

JUST ONE MATCH

I was crossing the Atlantic a short time ago, and one night I and some of the passengers were talking to the captain. He told us of an incident that had occurred to him in that area some years previously.

He was in command of a vessel when the screw broke. The engineer withdrew the shaft intending to repair it, but water rushed in through the hole. The bulkhead was not closed in time, and the ship soon began to sink.

The lifeboats were lowered. The night was dark and the sea so rough that it seemed impossible for the boats to stay afloat. After a while, they saw the lights of an approaching steamer; but how could they signal it?

They searched the boat and found a battered lantern with an inch or two of candle in it. Then they tried to find a match. Every man felt in his pockets, but in vain. Not one match was found. The captain bade them search again. At last, one match was produced. The man who found it handed it to the mate; the mate passed it to another officer, and he gave it to the captain.

The sailors clustered round him, holding out their jackets to keep off the wind, and they watched him with anxiety. The captain said he had faced many a difficulty and danger, but had never felt such responsibility as at that moment when he had to strike the match, but he did it.

The lantern was lighted, and when it was waved to and fro the ship saw the signal, altered its course, and picked them up.

Now, what gave such value to that match? It was the only one. Your life is your only one in this world. Misdirected, so as to cause your soul to be lost, you have no other in which to remedy the error. —Henry Drummond

“For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Mathew 16:26).

PSALMS CHAPTER NINETY-SIX

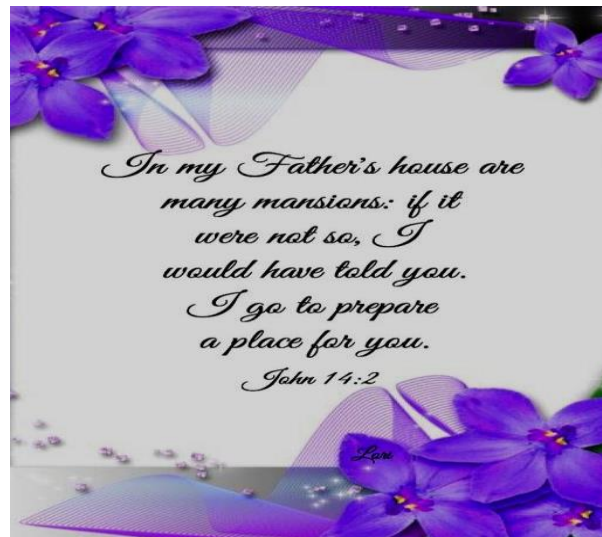
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H E R U S A N E O O R U F R E D	GREATLY	WONDERS
U S E T T A L M L O L E T I E D	HONOUR	WOOD
B U Y A N Y A L F B B S C H E D	IDOLS	WORLD

Happy Birthday, August!

Denise Crayton	1	Lydia Frazier	2
Kathryn Jones	5	Lynn White	6
Perry Comeaux	14	Clement Beauvais	16
Sharwanda George	19	Roger Elliott	29
Olena Gauvin	31		

Happy Anniversary, August!

Roger and Alwilda Merritt	11
Wilbert and Nancy Davis	22
Ernie and Melissa Maiwald	26
Zolten and Jennifer Dukes	27
Mike and Rachal Robinson	30



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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August 4, 2019

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

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
August 4	I Samuel 20; I Chron 4; Psalm 56, 57, 142	Acts 14
August 5	I Samuel 21 – 22; I Chron 5; Psalm 52	Acts 15
August 6	I Samuel 23 – 24; I Chron 6; Psalm 54	Acts 16
August 7	I Samuel 25; I Chron 7	Acts 17
August 8	I Samuel 26 – 27; I Chron 8	Acts 18
August 9	I Samuel 28 – 29; I Chron 9	Acts 19
August 10	I Samuel 30 – 31; I Chron 10	Acts 20

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of August 4		
Sunday	Lesson 256	Acts 9:1-31
Wednesday	Lesson 257	Acts 9:32-43
Week of August 11		
Sunday	Lesson 258	Acts 10
Wednesday	Lesson 259	Acts 11

Announcements

Welcome to our Family

We want to welcome brother **Willie Walker** to our family he placed membership with our congregation last Sunday.

Assignments

	August 4	August 11	
Announcements	Wedge	Anthony	
Song	M. Maiwald	Comeaux	
Prayer	Marbury	Merritt	
Preside @ Table	Dukes	M. Frazier	
Assisting	Kent	Marbury	
Assisting	Lake	Pender	
Assisting	Medina	Robinson	
Prayer	Z. Frazier	Neal	
	August 4	August 11	
Evening Worship*			
Announcements	Wedge	Anthony	
Song Leader	M. Maiwald	Comeaux	
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Dukes	
Communion/Prayer	Dukes	M. Frazier	
	August 7	August 14	
Wed. Evening Worship			
Announcements	Wedge	Anthony	
Song Leader	M. Maiwald	Comeaux	
Invitation	Neal	Wedge	
Prayer	George	Johson	
	August	September	October
Prepare Communion	Lake	Martin	TBD
Building Lockup	Anthony	Maiwald	TBD

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.*

Calendar of Events:

Mens Breakfast	8/10/19	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	8/10/19	9:30 am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For Prayers

Update:

- **Bobbie Girard** has returned to Harbor Chase of Prince William Commons. She is in room 2139. Please keep Bobbie in your daily prayers.
- **Jody Medina**-Recovering from throwing out her back.

New:

- **Debra Reeves** (friend of the Medina's) Oldest daughter Taylor Reeves passed away last week. They attend Mount Vernon Church of Christ.

Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place – Manassas)
- **Bobbie Girard** (Harbor Chase – Woodbridge)

Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:

- **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)
- **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **LaVetta Sterrett** (Babara Frazier's aunt) abdomen bleed
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) lung cancer
- **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration
- **Grace Addo** (friend of the Anthonys) Stage IV bone cancer
- **Juantia Johnson** (Bobby's mom) heart attack & blood clot
- **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) Brain Aneurysm
- **Alvin Harris** (Pamela Ambrose's brother) Serious disease
- **Ethel Dollard** (Chris Dollard's aunt) Colon cancer
- **Ed Nemore** (Sue Bilbrey's brother-in-law) Lung Disease
- **Mary Chastine** (Jason Cottoner's grandmother) Stroke
- **Gerrie Fleenor** (Jody Medina's mom) Knee replacement
- **Lucy Medina** (Dan Medina's sister) hernia surgery

Continued prayers for our members

Donna Wirt	Alwilda Merritt	Colleen Wertz
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Sue Bilbrey
Sherry Wright	Dan Medina	

Congratulations

Sister **Kimberlee Short** retired on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army.