

I am Looking for a Church That is not so Negative Pt. 3

There is a lot of negativity in our world. The daily news cycle feeds on the scandals, crimes, and suffering dredged up from across the world. The dog-eat-dog business world wears a person down. Bills pile up, health declines. Our sports, political, religious, and entertainment heroes sometimes disappoint us. Is it any wonder people are looking for a positive message on Sundays? The church is the right place to look.

This morning we continue our bulletin series on "I am looking for a church...." Today we look at part 3.

THE CHURCH SHOWS HOW TO LIVE A MEANINGFUL LIFE.

The world is shallow; its diversions are void of long-term meaning. Life is short and people want to understand how to best use their days to make a lasting difference. They don't want to be pulled down into the selfish, dark life that they see in our culture.

National Geographic wrote of a spider that lives in water but is not a part of water. It creates a bubble house under water with an air tube that runs to the surface. That's how Christians live—in the world, but not of the world, and with a connection to heaven. We have a true home that we are to be looking to, as Jesus said *"I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world"* (John 17:14-16). Allen Webster (adapted for space). ELM

HEBREWS CHAPTER ONE

S O Y A M N A B I E P L A T E S	AGAIN IMAGE
P R O T O O T N M M D U N E S T	ANGELS LAID
R P A S S T R A G I A E R T I S	BETTER MAJESTY
P E R E Z E N E A E M G I G R O	DAYS MANNERS
R E T H Y O J L E R L R E E E H	DIVERS MORE
P E O P E A R A A T I S N U T D	EARTH NAME
S A W M E A T G M P I N T R U R	EXPRESS PAST
C L A O R C F I S H A A R N I	FATHER PERSON
G L I B P E S W V M E E G O N E	FELLOWS POWER
F L I M L R O E H E M A N A S H	FLAME PURGED
F R O L S R P I X T S R V O I S	FOLD SCEPTER
P A O R S R M U S P E T H E D N	GARMENT SPIRITS
F W T H Y S E Y O T R E U L N O	GLORY VESTURE
S O I H E M A V T A P E R R E S	HEAVENS WORLDS
A P L L E D U E I N T O S P E D	HEIR WORSHIP
N O F D E R B I R D W I T S A P	HIMSELF YEARS

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, February!

Amelia Anthony	4	Philip Anthony	5
Brice Wilson	10	Michael Neal	14
Linda Skutnik	22	John Spiess	25
Chelsea Anthony	25		

Happy Anniversary, February!

Sonny and Donna Wirt	5
Robert and Michelle Lake	16



We would like to welcome three new families that have placed membership with our Congregation. Please be sure to welcome each of them to our church family.

Tenia Wimbush and her daughter Ayana Williams
4405 Wyres Street
Alexandria, VA 22309

Katrina and her daughter Alissa Martin
8363 Longsfield Lane
Alexandria, VA 22309

Alvina and her son Isaiah Hollis
8171 Honey Bee Way Apt. 304
Manassas, VA 20111

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February 3, 2019

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 3	Hebrews 1 - 4	Hebrews 1 - 4
The Law	February 4	Numbers 25 - 28	Numbers 25 - 28
History	February 5	II Chron 6 - 10	II Chron 6 - 10
Psalms	February 6	Psalms 114 - 116	Psalms 114 - 116
Poetry	February 7	Proverbs 26 - 27	Proverbs 26 - 27
Prophecy	February 8	Obadiah	Obadiah
Gospels	February 0	Acts 1 - 2	Acts 1 - 2

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of February 3		
Sunday	Lesson 205	Jude
Wednesday	Lesson 206	Revelation 1
Week of February 10		
Sunday	Lesson 205	Revelation 2
Wednesday	Lesson 206	Revelation 3; 22:16-21

Announcements

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 eat and have a great time during the game. If you have any questions, please see Dan.

Assignments

	February 3	February 10
Announcements	Porter	Wertz
Song	Wertz	Wilson
Prayer	Kent	Lake
Preside @ Table	Wilson	Wedge
Assisting	Crayton	Earwood
Assisting	Chris Dollard	M. Frazier
Assisting	Dukes	Gauvin
Prayer	Wedge	Wertz
Evening Worship*	February 3	February 10
Announcements	Porter	Wertz
Song Leader	Wertz	Wilson
Prayer	Dukes	Earwood
Communion/Prayer	Wilson	Wedge
Wed. Evening Worship	February 6	February 13
Announcements	Porter	Wertz
Song Leader	Wertz	Wilson
Invitation	Neal	Wedge
Prayer	Pender	Porter

	February	March	April
Prepare Communion	Caples	Cottoner	TBD
Building Lockup	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:

Mens' Breakfast	2/9/18	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	2/9/18	9:30 am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

Church building: www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com
Minister: preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com
Associate Minister: churchofchristgospelpreacher@gmail.com
Bulletin: obxchca66@gmail.com
Facebook: WOODBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

For our Prayers

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.

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

