreting God's Word as He Intended." Books will be distributed before the session. Please see Keith George if you have any questions.

**Out of Town** Ernie and Melissa will be out of town this week. If you need assistance from the church, contact brother Keith George.

**Assignments**

	<b>April 14</b>	<b>April 21</b>
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song	Beauvais	Comeaux
Prayer	Merritt	Beauvais
Preside @ Table	M. Frazier	Johnson
Assisting	Kent	Medina
Assisting	Lake	Pender
Assisting	Marbury	Spiess
Prayer	George	M. Frazier
Evening Worship*	<b>April 14</b>	<b>April 21</b>
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Beauvais	Comeaux
Prayer	Wedge	Wertz
Communion/Prayer	M. Frazier	Johnson
Wed. Evening Worship	<b>April 17</b>	<b>April 24</b>
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Beauvais	Various
Invitation	George	Neal
Prayer	Dollard	Johnson

	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Dollard	Earwood	Frazier
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Anthony	Maiwald	Neal

Notes:

1. Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to perform an assigned duty.
2. Notify Tim Wertz and Karla Anthony of any changes.
3. Transportation. If anyone would be willing to help with transportation to and from services on Sunday and Wednesday, please see Niles Wedge.

**Calendar of Events:**

<b>Mens' Breakfast</b>	5/11/19	8:00 am	OCB
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	5/11/19	9:30 am	Building
<b>Qrterly Potluck (Zone 4 hosting)</b>	4/28/19	Noon	Building

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

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**For Prayers**

**New**

➤ **Jackie Caples** fell last week and broke her foot. She has one broken bone and two cracked bones.

**Update**

➤ **Adi Gillispie** was released from the hospital last Tuesday after her fall through a third story window. By the grace and mercy of God, she only sustained a concussion. She will have no longer term issues.

**Assisted Living**

- **Gayle Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Bobbie Girard** (Harbor Chase - Woodbridge)

**Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:**

- **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)
- **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Katelyn Mead** (friend of the Wilsons) seizures
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **LaVetta Sterrett** (Babara Frazier's aunt) abdomen bleed
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) lung cancer
- **Gerrie Fleener** (Jody Medina's mom) knee replacement.
- **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration
- **Lori Bennett** (friend of Logan Dollard) blindness
- **Sarah Schilling** (Tammy Elliott's sister) neurosurgeon for neck
- **Grace Addo** (friend of the Anthonys) Stage IV bone cancer
- **Juantia Johnson** (Bobby's mom) heart attack & blood clot
- **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) Brain Aneurysm
- **Alvin Harris** (Pamela Ambrose's brother) Serious disease
- **Ethel Dollard** (Chris Dollard's aunt) Colon cancer

**Continued prayers for our members**

Donna Wirt	Alwilda Merritt	Colleen Wertz
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Sue Bilbrey
Sherry Wright	Dan Medina	

**New Address**

Bobbie Girard has moved to the assisted living facility at Harbor Chase of Prince William Commons. The address is 14080 Central Loop Room 1112, Woodbridge, VA 22193