

LOADED WITH BLESSINGS

Daniel Defoe gave good advice through his fictitious character Robinson Crusoe.

The first thing that Crusoe did when he found himself on a deserted island was to make a list.

On one side of the list he wrote down all his problems. On the other side of the list he wrote down all his blessings.

On one side, he wrote: I do not have any clothes. On the other side he wrote: But it's warm and I don't really need any.

On one side he wrote: All of the provisions were lost. On the other side he wrote: But there's plenty of fresh fruit and water on the island.

And on down the list he went. In this fashion, he discovered that for every negative aspect about his situation, there was a positive aspect, something for which to be thankful.

It is easy to find ourselves on an island of despair. Perhaps it is time for us to we sit down and take an inventory of our blessings. I imagine that there are many who are long, long overdue in expressing their thanks to God.

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation- (Psalm 68:19)- Tom Moore

2 TIMOTHY CHAPTER ONE

R U E R H T A E D O N E H S U B	A P O S T L E F I L L E D
L O A L S P A Y C R E M U O S H	A S H A M E D F I R S T
L E D I T L E A R S U S T R L G	A S I A G H O S T
F U R E A S E A U S E V E R N Y	B E G A N G R A C E
G H F I L L O S C H H Y E I R N	B E L O V E D G R A N T
C R O D E L E P P E A T S I N G	C A L L E D G R E A T L Y
A V A L N J A E A R E A I I S T	C A U S E H O L Y
U G O C T I A C P K E V A A R L	C E A S I N G J E S U S
S O H S E S M S P C N H A L F E	C H A I N K N O W E S T
E E R O H O A B G R C O V E R W	C H R I S T L O I S
E I L A S V O R E N O E W E E D	D E A T H M E R C Y
F U M L I T E S T L A M B E E N	D W E L T M I N D F U L
L E N O R A N G E S O V I L S A	E P H E S U S P E A C E
D O U I T T N A R G I V L S I T	E U N I C E P R A Y E R S
P R I L C L E A N S E I E S E T	F A I T H P R O M I S E
B U Y S B E G A N O F B A D E N	F E A R S A V I O U R

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, December!

Brian Kent	2	Joseph Frazier	6
Betty Caples	10	Jason Earwood	10
Bobby Johnson	17	Tom White	18
Shelby Neal	22	Tammy Elliott	23
Suzette Roberson	23	Tim Wertz	28
Gayle Swabb	31		

Happy Anniversary, December!

Mike and Pam Ambrose	19
Roger and Tammy Elliott	23

I am going to trust the Lord

- He knows my name Isaiah 43:1
- He sees my every move Psalm 139:7
- He thinks about me Psalm 139: 17
- He is with me Joshua 1:9
- He will fight for me Exodus 14:14
- He made me in His image Genesis 1:27
- He is my safe place Psalm 62: 6 -8
- He has a plan for me Jeremiah 29:11
- He is good Psalm 119: 68
- He is freedom II Corth 3:17
- He is always with me Matthew 28:20

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 17, 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.

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	December 17	II Timothy 1 - 2	II Timothy 1 - 2
The Law	December 18	Numbers 9 - 12	Numbers 9 - 12
History	December 19	I Chronicles 15 - 19	I Chronicles 15 - 19
Psalms	December 20	Psalms 102 - 104	Psalms 102 - 104
Poetry	December 21	Proverbs 20 -21	Proverbs 20 -21
Prophecy	December 22	Hosea 8 - 14	Hosea 8 - 14
Gospels	December 23	John 10 -12	John 10 -12

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of December 17			
Sunday	Lesson 101	John 16	
Wednesday	Lesson 102	John 17	
Week of December 24			
Sunday	Lesson 103	Mark 14: 32 - 52	
Wednesday		Singing Night	

**Those who leave
everything in
GOD'S HAND
will eventually see
God's hand in
EVERYTHING**

Assignments

	17 December	24 December
Announcements	Wedge	Wertz
Song	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Caples	Comeaux
Preside @ Table	Medina	Neal
Assisting	Z. Frazier	Johnson
Assisting	Gauvin	Kent
Assisting	George	Lake
Prayer	Neal	Merritt
	17 December	24 December
Announcements	Wedge	Wertz
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Johnson	Lake
Communion/Prayer	Medina	Neal
	20 December	27 December
Announcements	Wedge	Wertz
Song Leader	Wertz	Various
Invitation	Beauvais	Chris Dollard
Prayer	Porter	Wedge

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.*

	December	January	February
Prepare Communion	Wertz	Anthony	Caples
Building Lockup	Anthony	Maiwald	Neal

REMINDERS

Quarterly Potluck (Zone 4 Hosting)	1/8/18	12:00 pm	Building
Mens Breakfast	1/13/18	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	1/13/18	9:30am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

New

- Our condolences and prayers to go Doris Williams, a former member at Woodbridge. Her younger brother passed away on Wednesday.

Updates

- Please keep Daniel and Jennifer Foxworth in your prayers that Daniel will receive a job offer quickly.
- **Perry Comeaux** continues to recover from hand surgery.

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
- **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
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Joyce Porter** (Lee's mother) FSG
- **Robert Cottoner** (Jason's father) prostate cancer
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **Ida Dollard** (Chris Dollard's grandmother) ICU
- **Cleopatra Johnson** (Kenneth Marbury's mother) high blood pressure and elevated blood sugar

Continued prayers for our members

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