

## LOOKING FOR A SAFE PLACE

When I was a firefighter in Texas we would have big grass fires that would at times move so quick that we could not catch them or even out run them if need be. We were taught that if we for some reason we became surrounded by fire and knew that there was no way for escape that we were to take a flare and burn an area around us. Then we would take a stand in the burned area and be safe from the threatening fire. As the flames would approach, there would be no need to be afraid. Even with the ocean of fire surrounding us there was no fear, because the fire had already passed over the place where we were standing. But say for instance you decided to step outside of the burnt area and into the path of fire, you would get burnt. It does not take a rocket scientist to figure that one out.

Brethren, our everyday life has a lot in common with an out of control fire. God tells us that there will be a day, "...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-8). Now let each of us understand that there will only be one place that we will find safety, of course that place is in the way of Jesus Christ. However, the same is true with our Christian lives as it was for the firefighter, if we decide to walk out of the safe area and enter back into the raging fire of sin we will get burnt. This is the devil's desire to entice each of us back into that raging out of control way of life. God wants each of us to find refuge and safety in His Son; all that we have to do is obey the words of God and allow Jesus to be our life and guardian. "But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one" (2 Thessalonians 3:3). Look to Jesus for your safe place, for in Him we shall not be consumed by the great flames of death.

Ernie

## 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	Adilene Gillispie	11
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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Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
 And lean not on your own  
 understanding;  
 In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
 and he shall direct your paths.

(Proverbs 3: 5 - 6)

# WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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 Woodbridge, VA 22191  
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**January 15, 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	January 15	Hebrews 1 - 4	Hebrews 1 - 4
The Law	January 16	Numbers 25 - 28	Numbers 25 - 28
History	January 17	II Chronicles 6 -10	II Chronicles 6 -10
Psalms	January 18	Psalms 114 - 116	Psalms 114 - 116
Poetry	January 19	Proverbs 26 - 27	Proverbs 26 - 27
Prophecy	January 20	Obadiah	Obadiah
Gospels	January 21	Acts 1 - 2	Acts 1 - 2

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

Sunday	Lesson 10	Genesis 46
Wednesday	Lesson 11	Genesis 47

**Announcements**

**Quarterly Potluck:** The Quarterly Potluck Lunch will be held **TODAY** after morning services. Everybody is invited to stay for some great fellowship. Zone 1 will be responsible for set up and clean up.

Assignments		
Today	15 January	22 January
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song	Foxworth	Gillispie
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Caples
Preside @ Table	Comeaux	Porter
Assisting	Beauvais	Comeaux
Assisting	Ed Parramore	Cottoner
Assisting	Caples	Crayton
Prayer	Klein	Lake
Evening Worship*	15 January	22 January
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song Leader	Foxworth	Gillispie
Prayer	Wedge	Wertz
Communion/Prayer	Comeaux	Porter
Wed. Evening Worship	18 January	25 January
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song Leader	Foxworth	Gillispie
Invitation	George	Foxworth
Prayer	Beauvais	Porter

*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>	Cottoner	Dollard	Foxworth
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Neal	Wertz	Maiwald

REMINDERS			
<b>Qtrly Potluck Lunch (Zone 1 hosting)</b>	TODAY	Noon	Building
<b>Mens' Breakfast</b>	2/11/17	8:00 am	OC Buffet
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	2/11/17	9:30 am	Building

**Helpful Email Addresses:**

Church building: [www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com](http://www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com)  
 Minister: [preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com](mailto:preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com)  
 Bulletin: [karlala66@yahoo.com](mailto:karlala66@yahoo.com)

**For our Prayers**

**Updates**

- **Catina Cottoner** is getting better every day as she is recovering from her surgery.
- **Michael Neal** continues to recover from back surgery and has started PT three times a week. He is now pain free, but will still be out of commission for the remainder of the month.

**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
- **Doris Mechum** (Kennetha Marbury's aunt) COPD

**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		