

## UNNECESSARY BAGGAGE

In 1845, the Franklin Expedition sailed from England to find a passage across the Arctic Ocean. The crew loaded their two sailing ships with a lot of things they didn't need: a 1,200-volume library, fine china, and crystal goblets and sterling silverware for each officer, with his initials engraved on the handles. Amazingly each ship took only a twelve-day supply of coal for their auxiliary steam engines.

The ships became trapped in vast frozen plains of ice. After several months, Lord Franklin died. The men decided to trek to safety in small groups, but none of them survived. One story is especially heartbreaking. Two officers pulled a large sled more than sixty-five miles across the treacherous ice. When rescuers found their bodies, they discovered that the sled was filled with table silver.

Those men contributed to their own demise by carrying what they didn't need. But don't we sometimes do the same? Don't we drag baggage through life that we don't need? Evil thoughts that hinder us. Bad habits that drag us down. Grudges that we don't let go.

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). —Dave Egner

### 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 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 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	Vanessa Steele	13
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



## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**April 8, 2018**

### 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.

**Daily Bible Readings**

		Morning	Evening
Epistles	April 7	III John	III John
The Law	April 8	Deut. 29 - 31	Deut. 29 - 31
History	April 9	Esther 1 - 5	Esther 1 - 5
Psalms	April 10	Psalms 146 - 148	Psalms 146 - 148
Poetry	April 11	Song of Solomon 5 - 6	Song of Solomon 5 - 6
Prophecy	April 12	Revelation 12 - 17	Revelation 12 - 17
Gospels	April 13	Acts 25 - 26	Acts 25 - 26

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

<b>Week of April 8</b>			
Sunday	Lesson 127	Genesis 19	
Wednesday	Lesson 128	Genesis 20 - 21	
<b>Week of April 15</b>			
Sunday	Lesson 129	Genesis 22 - 23	
Wednesday	Lesson 130	Genesis 4	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Quarterly Potluck:** The next quarterly potluck will be **Today** after morning services. Please bring a dish and plan to stay for great fellowship. Zone 1 is in charge of set-up and clean-up.

**Assignments**

	8 April	15 April
Announcements	Wedge	Wertz
Song	Beauvais	Comeaux
Prayer	Neal	Pender
Preside @ Table	Kent	Lake
Assisting	Gauvin	Kent
Assisting	George	Marbury
Assisting	Johnson	Medina
Prayer	Lake	Johnson
	8 April	15 April
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Wedge	Wertz
Song Leader	Beauvais	Comeaux
Prayer	Johnson	Kent
Communion/Prayer	Kent	Lake
	11 April	18 April
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Wedge	Wertz
Song Leader	Beauvais	Comeaux
Invitation	Chris Dollard	George
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Michael Ambrose

*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>	Dollard	Earwood	Frazier
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Anthony	Maiwald	Neal

**REMINDERS**

<b>Qtrly Potluck (Zone 1 hosting)</b>	TODAY	12:00pm	Building
<b>Mens Breakfast</b>	4/14/18	8:00am	OC Buffet
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	4/14/18	9:30am	Building

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

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**For our Prayers**

**New**

- Our prayers go out to Sue Bilbrey and her family on the passing of her brother, **Omer Goolsby**.
- **Alwilda Merritt** had a bad fall last week. She sustained injuries to her face and shoulder.

**Update**

- **Sue Bilbrey** will be having infusion treatments on her legs.

**Assisted Living**

- **Gayle Swabb** (Whispering Pines - Luray)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)

**Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:**

- **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Lucille Goolsby** (Sue Bilbrey's sister-in-law) cancer; hospice care
- **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)
- **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's
- **Vicky Smith** (Kennetha Marbury's cousin) kidney
- **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
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **LaVetta Sterrett** (Babara Frazier's aunt) abdomen bleed
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) lung cancer

**Continued prayers for our members**

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Colleen Wertz
Deb Neal	James Roberson	

