

**Satan's 4 Lies About the Bible Pt.1**

The devil is a liar (John 8:44). He lies about God (He's not there; doesn't care). He lies about Jesus (He never lived; still in the grave). He lies about you (insignificant; in control). He lies about the Bible. Today we will look at the first Lie.

**The Bible is too Big to Bother**

Most Bibles are over 1,000 pages, which can be intimidating. Those pages contain • 66 books (double the 30 in most personal libraries); • 1,189 chapters (more than all the verses of all 305 Beatles' songs combined); • 31,102 verses (24,866 more than the Quran); • 773,746 words (more than the 717,020 in the first five Harry Potter books combined). Yet the Bible is about the same size as most books on a library shelf. Unless it is a tabletop or large print edition, it easily fits in a backpack or purse. Most read the equivalent of the Bible each year. The average American reads four books a year plus 3,000 forms/notices, 100 newspapers/RSS feeds, and 36 magazines/blogs.

The Bible fits with modern reading habits. Many spread readings over different formats, including e-books and audiobooks. The Bible is available in these formats. Many read in small doses. The Bible is divided into books, chapters, and verses. Thirty-four of its books can be read in less than 45 minutes; 29 in under 20; 17 in under twelve; and, five in five minutes or less. Its 32 longer books are divided into chapters that average only 26 verses. Since the Bible is too big to be mastered in one reading (it takes 70 hours to read all of it), the solution is to read a little at a time, for the rest of life. The "sum" of God's word is truth (Psalm 119:160), so one should add a little knowledge each day (2 Peter 1:5). Start by reading the foundational chapters in Genesis 1-12 and the early chapter of Exodus 1-20. Then move on to the story of Jesus' life as told in Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John. These narratives will give you the background to understand Acts. This will equip you to be better able to understand the teaching given in the rest of the New Testament.

One can read at whatever pace fits his/her learning style. Here is one plan: • Listen 12 minutes/day, for 12 months to complete the whole Bible in a year. • Four chapters/day finishes Bible in 298 days. • Nine chapters/day finishes New Testament in 29 days. • Three chapters/day finishes Old Testament in 310 days. If you are ambitious, read twelve chapters a day (three OT and nine NT) and finish the whole Bible once a year and the New Testament once a month. (Allen Webster, adapted for space. ELM)

**JONAH CHAPTER ONE**

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

😊 <b>Special Days</b> 😊			
<i>Happy Birthday, February!</i>			
Amelia Anthony	4	Philip Anthony	5
Brice Wilson	10	Michael Neal	14
Zolten Dukes	21	Linda Skutnik	22
John Spiess	25	Chelsea Anthony	25
Isaiah Nolan	28		
<i>Happy Anniversary, February!</i>			
Sonny and Donna Wirt			5
Robert and Michelle Lake			16

if you can trust a puzzle  
 company to make sure  
 every piece is in the box  
 to complete the puzzle,  
 than why can't you trust  
**GOD** that every piece of  
 your life is there for a reason.

**WOODBIDGE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**



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**February 10, 2019**

<b>Services</b>	
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	February 10	Hebrews 5 - 7	Hebrews 5 - 7
The Law	February 11	Numbers 29- 32	Numbers 29- 32
History	February 12	II Chron 11- 15	II Chron 11- 15
Psalms	February 13	Psalms 117 - 118	Psalms 117 - 118
Poetry	February 14	Proverbs 28	Proverbs 28
Prophecy	February 15	Jonah	Jonah
Gospels	February 16	Acts 3 - 4	Acts 3 - 4

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

<b>Week of February 10</b>		
Sunday	Lesson 207	Revelation 2
Wednesday	Lesson 208	Revelation 3; 22:16-21
<b>Week of February 17</b>		
Sunday	Lesson 209	Ex. 21-23; Lev. 24:10-16
Wednesday	Lesson 210	Exodus 24

**Announcements**

Brice and Bailey Wilson have been accepted to the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies in Knoxville, TN. This is a preaching school that Brice will be attending. Bailey will be moving there the first part of April and Brice will follow at the end of May. Please keep them in your prayers as they enter into the preaching ministry.

<b>Assignments</b>		
	February 10	February 17
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song	Wilson	Anthony
Prayer	Lake	Marbury
Preside @ Table	Wedge	Wertz
Assisting	Earwood	George
Assisting	M. Frazier	Johnson
Assisting	Gauvin	Kent
Prayer	Wertz	Wilson
<b>Evening Worship*</b>		
	February 10	February 17
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Wilson	Anthony
Prayer	Earwood	George
Communion/Prayer	Wedge	Wertz
<b>Wed. Evening Worship</b>		
	February 13	February 20
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Wilson	Anthony
Invitation	Wedge	Beauvais
Prayer	Porter	

	February	March	April
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Caples	Cottoner	TBD
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Neal	Wertz	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:**

<b>Mens' Breakfast</b>	3/9/18	8:00 am	OCB
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	3/9/18	9:30 am	Building

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

**Church building:** www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com  
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**For our Prayers**

**New**

➤ **James Roberson** (Suzette's husband) has been in the hospital last week and was transferred to Fairfax Hospital on Friday. He will be having open heart surgery.

**Update**

- **Perry Comeaux** is in the results of the MRI of his back.
- **Amanda Cook** (sister of the son-in-law of the Porters) will be going into the hospital on February 18 for 7 days of heavy chemo treatments. Her bone marrow transplant surgery is scheduled for February 25.
- **Mark Frazier** ask for prayers for a good outcome for a new job position that he interviewed for in Stafford.

**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.
- **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) hospice care
- **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	Donna Wirt