

What In the World Should I Do?

A young trainee firefighter was just a bit too eager for the job. There he was, first time behind the wheel, speeding through the streets of Zurich, Switzerland, sirens blaring. The problem? The fire engine was stolen, the young man didn't have a license, and the sirens came from two police cars in hot pursuit. The chase, and most likely the young man's career in that field, ended in a crash at a traffic light. Fortunately, no serious injuries were reported. As we consider this ambitious young driver, let's reflect upon several aspects of the situation we find him in here. Eagerness and enthusiasm are not bad traits in themselves. They are very positive attributes for anyone to have...but there's a WARNING here. When these attributes are applied with self in the center, they become A RECIPE FOR DISASTER. The result becomes one that is ego-centric and narcissistic, not one that is centered around God. It becomes more about us and much, much less about our fellow man. Jesus became the ultimate example by putting self aside, leaving heaven and coming to earth as a man not to be adored and obeyed by all men, but to be mistreated, severely beaten, and unjustly crucified by men so that we all can have the opportunity to eternal life. Jesus rejected self-centered ambition, he rejected the world to painfully bring the gift of salvation and grace to each and every one of us. (Matt 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13). Jesus remained on the cross, and shed his blood, by choice, so that we all can have the opportunity to eternal life. Will we let our selfish ambition recklessly drive us through the gates of hell, or will we ask God to guide our enthusiasm and ambition to be used according to His will? We have a choice...IT'S ALL UP TO US!

JOEL CHAPTER ONE

B E S E T A E H W V I E W D O C	ALTAR	GARNERS
H E L D A U B S I Y O K E A S T	APPLE	GATHER
G O L D O R A R T S E D I T E D	ASHAMED	GIRDED
R A F T O L G E N A R L S P E D	AWAY	GREAT
R A T K T I C B R I E A R I F E	BARKED	GROAN
E V E H N A I M G L E R R A D E	BARLEY	HUSBAND
T N E V E R C U B B E D G E B A	BEASTS	LAMENT
A N S K E R O N T U O H T I W S	BROKEN	NUMBERS
W S R E N R A G D U L S E N O D	CATTLE	PALM
Y E W E A I F U N B A A A B E L	CLODS	ROTTEN
A I L L L L R N A W A O M M U G	DRIED	VINE
W I T D O P E D B F R A E N I	DRINK	VIRGIN
A A A C E T P O S G I H K I N F	ELDERS	WASTED
R A K E T R Y A U S S E L E C T	FIELD	WATER
A S P O O L S S H A M E L A D Y	FIG	WHEAT
H A R M L A P O L E N I V D R Y	FLOCKS	WITHOUT

😊 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

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

And lean not on your own
understanding;

In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and he shall direct your paths.

(Proverbs 3: 5 - 6)

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 24, 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 24	II Timothy 3 - 4	II Timothy 3 - 4
The Law	December 25	Numbers 13 - 16	Numbers 13 - 16
History	December 26	I Chronicles 20 -24	I Chronicles 20 -24
Psalms	December 27	Psalms 105 - 107	Psalms 105 - 107
Poetry	December 28	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 22
Prophecy	December 29	Joel	Joel
Gospels	December 30	John 13 - 15	John 13 - 15

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of December 24			
Sunday	Lesson 103	Mark 14: 32 - 52	
Wednesday		Signing Night	
Week of December 31			
Sunday	Lesson 104		
Wednesday	Lesson 105		

Announcements

New Years Eve Party: The Comeaux family will be having their annual New Years Eve Party at their home at evening service on December 31. They ask that everyone please bring a food dish to share with others. There is a sign-up sheet on the board.

Former member: Ametha Carr, a former member of the Woodbridge church, passed away on October 19, 2017 in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. She was 94 years old. An obituary has been placed on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Assignments

	24 December	31 December
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Comeaux	Crayton
Preside @ Table	Neal	Porter
Assisting	Johnson	Marbury
Assisting	Kent	Medina
Assisting	Lake	Wedge
Prayer	Merritt	Neal
	24 December	31 December
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Lake	Marbury
Communion/Prayer	Neal	Porter
	27 December	3 January
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Various	Beauvais
Invitation	Chris Dollard	Foxworth
Prayer	Wedge	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.*

	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 go to Josh Endy and his family at the passing of his grandfather.
- Kathryn Jones request prayers for her son-in-law's mom, Geraldine Usher, for an expected surgery. She is 80 years old.
- **Cleopatra Johnson** took a fall this last week and sprained her big toe and has a swollen foot.
- **Betty Perez** was admitted to Sentara Hospital, Room 322 for internal bleeding.

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	