

### Is the Glass Half Empty or Half Full?

We have all heard the question “is the glass half empty or half full?” An optimist will say it is half full while a pessimist will say it is half empty. Let me tell you about two friends, one was an optimist the other a pessimist. The optimist asked the pessimist, “isn’t this a bright sunny day?” The pessimist replied, “Yes, but if this heat spell doesn’t stop soon, all the grass will burn up.”

Two days later, the optimist asked the pessimist “isn’t this rain wonderful?” The pessimist replied, “Well if it doesn’t stop soon, my garden will wash away.” The next day, the optimist invited the pessimist to go duck hunting. The optimist wanted to show off his new registered hunting dog that could do things that no other dog could. The pessimist looked at the dog and said “looks like a mutt to me.”

At that moment, a flock of ducks flew over. The optimist shot one of the ducks and it fell into the middle of the lake. He snapped his fingers and his new dog ran after the duck. The dog ran on the water, picked up the duck, and ran back on the water. The optimist took the duck from the dog’s mouth, turned to the pessimist and asked, “What do you think of my dog now?” The pessimist replied, “Dumb dog—can’t even swim!”

Brethren, this story reminds me of a biblical story. When the soldiers of Israel saw the giant Goliath, they thought to themselves, “He is so big that we can never kill him.” In fact, in 1 Samuel 17:11, 24 we read “...they were dismayed and greatly afraid...” when they saw the man, they fled from him, and were sore afraid.” That was pessimism at its best. When David saw Goliath, he thought to himself, “He is so big that I cannot miss him.” David said these great words to Saul “Let no man’s heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine” (1 Samuel 17:32). Optimism at its best, David knew that with God no one could lose. With God in your life the only way to live is as an optimist.

*Ernie*

### ECCLESIASTES CHAPTER ONE

T R A E H D R P S V N G O D T R	ABOUT	LABOUR
P C V T L X N Y C S F E E P E X	AGAIN	MADNESS
S D O O F E H D J G E L V T W N	ALREADY	NEITHER
R O H M I R A A R K L N A A O T	ANOTHER	NORTH
F E R T E G P E W I C T D R E C	ARISETH	PLACE
B U H R A T A R F R S J T A P H	BEHOLD	PROFIT
T E L I O T H L T E Y H D T M F	COMETH	RETURN
R O N L X W V A R E H T O N A R	CROOKED	RIVERS
V D E K O O R C H C R X I W J H	ESTATE	SORROW
C T R P A D T F T T W E P N T V	FILLED	SPIRIT
L X H B L R P S E I U S T E A T	FULL	THITHER
P A O I A A R W S U P R T U I V	GOD	TRAVAIL
D U B V T E C D I I T S N F R T	GREAT	TURNETH
T C A O V H O E R V A T O E P N	HASTETH	UTTER
R I X I U M E I A H D R E X T R	HEART	VANITY
L V R T X R T R W T P C V R R H	HEAVEN	WISDOM

### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, February!

Amelia Anthony	4	Philip Anthony	5
Michael Neal	14	Linda Skutnick	22

#### Happy Anniversary, February!

Sonny and Donna Wirt	5
Robert and Michelle Lake	16

### 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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**February 12, 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.

### 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: King James Version, New 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 12	James 1 – 3	James 1 – 3
The Law	February 13	Deut 4 – 6	Deut 4 – 6
History	February 14	II Chronicles 25 - 28	II Chronicles 25 - 28
Psalms	February 15	Psalms 122 - 124	Psalms 122 - 124
Poetry	February 16	Eccl 1 – 2	Eccl 1 – 2
Prophecy	February 17	Habakkuk	Habakkuk
Gospels	February 18	Acts 9 - 10	Acts 9 - 10

### Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Sunday	Lesson 19	Daniel 5
Wednesday	Lesson 20	Daniel 6

### Announcements

**Until We Meet Again:** Please join us **tonight** after evening services for an ice cream social. We will be telling **Roger, Martha, and David Klein** bye. They are moving to Kansas City on February 15.

**Teacher Meeting** There will be a teachers meeting on **Sunday, February 26** after evening services. We will be handing out the second quarter material. If you are teaching or would like to teach please attend the meeting. It will take about 15 minutes. Thank you to all of our teachers.

Assignments		
Today	12 February	19 February
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song	Beauvais	Comeaux
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Dukes
Preside @ Table	Anthony	Beauvais
Assisting	Gauvin	Kent
Assisting	Gillispie	Klein
Assisting	Johnson	Lake
Prayer	Alex Parramore	Porter
Evening Worship*	12 February	19 February
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Beauvais	Comeaux
Prayer	Alex Parramore	Crayton
Communion/Prayer	Anthony	Beauvais
Wed. Evening Worship	15 February	22 February
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Beauvais	Comeaux
Invitation	Neal	Wedge
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	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.*

	February	March	April
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Dollard	Foxworth	TBD
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Wertz	Maiwald	TBD

### REMINDERS

<b>Mens' Breakfast</b>	3/11/17	8:00 am	OC Buffet
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	3/11/17	9:30 am	Building

### Helpful Contact Addresses:

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## For our Prayers

### New

- **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's mom) is waiting for results from medical tests.
- **Robert Cottoner** (Jason Cottoner's dad) is having health issues and is waiting for tests results for possible prostate cancer.

### Update

- **Denise Porter** is up and about but still feeling the pain from falling down the stairs. Please continue to pray.
- **Mike Neal** is getting better every day. Please continue to pray for him through his recovery from back surgery.
- has had a few job interviews, but is still searching for a job.

### Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Greenfield Assisted Living)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place)

### 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
- **Les Carlson** (friend of the Merritts) Pancreatic/Liver Cancer
- **Tom Gilley** (Bobbie Girard's brother) memory problems
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Don & Margie Dugan** (Roger Klein's uncle and aunt) Health Struggles
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Pat Kelsy** (Katie Wedge's aunt) hospice care
- **Andrew Brown** (friend of Wayne & Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Louise Carr** (Erica Riley's mother) strokes
- **Ryan Schick** (friend of the Gillispie's) motorcycle accident
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Tiffany Fragala** (Kiera Oyola's half sister's mom) Lyme Disease
- **Cayla Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's daughter) Colitis

### Continued prayers for our members

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Neal Family
Colleen Wertz	Christine Liddell	Betty Perez
Tom White	Deb Neal	Endy Family
Zayda McCorkle	Mike Neal	