

GO AHEAD AND SAY IT

One day a teacher asked her students to list on two sheets of paper the names of the other students in the room, leaving a space between each name. Then she told them to think of the nicest thing they could say about each classmate and write it down. It took the remainder of the class to finish, and as the students left the room, each handed in the paper. That Saturday, the teacher wrote down on a separate sheet of paper the name of each student, and listed what everyone else had said about that individual.

On Monday she gave each student his or her list. Before long, the entire class was smiling. "Really," she heard whispered. "I never knew that I meant anything to anyone!" and, "I didn't know others liked me so much," were some of the comments.

No one ever mentioned those papers in class again. She never knew if they discussed them after class or with their parents, but it didn't matter. The exercise had accomplished its purpose. The students were happy with themselves and one another. That group of students moved on.

Several years later, one of the students was killed in Afghanistan, and his teacher attended the funeral. She had never seen a serviceman in a military coffin before. He looked so handsome, so mature. The church was packed with his friends. One by one those who loved him took a last walk by the coffin. The teacher was the last in the line. As she stood there, a soldier who was serving as pallbearer came up to her. "Were you Mark's math teacher?" he asked. She nodded. Then he said: "Mark talked about you a lot."

After the funeral, most of Mark's former classmates went together to a luncheon. Mark's mother and father were there, and waited to speak with his teacher. "We want to show you something," his father said, taking a wallet out of his pocket. "They found this on Mark when he was killed. We thought you might recognize it."

Opening the billfold, he carefully removed two worn pieces of notebook paper that had obviously been taped, folded, and refolded many times. The teacher knew without looking that the papers were the ones on which she had listed all the good things each of Mark's classmates had said about him. "Thank you so much for doing that," Mark's mother said. "As you can see, Mark treasured it." Mark's former classmates started to gather around. Charlie smiled rather sheepishly and said, "I still have my list. It's in the top drawer of my desk at home." Chuck's wife said, "Chuck asked me to put his in our wedding album." "I have mine too," Marilyn said. "It's in my diary."

Vicki reached into her pocketbook, took out her wallet and showed her worn and frazzled list to the group. "I carry this with me at all times," she said, and without batting an eyelash, continued, "I think we all saved our lists." That's when the teacher sat down and cried. She cried for Mark and for all his friends who would never see him again. We all forget that life will end one day, and we don't know when that one day will be. Tell the people you love and care for that they are special and important.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love." ROMANS 12:10

JOB CHAPTER NINE

A B Y S S S B L O A F K I N G E	ALONE	JUSTIFY
B E E F D D A E N O A O M U S H	ANGER	LEAVE
D E A N I I R S H E R E R U N T	ANSWER	MOUTH
G N U G R T W O P O D R A G C O	BEHOLD	PERFECT
T O E T L E S S W N L C R E E A	BELIEVE	PILLARS
W A I T R E Q U O T E D F I L T	BREATH	PLUNGE
C A K E N D U C J A R R O O M E	CAUSE	SHAKETH
S P R E E O P R Y B E R N I S H	CHOOSE	SPEAK
E R I K T I C K W P E E E I T E	CONDEMN	TAKETH
I V C U L H U S D O L L W G G Y	CONTEND	TRIAL
H I A L E S P E H O N E I D N H	DESPISE	WAVES
W I A E D G S M W A S D U E T A	EAGLE	WICKED
U R N N L P N A O O K J E A V E	FORGET	WISE
S H A D I N V U O U V E E R S E	HANDS	WONDERS
S H U S E E P H L O T R T U S H	HINDER	WORDS
C H E E S R C R O P B H O H O O	JUDGE	WOUNDS

Happy Birthday, February			
Amelia Anthony	4	Philip Anthony	5
Michael Neal	14	Zolten Dukes	21
Linda Skutnik	22	Chelsea Anthony	25
Isaiah Nolen	28		
Happy Anniversary, February			
Sonny and Donna Wirt			5
Robert and Michelle Lake			16



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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February 2, 2020

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

Week of February 2		
Epistles	Sunday	Matthew 11 - 13
The Law	Monday	Genesis 16 - 19
History	Tuesday	Joshua 21 - 24
Psalms	Wednesday	Psalms 12 - 14
Poetry	Thursday	Job 9 - 10
Prophecy	Friday	Isaiah 23 - 28
Gospels	Saturday	Romans 9 - 10

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of February 2		
Sunday	Lesson 304	I Samuel 18
Wednesday	Lesson 305	I Samuel 19 - 20
Week of February 9		
Sunday	Lesson 306	1 Samuel 21 - 22
Wednesday	Lesson 307	1 Samuel 23

Announcements

Not Farewell, Just Until We See You Again Keith George has accepted a position as full-time minister at the Alexandria church of Christ. Keith and Sharwanda are a tremendous Christian couple and will be dearly missed. Thankful they will still be close. There will be an Ice Cream Social in their honor on Sunday Feb. 9th after evening services. Please be here to let them know how much we love them. Additionally, there is a picture in the foyer for everybody to sign.

Annual Super Bowl Party!!!! The Medina family will be having their annual Super Bowl Party at their home TONIGHT, following evening services. The game is running on a DVR so you will not miss any of the game. Please bring your favorite dish or two for all to enjoy as we have a great time.

Assignments

	February 2	February 9	
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal	
Song	Comeaux	Anthony	
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Dukes	
Preside @ Table	Dukes	Comeaux	
Assisting	George	Lake	
Assisting	Johnson	Caples	
Assisting	Medina	Kent	
Prayer	Crayton	Walker	
	February 2	February 9	
Evening Worship*	February 2	February 9	
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Anthony	
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Johnson	
Communion/Prayer	Dukes	Dollard	
	February 5	February 12	
Wed. Evening Worship	February 5	February 12	
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Anthony	
Invitation	Neal	Dollard	
Prayer	Ambrose	Johnson	
	February	March	April
Prepare Communion	Dollard	Earwood	TBD
Building Lockup	Anthony	Maiwald	TBD

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.*

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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Calendar of Events:

Mens Breakfast	2/8/20	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	2/8/20	9:30 am	Building

For Our Prayers

Update

- **Alwilda Merritt** had the procedure on her back. All went as planned. The doctor said this should take care of the pain that she has been experiencing.
- **Sherri Wright** will be having a CT Scan for two spots found on her lungs during an x-ray.
- **Judy Roger** came forward last Sunday requesting prayers of the congregation.
- **Mary Williams** (Tenia Wimbush's grandmother) has blockage in a kidney. They have needed to postpone her chemotherapy at this time.

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) Cancer
- **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/Kidney Blockage
- **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
- **Gerado Medina** (Dan Medina's father) rehab for broken femur

Continued prayers for our members

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