

Do I have to Go to Church?

Through the years, I have often had people ask me the question, "Do I have to go to all of the services of the church? I mean, what if I don't go on Sunday night?" Well, allow me to answer that question with a few questions of my own.

- Do you have to hug and kiss your little children?
- Do you have to remember your wife's birthday?
- Do you have to call home when you're late coming home from work?
- Do you have to buy Christmas presents for your family?
- Do you have to attend ball games and band functions in which your children are involved?
- Do you have to attend the funeral of a close friend or loved one?
- Do you have to say, "I love you" when you love someone?

I think you see the point. Sometimes we are guilty of asking the wrong questions. There are some things in life that we don't "have" to do, but we "get" to do. In fact, even asking the question, "Do I have to?" is terribly inappropriate.

When my relationship with God is based on what I have to do and what I don't have to do, then I had better take a long hard look at that relationship. *Steve Higginbotham*

"If you love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15).

LUKE CHAPTER ONE

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😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, September!

Natalie Comeaux	6	Beatrice Okiyi	9
Rosalyn Brown	12	Robert Lake	14
Lee Porter	15	Ed Parramore	17
Marshal Maiwald	18	Mark Caples	21
Gabriel Ambrose	27	Denise Porter	27
Christopher Neal	29	Barbara Frazier	30

Happy Anniversary, September!

Niles and Katie Wedge	26
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WE ALL HAVE OUR DAYS WHERE WE FEEL WE CAN'T SURVIVE.

SOMETIMES DREAMS ARE SHATTERED,

FRIENDSHIPS MAY FALL APART.

LOVED ONES MAY HURT US.

FINANCES MAY WORRY US.

SICKNESS MAY OVERTAKE US.

WE MAY EVEN LOSE PEOPLE WE LOVE.

BUT GOD WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO GUIDE

US THROUGH EVEN THE TOUGHEST OF TIMES.

NEVER LOSE FAITH.

HOLD ONTO HOPE.

TRUST IN GOD ALWAYS!

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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August 27, 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: 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	August 27	II Corth. 6 - 8	II Corth. 6 - 8
The Law	August 28	Exodus 21 - 24	Exodus 21 - 24
History	August 29	II Samuel 10 - 14	II Samuel 10 - 14
Psalms	August 30	Psalms 54 - 56	Psalms 54 - 56
Poetry	September 1	Job 37 - 38	Job 37 - 38
Prophecy	September 2	Jeremiah 32 - 36	Jeremiah 32 - 36
Gospels	September 3	Luke 1 - 2	Luke 1 - 2

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of August 27			
Sunday	Lesson 702	Joshua 4	
Wednesday		Singing Night	
Week of September 3			
Sunday		All Classes in Auditorium	
Wednesday	Lesson 73	Joshua 5	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joey Treat and his family are missionaries in Palau that we support. They will be here on **3 September** to update the congregation on the work he and his family are doing for the Lord.

Potluck Meal

Our quarterly Potluck will be on **September 17**. This will be the last Sunday for the Parramore family to be with us. Please bring a dish and wish them safe travels to Florida. There is a picture on the table in the foyer for them. Please sign and leave a message for the Parramore family.

Assignments

	27 August	3 September
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Z. Frazier	Gauvin
Preside @ Table	Neal	Kent
Assisting	M. Frazier	Chris Dollard
Assisting	Cottoner	Dukes
Assisting	Crayton	Earwood
Prayer	Wedge	Chrishon Dollard
	27 August	3 September
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Earwood	George
Communion/Prayer	Neal	Kent
	30 August	6 September
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Invitation	Anthony	Wedge
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Chris Dollard

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.*

	September	October	November
Prepare Communion	Porter	TBD	TBD
Building Lockup	Maiwald	TBD	TBD

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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

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For our Prayers

New

➤ **Kim Short** had surgery on Friday at Walter Reed. She is recovering. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Updates

➤ **Keith George** is recovering from a collapsed lung.

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) FSG
- **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

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