

I May Have to Miss Your Sermon

One preacher announced that the next Sunday he would preach on heaven. That week he received a letter in the mail. It stated:

Next Sunday you are going to talk about heaven. I am interested in that place because I have had a clear title to a bit of property there for about 50 years. I am not holding it for speculation. It is not a vacant lot. For more than half a century, I have been sending materials up to the greatest Architect of the universe, who has been building a house for me which will never need remodeling or repairing because it will suit me and never grow old. Termites can never undermine its foundation, for it rests upon the rock of ages. Fire cannot destroy it; floods cannot wash it away. No lock or bolts will ever be placed upon the doors. No vicious person can enter the land where my dwelling stands.

It is almost complete and ready for me to enter in and abide in peace eternally without fear of being rejected. There is a valley of deep shadow between this place where I live and to which I shall journey in a very short time. I cannot reach my home in that city without passing through this valley, but I am not afraid because the best friend I ever had passed through the same valley long, long ago and drove away the gloom.

He has stuck with me through thick and thin since we first became acquainted 55 years ago. I have His promise in printed form never to forsake me or leave me alone. He will be with me as I walk through the valley of shadow, and I shall not lose my way when He is with me. I hope to hear your sermon on heaven next Sunday, but I have no assurance I shall be able to do so. My ticket to heaven has no date marked for the journey—no return coupon and no permit for baggage. Yes, I am ready to go, and I may not be here while you are talking next Sunday evening. But I will meet you in heaven.

Someone else said, “You’re going to be dead a whole lot longer than you’re going to be alive.” Since this fact is true, to which side of the grave are we giving greater attention and energy? –
Harry Rimmer

“To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that does not away, reserved in heaven for you” (1 Peter 1:4).

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER ONE

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| B E O E N S D C D S S O A P T O | C A M P M I G H T Y |
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😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, August!

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| Denise Crayton | 1 | Lydia Frazier | 2 |
| Kathryn Jones | 5 | Lynn White | 6 |
| Perry Comeaux | 14 | Sharwanda George | 19 |
| Roger Elliott | 29 | Olena Gauvin | 31 |
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Happy Anniversary, August!

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| Tim and Colleen Wertz | 9 |
| Roger and Alwilda Merritt | 11 |
| Wilbert and Nancy Davis | 22 |
| Ernie and Melissa Maiwald | 26 |

Keep Our College Students in your Prayers

Our college students will be heading back to school within the next couple weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

Shannon Anthony – University of Mary Washington
 Chrishon Dollard – Longwood University
 Marshal Maiwald – Freed Hardeman University
 Lexis Medina - NOVA
 Kiera Oyola - NOVA
 Justin Parramore – St. Louis University

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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August 13, 2017

Services

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| 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.

| | | Morning | Evening |
|----------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Epistles | August 13 | II Corth. 1 - 3 | II Corth. 1 - 3 |
| The Law | August 14 | Exodus 13 - 16 | Exodus 13 - 16 |
| History | August 15 | II Samuel 1 - 4 | II Samuel 1 - 4 |
| Psalms | August 16 | Psalms 48 - 50 | Psalms 48 - 50 |
| Poetry | August 17 | Job 33 - 34 | Job 33 - 34 |
| Prophecy | August 18 | Jeremiah 22 - 26 | Jeremiah 22 - 26 |
| Gospels | August 19 | Mark 13 - 14 | Mark 13 - 14 |

**Daily Bible Readings
Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

| <i>Week of August 13</i> | | | |
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| Sunday | Lesson 68 | Exodus 20 | |
| Wednesday | Lesson 69 | Joshua 1 | |
| <i>Week of August 20</i> | | | |
| Sunday | Lesson 70 | Joshua 2 | |
| Wednesday | Lesson 71 | Joshua 3 | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alex Parramore- will be giving a presentation on the missionary trip that he and Dee went on in the Philippines **tonight** at evening services.

Joey Treet, a missionary in Palua, will be here on Sunday, August 20 to share with the congregation the work he has been doing for the Lord.

| Assignments | | |
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| | 13 August | 20 August |
| Announcements | Porter | Wedge |
| Song | Foxworth | COmeaux |
| Prayer | Earwood | M. Frazier |
| Preside @ Table | Kent | Caples |
| Assisting | Alex Parramore | Mike Ambrose |
| Assisting | Wedge | Chrishon Dollard |
| Assisting | Wertz | Caples |
| Prayer | Mike Ambrose | Wertz |
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| | 13 August | 20 August |
| Evening Worship* | | |
| Announcements | Porter | Wedge |
| Song Leader | Foxworth | Comeaux |
| Prayer | Chrishon Dollard | Dukes |
| Communion/Prayer | Kent | Caples |
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| | 16 August | 23 August |
| Wed. Evening Worship | | |
| Announcements | Porter | Wedge |
| Song Leader | Foxworth | Comeaux |
| Invitation | George | Neal |
| Prayer | Wertz | Mike 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.*

| | August | September | October |
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| Prepare Communion | Medina | Porter | TBD |
| Building Lockup | Wertz | Maiwald | TBD |

Helpful Contact Addresses:

| REMINDERS | | | |
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| Mens Breakfast | 9/9/17 | 8:00am | OC Buffet |
| EDP Meeting | 9/9/17 | 9:30am | Building |
| Qtrly Potluck (Zone 3 hosting) | 9/10/17 | Noon | Building |

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For our Prayers

Updates

- **Keith George** is recovering from a collapsed lung.
- **Joyce Porter** (Lee's mom) has been diagnosed with FSG (Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis). She will be on steroids for about 4 weeks.

Assisted Living

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

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
- **Tom Gilley** (Bobbie Girard's brother) memory problems
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Cayla Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's daughter) Colitis
- **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's mom) Thyroid Surgery
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Connie Fletcher** (Bobbie Girard's daughter) Stroke/Rehab
- **Joyce Porter** (Lee's mother) circulation problems
- **Robert Cottoner** (Jason's father) prostate cancer
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **Renee Wilson** (friend of Bobby Johnson) cardiac arrest
- **Deidre Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's niece) pregnancy complications
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer

Continued prayers for our members

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