

Written in Sand and Stone

Two friends were walking through the desert and got into an argument. One friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: Today my best friend slapped me in the face. They kept on walking until they found an oasis. Thirsty, they stopped for water. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire, fell in, and started drowning. His friend saved him. That evening, he wrote on a stone: Today my best friend saved my life. The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now you write on a stone. Why?" He replied: "When someone hurts

us we should write it in sand where the winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where it will be long remembered." Learn to write your hurts in sand and carve your benefits in stone. Someone observed that it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but an entire lifetime to forget them.

"...On the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him..." (2 CORINTHIANS 2:7).

DANIEL CHAPTER ONE

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V	I	Y	E	E	T	S	R	R	I	E	G	E	A	E	CYRUS	REALM
A	M	O	R	S	A	I	U	H	Y	N	N	K	N	E	DAILY	REIGN
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E	D	N	U	O	A	G	B	M	E	B	E	S	F	H	FACES	STAND
A	U	J	U	M	R	N	R	A	I	S	R	O	I	C	FAVOR	STOOD
R	J	N	E	E	S	O	R	E	L	G	U	N	E	A	FIRST	TEACH
S	D	S	A	T	E	M	S	U	A	R	H	S	S	E	FLESH	THESE
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D	E	E	R	H	T	H	A	W	I	S	E	M	I	T	NAMES	YEARS

😊 Special Days 😊			
Happy Birthday, December!			
Brian Kent	2	Joseph Frazier	6
Jason Earwood	10	Bailey Caston	16
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

Announcements, cont'd

Annual Children's Event We will have our annual children's night of creating a craft on Sunday, December 16, 4:30- 5:45 here at the church building. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we can have a count of how many will be attending. This will be a directed project this year, you will have to be on time to participate. If you have any questions please ask Melissa or Ernie.

**WOODBIDGE
CHURCH OF CHRIST**



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December 9, 2018

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	December 9	II Thess	II Thess
The Law	December 10	Lev. 25 - 27	Lev. 25 - 27
History	December 11	I Chron 1 - 4	I Chron 1 - 4
Psalms	December 12	Psalms 93 - 95	Psalms 93 - 95
Poetry	December 13	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 16
Prophecy	December 14	Daniel 1 - 6	Daniel 1 - 6
Gospels	December 15	John 3 - 4	John 3 - 4

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of December 9			
Sunday	Lesson 191	James 4	
Wednesday	Lesson 192	James 5	
Week of December 16			
Sunday	Lesson 193	James 6	
Wednesday	Lesson 194	James 7	

Announcements

Annual Holiday Cookie/Ornament Exchange: Ladies, mark your calendars for the Annual Holiday Cookie/Ornament Exchange for December 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Anthony home. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Ladies should bring 6 dozen of the same cookie (store bought or homemade) and a wrapped ornament to exchange. See Karla Anthony if you have any questions.

See back for more announcements

Assignments

	December 9	December 16
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song	Spiess	Wertz
Prayer	Crayton	Chris Dollard
Preside @ Table	George	Johnson
Assisting	Beauvais	Cottoner
Assisting	Caples	Crayton
Assisting	Comeaux	Gauvin
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Caples
	December 9	December 16
Evening Worship*	December 9	December 16
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Spiess	Wertz
Prayer	Earwood	Wedge
Communion/Prayer	George	Johnson
	December 12	December 19
Wed. Evening Worship	December 12	December 19
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Spiess	Wertz
Invitation	Chris Dollard	George
Prayer	Johnson	Beauvais

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	Wedge	TBD	TBD
Building Lockup	Anthony	TBD	TBD

Holiday Cookie Exchange	12/15/18	11:00am	Anthony Home
Annual Childrens' Event	12/16/18	4:30pm	Building
Mens' Breakfast	1/12/19	8:00	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	1/12/19	9:30	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

New

➤ **Sherrri Wright** responded to the invitation Sunday and Wednesday. She is struggling with issues and has requested prayers.

Update

➤ **Amanda Cook** (sister of the son-in-law of the Porters) has leukemia and is having aggressive treatments. None of her family were matches for bone marrow. However, 18 people were found that are a match. Please pray that one of them will be willing to donate their bone marrow

Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)

Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:

- **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)
- **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **LaVetta Sterrett** (Babara Frazier's aunt) abdomen bleed
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) lung cancer
- **Gerrie Fleener** (Jody Medina's mom) knee replacement.
- **Tim Williams** (Friend of the Crayton's) Stage 4 Cancer
- **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration
- **Lori Bennett** (friend of Logan Dollard) blindness
- **Sarah Schilling** (Tammy Elliott's sister) neurosurgeon for neck
- **Lupe Medina** (Dan Medina's mom) broken neck and other injuries
- **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) Brain Aneurysm
- **Alvin Harris** (Pamela Ambrose's brother) Serious disease

Continued prayers for our members

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Colleen Wertz
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Sue Bilbrey
Sherry Wright	Dan Medina	