

USE THE BRAKES!

There was a little girl that was learning to ride a bicycle. She would do just fine until it came time to stop. The only way she could ever stop was by running into something. She was constantly picking herself up out of bushes and off the ground. The problem was that although she knew that the bike had a brake, she was making the choice of not using it.

In the book of Romans, we read "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace" (Romans 6:12-14).

This applies so well to our story of the little girl. Think about it. What good is it to be with Jesus Christ and have every opportunity of walking in holiness and righteousness, but at that very moment of choice, we choose to not use our brakes, stopping before crashing into sin. Brethren, every person has an ability to make the right choice and that choice is always God's Way.

Ernie

ESTHER CHAPTER ONE

S P A R E R P L U E E S A N E A	ABAGTHA	MARBLE
G N U H U R T E L I E M A R I S	ADMATHA	MARSENA
S P A O T R I P R R I C P D E R	ANOTHER	MEMUCAN
O L N H E A R S E S U O N I E S	ARISE	MERES
P O E T S U M M U M I I S H R I	BIZTHA	PERSIA
H F U S P U N D E A L A T U T E	BURNED	POWER
T H E N S D H M A N M O T H Y S	CARCAS	PURPLE
O N E A R E A S R M N A S E M I	COMPEL	QUEEN
R A N I S B V E W A A A R O A R	DIVERSE	REIGN
W R N E A T W D H R V R O B I A	DRINK	RINGS
C K E G A O Q A I S I D S E L L	EMPIRE	SHUSHAN
B A T I P H R U G V E T S E E E	ESTHER	VASHTI
S H R U G B T N E N E T I P N O	FEAST	VESSELS
A L B C O N I Z R E H R M N E A	HARBONA	WRATH
B E A N A R Q U I E N O S A G S	HONOUR	WRITING
H T A R W S B U R B C H E E R S	INDIA	WROTH

😊 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

I AM THE LORD

use I AM THE LORD to easily remember the Ten Commandments

Idolatry	Don't worship idols
Adultery	Faithful wives and husbands
Murder	Don't commit murder
Take	Don't steal
Honor	Obey your parents
Envy	Don't be jealous
Lie	Don't ever lie
One	Only one God to worship
Rest	On the Sabbath
Disrespect	Don't use God's name in vain

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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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 9	III John	III John
The Law	April 10	Deut 29 - 31	Deut 29 - 31
History	April 11	Esther 1 - 5	Esther 1 - 5
Psalms	April 12	Psalms 146 - 148	Psalms 146 - 148
Poetry	April 13	Song of Solomon 5 - 6	Song of Solomon 5 - 6
Prophecy	April 14	Rev 12 - 17	Rev 12 - 17
Gospels	April 15	Acts 25 - 26	Acts 25 - 26

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Sunday	Lesson 34	Mark 2:1-22
Wednesday	Lesson 35	John 5:1-47

Announcements

Fellowship Luncheon

We will be having our quarterly potluck **TODAY** following Sunday morning services. Be sure to stay for great food and fellowship. Zone 2 will be responsible for set-up and clean-up.

Assignments		
Today	9 April	16 April
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal
Song	Gillispie	Anthony
Prayer	Earwood	Kent
Preside @ Table	George	Johnson
Assisting	Johnson	George
Assisting	Lake	Gillispie
Assisting	Marbury	Ed Parramore
Prayer	Crayton	Chris Dollard
Evening Worship*	9 April	16 April
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal
Song Leader	Gillispie	Anthony
Prayer	Caples	Gillispie
Communion/Prayer	George	Johnson
Wed. Evening Worship	12 April	19 April
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal
Song Leader	Gillispie	Anthony
Invitation	Wedge	Wertz
Prayer	Kent	Lake

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
Prepare Communion	Wedge	Frazier	Johnson
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	Maiwald

REMINDERS			
Qtrly Potluck (Zone 2)	TODAY	Noon	Building
Mens' Breakfast	5/13/17	8:00 am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	5/13/17	9:30 am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

New

- **Connie Fletcher** (Bobbie Girard's daughter) had a stroke last week. She is in Rehab in Fredricksburg.
- **Tammy Elliott** will be having surgery on April 14.

Update

- **Tom White** underwent testing for his shunt last week. The doctors relieved some blockage. He will probably need to have the shunt replaced next year.
- **Bobby Johnson** is awaiting the results of some recent tests.

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
- **Connie Fletcher** (Bobbie Girard's daughter) Stroke/Rehab

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	