

## IS THE DEVIL OMNISCIENT?

The devil is not, nor can he be, omniscient. If he were omniscient, he would be God. A passage pertinent to this discussion is 1 Corinthians 2:6–8, which says, “Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.”

There can be no doubt the devil was the driving force behind those who hated Christ and had Him killed. Paul’s statement here notes that if the truth had been known, Jesus would not have been killed. Think about this for a moment—the only way all men could be saved would be for Jesus to die in their place. If the devil had known this, he would have done everything in his power to stop it!

Consider also Hebrews 2:14–15: “Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.” Jesus, through His death and resurrection, destroyed the power of the devil. If the devil were omniscient, he would have known this ahead of time and never allowed Jesus to be crucified.

In like fashion, if the devil were omniscient, he would know exactly how to tempt us at all times in order to get us away from God. I believe the devil only uses what has worked in the past, and when we learn to conquer that particular temptation, he tries something else. —  
*Todd Clippard, Hamilton, Alabama*

### SECOND JOHN

D I M R E V E W H I P S C E A N	ABIDETH LADY
K S C E R N R H E E P H C I T E	AMEN LOVE
L Q U E R O Y T H E V A S H I M	ANOTHER MERCY
A M P S U C H E E R R I I E L A	BESEECH NEITHER
W A N G E R Y D A G U N E L L Y	BOTH PAPER
P O H A N J A I L S G I G C U F	CHRIST PEACE
E T L A D Y O B I S H T O B E D	COME RECEIVE
M E T I R W E A R E H T O N A R	CONFESS REWARD
O S S E F N O C H E L P S P U R	ELDER SPEED
C C H U R N G H C D I R E P R O	ELECT THINGS
T S H E E N I T E M R A M E R S	EVER THOSE
O R D R I P H U E S C A H O O T	FLESH TRUST
B L U V I O E R S E N T W A C O	FULL TRUTH
E B A S S S I T E S I N G E R S	GRACE WALK
T H R E T O T O B E A N L O R O	HAVING WRITE
I N L O V E A R N E B E L L U F	JESUS WROUGHT

### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, April!

Colleen Wertz	4	Dee Parramore	12
Vanessa Steele	13	Megan Earwood	15
Alex Parramore	18	Deb Neal	19
Logan Dollard	22		

#### Happy Anniversary, April!

Perry and Christine Comeaux	10
Chris and Lindsey Dollard	17
Danny and Olena Gauvin	20
Art and Becky Klein	21

TRUST IN THE  
LORD WITH ALL  
YOUR HEART,  
AND LEAN NOT  
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ACKNOWLEDGE  
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SHALL DIRECT  
YOUR PATHS.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Woodbridge, VA 22191  
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**April 2, 2017**

### 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:  
King James Version, New 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.

**Daily Bible Readings**

		Morning	Evening
Epistles	April 2	II John	II John
The Law	April 3	Deut 26 - 28	Deut 26 - 28
History	April 4	Neh 10 - 13	Neh 10 - 13
Psalms	April 5	Psalms 143 - 145	Psalms 143 - 145
Poetry	April 6	Song of Solomon 3 - 4	Song of Solomon 3 - 4
Prophecy	April 7	Rev 7 - 11	Rev 7 - 11
Gospels	April 8	Acts 23 - 24	Acts 23 - 24

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

Sunday	Lesson 32	Luke 4:16-30; 5:1-11
Wednesday	Lesson 33	Mark 1:21-45

**Announcements**

Fellowship Luncheon

We will be having our quarterly potluck on April 9 following Sunday morning services. Be sure to bring a dish or two and stay for great food and fellowship. Zone 2 will be responsible for set-up and clean-up.

Assignments		
Today	2 April	9 April
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song	Wertz	Gillispie
Prayer	Johnson	Earwood
Preside @ Table	M. Frazier	George
Assisting	Gauvin	Johnson
Assisting	Kent	Lake
Assisting	Alex Parramore	Marbury
Prayer	Comeaux	Crayton
Evening Worship*	2 April	9 April
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Wertz	Gillispie
Prayer	Earwood	Caples
Communion/Prayer	M. Frazier	George
Wed. Evening Worship	5 April	12 April
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Wertz	Gillispie
Invitation	Neal	Wedge
Prayer	Johnson	Kent

*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.*

	April	May	June
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Wedge	Frazier	Johnson
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Maiwald	Neal	Maiwald

REMINDERS			
<b>Mens' Breakfast</b>	4/8/17	8:00 am	OC Buffet
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	4/8/17	9:30 am	Building
<b>Qtrly Potluck (Zone 2)</b>	4/9/17	Noon	Building

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

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**For our Prayers**

**New**

➤ Our condolences to the Brown family. **Andrew Brown** (friend of the Marbury's) passed away on Tuesday from cancer. He had been an elder, preacher and did mission work for the Lord's church. He was 55 years old. Please keep his wife, Donna, and all their family and friends in your prayers.

**Update**

➤ **Tom White** will be undergoing tests on his shunt at NIH in Bethesda, MD on April 3.

**Assisted Living**

- **Gayle Swabb** (Greenfield Assisted Living)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place)

**Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:**

- **Omer Goolsby** (Sue Bilbrey's brother) Cancer
- **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Lucille Goolsby** (Sue Bilbrey's sister-in-law) Cancer
- **Harry Sweet** (Cancer)
- **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)
- **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's
- **Vicky Smith** (Kennetha Marbury's cousin) kidney
- **Les Carlson** (friend of the Merritts) Pancreatic/Liver Cancer
- **Tom Gilley** (Bobbie Girard's brother) memory problems
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Pat Kelsy** (Katie Wedge's aunt) hospice care
- **Louise Carr** (Erica Riley's mother) strokes
- **Ryan Schick** (friend of the Gillispie's) motorcycle accident
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Tiffany Fragala** (Kiera Oyola's half sister's mom) Lyme Disease
- **Cayla Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's daughter) Colitis
- **Amelia** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) breathing problems
- **Hailey** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) neck problems
- **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's mom) Thyroid Surgery
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor

**Continued prayers for our members**

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Neal Family
Colleen Wertz	Christine Liddell	Betty Perez
Tom White	Deb Neal	Endy Family
Zayda McCorkle	Mike Neal	