

**I'm looking for a church
That Is Not So Negative**

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. Everybody works with a "Negative Nadine" or knows a "Debbie Downer," and a few people live with a "Glass-Half-Empty Gary." Is it any wonder people are looking for a positive message on Sundays? The church is the right place to look. We will be looking at this topic for the next couple of weeks in our bulletin. We begin with...

THE CHURCH PREACHES GOOD NEWS

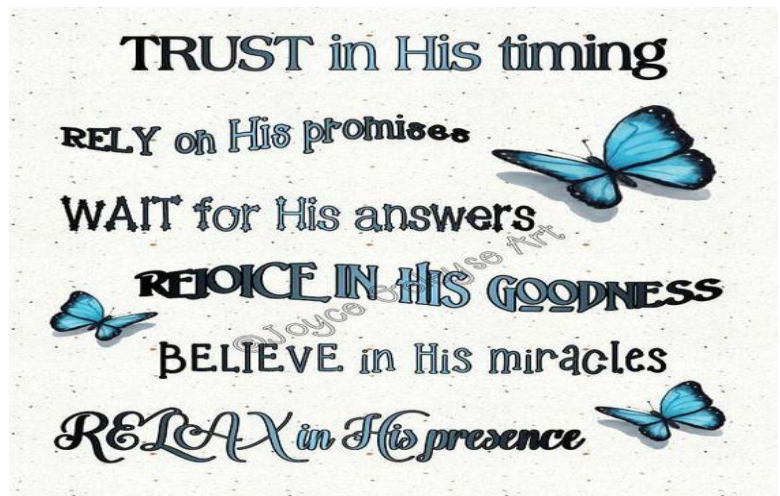
At the core, the New Testament church proclaims good news, a message that brings hope, help, strength, and joy. The gospel is, by definition, "good news" (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). God instructed His ministers to "exhort" His people (2 Timothy 4:2), which literally means "to call to one's side for a word of encouragement." God wants people to possess hope, peace, acceptance, and courage. While the negative is useful, it is rarely helpful to leave that as the last word. To quote William Clark upon finally seeing the Pacific Ocean, "Oh the joy" of serving God!

To tired people, Jesus says, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). To those burdened by sin and life's hardships, He promises, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). To those who are troubled, we have a good word: "To you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels . . . when he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10). Yes, the gospel is good news! – Allen Webster (adapted for space). ELM

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😊 Special Days 😊			
Happy Birthday, January!			
Skyler Medina	1	Julianna Okiyi	2
Kimberlee Short	4	Kasmyne Pender	10
Sharon Lake	12	James Roberson	13
Zariah Bonda	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



**WOODBIDGE
CHURCH OF CHRIST**



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Woodbridge, VA 22191
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January 20, 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	January 20	Titus	Titus
The Law	January 21	Numbers 17 - 20	Numbers 17 - 20
History	January 22	I Chron 25 - 29	I Chron 25 - 29
Psalms	January 23	Psalms 108 - 110	Psalms 108 - 110
Poetry	January 24	Proverbs 23 - 24	Proverbs 23 - 24
Prophecy	January 25	Amos 1 - 4	Amos 1 - 4
Gospels	January 26	John 16 - 18	John 16 - 18

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of January 20		
Sunday	Lesson 201	I John 3
Wednesday	Lesson 202	I John 4
Week of January 27		
Sunday	Lesson 203	I John 5
Wednesday	Lesson 204	II John & III John

Announcements

Quarterly Potluck: The next quarterly potluck will be Sunday, January 27 after morning services. Please bring a dish and plan to stay for great fellowship. Zone 3 will be in charge of set-up and clean-up.

Assignments

	January 20	January 27
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal
Song	Pender	Spiess
Prayer	George	Johnson
Preside @ Table	Neal	Porter
Assisting	Wilson	Caples
Assisting	Mike Ambrose	Comeaux
Assisting	Beauvais	Cottoner
Prayer	Porter	Spiess
	January 20	January 27
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal
Song Leader	Pender	Spiess
Prayer	Comeaux	Chris Dollard
Communion/Prayer	Neal	Porter
	January 23	January 30
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal
Song Leader	Pender	Spiess
Invitation	Chris Dollard	George
Prayer	Lake	Marbury

	January	February	March
Prepare Communion	Wilson	Caples	Cottoner
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	Wertz

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:

QtrlyPotluck (Zone 3 hosting)	1/27/19	Noon	Building
Mens' Breakfast	2/9/18	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	2/9/18	9:30 am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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Facebook: WOODBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

For our Prayers

New

➤ **Ernie Maiwald** received the results from a biopsy that he had done last Tuesday on his back. It was cancerous but the good news is they were able to get everything with the biopsy. He will return for a follow-up in June.

Update

- **Jackie Caples** is recovering from shoulder surgery. She has been told it will take about 6 weeks..
- **Perry Comeaux** will have an MRI on January 23 for problems with deteriorating discs in his back.
- **Amanda Cook** (sister of the son-in-law of the Porters) has leukemia. She is waiting for her bone marrow transplant from a bone marrow donor in Poland.
- **Eric Anthony** injured his shoulder in a fall on the stairs. He has a small tear in the rotator cuff. He will be having physical therapy for 4 weeks and then follow up with the orthopedist.

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