

Modern Day Superstitions

Parke Kunkle of the Minnesota Planetarium Society rocked the world of astrology on January 13, 2011, when he revealed that the traditional “star signs” used to determine horoscopes are wrong for most people.

It seems that the astrological signs codified by Ptolemy in the second century have changed since then, shifting most people to another sign. (For instance, I have changed from an “Aquarius” to a “Sagittarius.”) This means that the 25% of Americans who believe in astrology have been reading the wrong horoscopes all of their lives. Some professional astrologers claim they have always known this, but their followers certainly have not (Belinda Luscombe, “Zodiac Switcheroo,” *Time*, January 31, 2011).

You may have looked at a horoscope some time out of curiosity. The ones I have seen are written in such generic terms that any particular reading could apply to just about anyone, so it wouldn’t really make much difference what “sign” you were. And of course, it doesn’t make any difference anyway, because it is all nonsense at best and idolatry at worst. A newspaperman once told me that the two most read parts of the average newspaper are the letters to the editor and the horoscopes. I guess that explains why in our enlightened twenty-first century, most American newspapers, including ours, continue to carry their horoscope columns.

When Job gave his “oath of clearance,” defending himself against the charge that his suffering was the result of his sin, he denied, among other things, being engaged in astrology: “If I beheld the sun when it shined, or the moon walking in brightness; and my heart hath been secretly enticed, or my mouth hath kissed my hand: this also were an iniquity to be punished by the judge: for I should have denied the God that is above” (Job 31:26-28).

Astrology is in the same category as New Year’s good luck superstitions and number 13 bad luck. These superstitions put people in bondage to ignorance and deny the power of God. God is in control—not the stars “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28).—*Bob Prichard, Oxford, Alabama Used from House to House, Heart to Heart*

HAGGAI CHAPTER ONE

H E R O N S E R V E H I S T E N	BECAUSE LABOUR
S C O U U E A C T R A G H I G H	BROUGHT OBEYED
E G O I O S V S I G S G U F I T	BUILD PRIEST
I S R R O B A A G O U P O O N E	CATTLE PROPHET
D A U L N W A A E O V U I A N S	CEILED REJOICE
D E E A W U H L R H R W N R R E	CORN REMNANT
K M Y O C F A B L E J M A E I H	DARIUS RIVERS
N A R E I E P R I D E O V G T T	DROUGHT SAYING
O D E L B R B E A R R I S R E D	EARNETH SIXTH
S I L P O O D R E A R O O H I S	ENOUGH SOLEMN
C E M P S O P A E S O F U N U D	FILLED SPEAK
D A H O P S R R A J B I N G E A	FORTH SPIRIT
R E T I O N I Y I U O V A L H O	FOUR VOICE
T R I T E D I X I E K I I S E T	HAGGAI WAGES
L A S H L N I L T E S E C O N D	HEAVEN WASTE
B A T H G E D B A H C T W E E D	JOSHUA WORDS

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, March!

Daniel Foxworth	2	Kinzie Neal	7
Avery Neal	7	Troy Crayton	7
Becky Klein	10	Alwilda Merritt	12
Sonny Wirt	12	Jessica Endy	23
Ernie Maiwald	29		

Happy Anniversary, March!

Ed and Dee Parramore	25
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Announcements, cont’d

Temporary Farewell Daniel and Jennifer Foxworth will be leaving this week to Mississippi for 6 months. Please continue to keep them in your prayers for safe travels. We will see them when they return.

**Those who leave
everything in
GOD’S HAND
will eventually see
God’s hand in
EVERYTHING**

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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February 26, 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 26	I Peter 1 - 3	I Peter 1 - 3
The Law	February 27	Deut 10 - 12	Deut 10 - 12
History	February 28	II Chronicles 33 - 36	II Chronicles 33 - 36
Psalms	March 1	Psalms 128 - 130	Psalms 128 - 130
Poetry	March 2	Eccl 5 - 6	Eccl 3 - 45 - 6
Prophecy	March 3	Haggai	Haggai
Gospels	March 4	Acts 13 - 14	Acts 13 - 14

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Sunday	Lesson 22	Luke 1: 1 - 38
Wednesday	Lesson 23	Luke 1: 39 - 80

Announcements

Teacher Meeting There will be a teachers meeting **TODAY** immediately after **morning** services for about 15 minutes. Please meet at the front of the auditorium

Ladies Breakfast A ladies' breakfast will be held at the building on Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. The theme of the breakfast is "school days". Ladies are asked to bring a breakfast/brunch dish as well as piece of memorable from high school or a memorable story to share. A sign-up sheet is on the board in the foyer. Please see Catina Cottoner if you have questions.

Add'l announcements on back

Assignments		
Today	26 February	5 March
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song	Foxworth	Gillispie
Prayer	Z. Frazier	M. Frazier
Preside @ Table	Caples	Comeaux
Assisting	Marbury	Chrishon Dollard
Assisting	Ed Parramore	Beauvis
Assisting	Alex Parramore	Michael Ambrose
Prayer	Beauvis	Wertz
Evening Worship*	26 February	5 March
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Foxworth	Gillispie
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Chrishon Dollard
Communion/Prayer	Caples	Comeaux
Wed. Evening Worship	1 March	8 March
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Foxworth	Gillispie
Invitation	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Caples	Comaeux

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	Dollard	Foxworth	TBD
Building Lockup	Wertz	Maiwald	TBD

REMINDERS			
Mens' Breakfast	3/11/17	8:00 am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	3/11/17	9:30 am	Building
Ladies' Breakfast	3/25/17	10:00am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

New

- **Amelia** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) will be having tests for possible cystic fibrosis.
- **Hailey** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) is having disk problems in her neck which is causing her body to go paralyzed.

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	