

## MINE'S THE ONLY OPINION THAT COUNTS

Babe Ruth, the famous baseball player and home run hitter, was once called out on strikes. He argued with the umpire. He said, "There are 40,000 people here who know that last one was a ball, tomato head." But the umpire, stone-faced, replied, "Maybe so, but mine is the only opinion that counts."

How true this is when we apply it to our relationship with God. No matter what the doctrines of men say, no matter what we think, no matter if 40,000 or 40 million people say it is so, we cannot accept it, unless we can find it in God's inspired Word and we know it is God's opinion, for it is only His opinion that counts.

Paul knew, near the end of his life, that one opinion mattered—that of the Ultimate Umpire, the Righteous Judge. In 2 Timothy 4:8 "Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day." Paul was in prison. He had spent most of his life teaching Christ and Him crucified (1 Corinthians 1:23). Paul had persevered even though he was beaten, thrown into prison, shipwrecked, and stoned and left for dead. He never once took his eyes off Jesus, "the author and finisher of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2). He had only One to please, One to obey, One that would judge his actions and his heart.

In 1 Timothy 4:6, Paul wrote, "If you instruct the brethren in these things [verses 1–5], you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed." Then in verse 10 he adds: "For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe." Paul knew that he could only trust in the One who saves, the living God.

We need to heed these words of Paul—meditate on the gospel 1 Timothy 4:16. We need to solidify our relationship with God, just as Paul did; so that we can know that we have that "crown of righteousness" that Paul knew he had. Let's recognize that God is in control, and give Him the honor and praise due Him. —Author Unknown

## ZEPHANIAH CHAPTER ONE

H O W L S H I H O U S E D N E D	ALARM HASTETH
P A I R S L I P S G A P E R E S	AMARIAH HEAVEN
C L I I A Z O I L S N V E H I S	AMON HIZKIAH
I L N R K T Y H U L A I T E L L	BLOCKS HOWLING
Q U O I A T H S L E E O L W D Y	BOOTY JOSIAH
P L A U O M K R H O L W O W H Y	BUILD JUDAH
S H O O D C A O N C I F D R O P	CLOTHED MAKTESH
L A B O I S E W T E P M U R T H	CLOUDS MALCHAM
H M A H C L A M S I G N R H I T	CONSUME PRIESTS
B A T C L O D S T C Q U A A H S	CUSHI PUNISH
J E S T U E S S S T O D E S L D	DELIVER SPEEDY
P O S T L S E D E K U N E S E A	DWELL THICK
G A S I E H H L I J C T S N T N	FISHES TRUMPET
D A V I S T D I R T K O R U O S	FOWLS TURNED
P E T I A S H U P A N U L M M Y	GATE WORSHIP
R I F E S H O B M A T E A B L E	GUESTS WRATH

### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, February!

Amelia Anthony	4	Philip Anthony	5
Michael Neal	14	Linda Skutnik	22
John Spiess	25		

#### Happy Anniversary, February!

Sonny and Donna Wirt	5
Robert and Michelle Lake	16



## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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### February 18, 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	February 18	James 4 - 5	James 4 - 5
The Law	February 19	Deut. 7 - 9	Deut. 7 - 9
History	February 20	II Chronicles 29 - 32	II Chronicles 29 - 32
Psalms	February 21	Psalms 125 - 127	Psalms 125 - 127
Poetry	February 22	Ecc 3 - 4	Ecc 3 - 4
Prophecy	February 23	Zephaniah	Zephaniah
Gospels	February 24	Acts 11 - 12	Acts 11 - 12

### Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of February 18			
Sunday	Lesson 16	Acts 5	
Wednesday	Lesson 17	Acts 6	
Week of February 25			
Sunday	Lesson 18	Acts 7	
Wednesday	Lesson 19	Acts 8	

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Teachers Meeting

There will be a teachers meeting **today** immediately following morning worship service in the front of the auditorium. If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to teach or help this next quarter, please see brother Lee Porter.

### Assignments

	18 February	25 February
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song	Beauvais	Comeaux
Prayer	Gauvin	George
Preside @ Table	Crayton	Chris Dollard
Assisting	Z. Frazier	Kent
Assisting	George	Lake
Assisting	Johnson	Marbury
Prayer	Beauvais	Comeaux
	18 February	25 February
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Beauvais	Comeaux
Prayer	George	Caples
Communion/Prayer	Crayton	Chris Dollard
	21 February	28 February
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Beauvais	Various
Invitation	Foxworth	George
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Lake

#### 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
Prepare Communion	Caples	Cottoner	TBD
Building Lockup	Neal	Wertz	TBD

### REMINDERS

Mens Breakfast	3/10/18	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	3/10/18	9:30am	Building

#### Helpful Contact Addresses:

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 Associate Minister: churchofchristgospelpreacher@gmail.com  
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### For our Prayers

#### New

- **Delbert Goins** passed away on Thursday. Brother Goins served as the minister from 1970 – 1976 at the Woodbridge congregation, as well as an elder. Our condolences go out to his family.
- **Michael Ambrose** is recovering from surgery.
- **Tony Harris** (Pam Ambrose's brother) has been ill and needs prayers.
- **Corrine Brower** (Christy COmeaux's grandmother) has COPD that has gotten worse.

#### Updates

- **Wayne Marbury** is recovering from surgery.
- **Betty Perez** is still in the hospital. They are looking for a nursing home that she can be transferred.
- **Omer Goolsby** (Sue Bilbrey's brother) has been moved to rehab..
- **Jim Roberson** is recovering from surgery for kidney stones.

#### 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
- **LaVetta Sterrett** (Babara Frazier's aunt) abdomen bleed
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) lung cancer

#### 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	