

PRAYING FOR OUR VISION

Prayer is so very important and it is the very critical part of vision development. You might ask why? The reason is this, we see what we are looking for; we often miss what we don't expect to see. Here is an example from a book that I read. (One afternoon, my brother-in-law announced he was going to go down to the beach and look for shark teeth. The author's boys immediately lit up "can we go with you Uncle Rob?" "Sure" he said. And down to the beach they ran.

As they galloped off, I thought to myself, there aren't any shark teeth on the beach. I've been walking up and down that beach all week, and I haven't seen any shark teeth. He shouldn't get my boys hopes up like that.

Brethren an hour later those boys, returned with a handful of shark teeth. The author could not believe it. "Where did you find them?" He asked skeptically. One of his sons proudly announced, "They were in the sand daddy." You know why the author hadn't seen the shark teeth? It was because he had not been looking for them. They were there all along. But it took someone who was looking for them to find them.

Prayer will help us see and help us look for the needs and blessings of our congregation we just need to be looking for it. Let each of us pray for opportunities to do God's work. Read with me the passage of Nehemiah "O Lord, I pray, please let your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man..." (Nehemiah 1:11). Let us be as Nehemiah, and ask God to guide us in our vision of success in the Lord's Kingdom.

Ernie

ESTHER CHAPTER ONE

S P A R E R P L U E E S A N E A	ABAGTHA	MARBLE
G N U H U R T E L I E M A R I S	ADMATHA	MARSENA
S P A O T R I P R R I C P D E R	ANOTHER	MEMUCAN
O L N H E A R S E S U O N I E S	ARISE	MERES
P O E T S U M M U M I I S H R I	BIZTHA	PERSIA
H F U S P U N D E A L A T U T E	BURNED	POWER
T H E N S D H M A N M O T H Y S	CARCAS	PURPLE
O N E A R E A S R M N A S E M I	COMPEL	QUEEN
R A N I S B V E W A A A R O A R	DIVERSE	REIGN
W R N E A T W D H R V R O B I A	DRINK	RINGS
C K E G A O Q A I S I D S E L L	EMPIRE	SHUSHAN
B A T I P H R U G V E T S E E E	ESTHER	VASHTI
S H R U G B T N E N E T I P N O	FEAST	VESSELS
A L B C O N I Z R E H R M N E A	HARBONA	WRATH
B E A N A R Q U I E N O S A G S	HONOUR	WRITING
H T A R W S B U R B C H E E R S	INDIA	WROTH

Happy Birthday, January			
Skyler Medina	1	Julianna Okiyi	2
Kimberlee Short	4	Kasmyne Pender	10
Sharon Lake	12	Zariah Bonds	13
James Roberson	13	Josh Endy	17
Lindsey Dollard	19	Ireland Dollard	21
Jody Medina	24	Kennetha Marbury	24
Eric Anthony	25	Nancy Davis	31
Happy Anniversary, January			
James and Suzette Roberson			8



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 29, 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

Michael Ambrose Eric Anthony
Ernie Maiwald....Michael Neal

Deacons

Perry Comeaux Jason Cottoner
Keith George Dan Medina

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
December 29	Zechariah 6 – 8	I John 4
December 30	Zechariah 9 – 11	I John 5
December 31	Zechariah 12 – 14; Psalm 94	II John
January 1	Ezra 5 -6; Psalm 95	III John
January 2	Esther 1 – 3; Psalm 139	Revelation 1
January 3	Esther 4 – 6	Revelation 2
January 4	Esther 7 – 10	Revelation 3

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of December 29		
Sunday	Lesson 294	I Samuel 2:12-3:21
Wednesday	Lesson 295	I Samuel 4 and 5
Week of January 5		
Sunday	Lesson 296	I Samuel 6 and 7
Wednesday	Lesson 297	I Samuel 8 and 9

Announcements

Pick Up: If you brought a container to the cookie exchange last week, they are in the foyer. Please be sure to pick them up.

Assignments

	December 29	January 5	
Announcements	Maiwald	Anthony	
Song	Anthony	Comeaux	
Prayer	Lake	Merritt	
Preside @ Table	Walker	Walker	
Assisting	Medina	Mike Ambrose	
Assisting	Mike Ambrose	Caples	
Assisting	Beauvais	Earwood	
Prayer	Johnson	Michael Ambrose	
	December 29	January 5	
Announcements	Maiwald	Anthony	
Song Leader	Anthony	Comeaux	
Prayer	Lake	Mike Ambrose	
Communion/Prayer	Walker	Walker	
	January 1	January 8	
Announcements	Maiwald	Anthony	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Comeaux	
Invitation	George	Neal	
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Comeaux	
	December	January	February
Prepare Communion	Caples	Cottoner	Dollard
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	Anthony

Notes:

1. *Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to perform an assigned duty.*
2. *Notify Ernie Maiwald of any changes.*
3. **Transportation.** *If anyone would be willing to help with transportation to and from services on Sunday and Wednesday, please see Ernie Maiwald.*

Calendar of Events:

Mens Breakfast	1/11/20	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	1/11/20	9:30 am	Building
Qtrly Potluck (Zone 3 hosting)	1/12/20	Noon	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For Our Prayers

Assisted Living

- **Charles and Gayle 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
- **David Jackson** (friend of Kennetha Marbury) lung cancer
- **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
- **Emma Welsh** (Sherry Wright's aunt) colon surgery
- **Angela Scott Dorsey** (friend of the Ambrose's) cancer
- **Mai Carter** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) vertigo and kidney infection
- **John Buttery** (friend of Betty Principi) Ecoli/infections
- **Eunice Young** (Jennifer Dukes mother) Alzheimer's and Renal failure.
- **Stephen White** (Tom and Lynn's son) Diabetes & Leukemia
- **Estella Comeaux** (Perry's Mom)- House damage from storms
- **William Short** (Kim Short's Uncle)-illness from Agent Orange
- **Mary Williams** (Tenia Wimbush's grandmother) Carcinoma
- **Erin Bender** (friend of Betty Principi) Severe depression
- **Bobbie and Arthur Martin** (Katrina Martin's In-laws) Health Issues
- **Jano** (Will and Nancy Davis's great-grandson) Cancer

Continued prayers for our members

Donna Wirt	Alwilda Merritt	Dan Medina
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Sue Bilbrey
Sherry Wright	Kennetha Marbury	Christine Liddell

