

## COMMISSIONED TO TEACH

Growing up in Tennessee, I would vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains, always thinking “great” was in reference to the superb quality of the experience enjoyed when visiting the site. It was only later I learned of the “Little Smoky Mountains” near the convergence of Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. “Little” and “great,” are designations of topology, the section of the Appalachians being of a lower elevation than the section in Tennessee.

Likewise, reading the closing verses of Matthew, we come across the “Great Commission.” This designation is in contrast to the “Limited Commission” to the “lost sheep of the house of Israel” of Matthew 10:5-6 The original commission, which was restricted to the Jews, was lesser in scope than the “Great Commission,” given in Matthew 28:18-20

The earlier commission was narrow, being given only to the twelve apostles, for a limited time, to reach out to a limited number of people. The second commission is greater being given to the whole church, until the end of the age, addressing the whole world.

The Great Commission continues to serve as a motto, stirring Christians to send out missionaries and to conduct evangelistic programs. The church continues, with a fair measure of success, to fulfill the charge Jesus gave to preach the gospel and to baptize converts. Yet we should look further into what the Lord commanded. We must not only make converts; we must also teach them to observe all that Jesus commanded.

With young people growing up in the Lord’s church, training in doctrine occurs in Bible classes and in training received at home. For adult converts, however, the process of spiritual growth is more piecemeal. Special attention should be given to help those who become Christians as adults to ensure they understand basic doctrine. Having an elder or other mature Christian serve as a mentor is a great help, as is having a prepared course of study covering the distinctive nature of the Lord’s church. In this way we will fulfill the Lord’s command, not only to baptize but also to instruct. *Gregory Alan Tidwell*

### OBADIAH

O B S G A T E S T H H E H S E B	AMONG	HIDDEN
B O S H G U O H T E E I W V O O	BORDER	JACOB
A C E R R D S G A U D A I R M R	BROTHER	JOSEPH
D A S E E F R T R D B T O S O D	CAPTIVE	MOUNT
I J S E N B H T E A P B H E U E	CLEFTS	OBADIAH
A E O S L E B N O A P L L V N R	DESTROY	PEACE
H D P E N G T O C H E E S E T S	EAGLE	POSSESS
T A M C E S A E R N P T S I B T	ENOUGH	REMAIN
O O E R T O F E V T H E E H P F	EXALT	ROBBERS
R Y O O P H H E E I F A S T Y E	FLAME	STOLEN
E P L F M T E D M L T N M O N L	FORCES	STUBBLE
C E O T O X N R E A I P R O J C	GATES	THENCE
N A B R A U A S D A L T A I N H	GRAPES	THIEVES
E C B L O E Y K M I S F N C G G	GREATLY	THOUGH
H E T R A H R E M E N O U G H E	GROUND	THYSELF
J S G V T E R G D V I S I O N R	HEATHEN	VISION

### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, January!

Skyler Medina	1	Julianna Okiyi	2
Kimberlee Short	4	Kasmyne Pender	10
Sharon Lake	12	James Roberson	13
Josh Endy	17	Lindsey Dollard	19
Ireland Dollard	21	Jody Medina	24
Kennetha Marbury	24	Eric Anthony	25
Nancy Davis	31		

#### Happy Anniversary, January!

James and Suzette Roberson	8
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**Ships don't sink  
because of the water  
around them.  
Ships sink because of  
the water that gets in them.  
don't let what's  
happening around you  
get inside you and  
weigh you down**

## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**January 14, 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	January 14	Hebrews 1 - 4	Hebrews 1 - 4
The Law	January 15	Numbers 25 - 28	Numbers 25 - 28
History	January 16	II Chronicles 6 - 10	II Chronicles 6 - 10
Psalms	January 17	Psalms 114 - 116	Psalms 114 - 116
Poetry	January 18	Proverbs 26 - 27	Proverbs 26 - 27
Prophecy	January 19	Obadiah	Obadiah
Gospels	January 20	Acts 1 - 2	Acts 1 - 2

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

<b>Week of January 14</b>			
Sunday	Lesson 107	Mt.28:1-15; Mk. 16:1,7; Lk. 24:1-10; Jn. 20:1-18	
Wednesday	Lesson 108	Luke 24:13-43	
<b>Week of January 21</b>			
Sunday	Lesson 109	John 20: 24-31; 21:1-25	
Wednesday	Lesson 110	Mt. 28:16-20; 1 Cor. 15:7; Luke 24:44-49	

**Announcements**

**Quarterly Potluck** The quarterly potluck is **today** after morning services. Please stay and join in the fellowship. Zone 4 will be hosting and responsible for set-up/clean-up.

**Sad to See You Go** Daniel and Jennifer Foxworth will be moving back to Florida. They will be leaving tomorrow. We wish them God's continued blessings.

**College Students** Please keep Shannon Anthony, Chrishon Dollard, and Marshal Maiwald in your prayer as they return to college.

**Assignments**

	14 January	21 January
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song	Foxworth	Pender
Prayer	Dukes	Earwood
Preside @ Table	Wertz	Anthony
Assisting	Mike Ambrose	Cottoner
Assisting	Beauvais	Caples
Assisting	Caples	Comeaux
Prayer	Spieß	Porter
	14 January	21 January
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Foxworth	Pender
Prayer	Porter	Foxworth
Communion/Prayer	Wertz	Anthony
	17 January	24 January
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Foxworth	Pender
Invitation	Neal	Wedger
Prayer	Caples	Comeaux

*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.*

	January	February	March
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Anthony	Caples	Cottoner
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Maiwald	Neal	Wertz

**REMINDERS**

<b>Mens Breakfast</b>	2/10/18	8:00am	OC Buffet
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	2/10/18	9:30am	Building

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

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**For our Prayers**

**New**

- **James Roberson** had surgery on Thursday for kidney stones. He is still recovering.
- **Sue Bilbrey** has been having problems with her legs and walking.

**Updates**

- **Sherry Wright** has requested prayers. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- **Richard Gunselman** (Megan Earwood's dad) continues to recover from his heart surgery. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.

**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

**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	