

How Are We Justified By Faith?

The fact that faith justifies is clearly established in the scriptures. Paul wrote, "Therefore being justified by faith..." (Romans 5:1). We need to understand that **there are different kinds of faith in the scriptures**. There is "great faith" (Matthew 8:10), "weak faith" (Romans 4:19), "faith only" (James 2:24), and "faith working through love" (Galatians 5:6). Brethren, just because a person believes or has "faith" does not necessarily mean that person is saved or justified. There were many chief rulers who believed, but they were not saved (John 12:42, Matthew 10:33). In fact, James said, "...the demons also believe and tremble" (James 2:19). Are demons saved?

Faith which justifies is an obedient faith. In the context of discussing "that which avails" or justifies Paul wrote, "...but faith working through love" (Galatians 5:6). Paul said he had received grace and apostleship for or unto "obedience to the faith among all nations..." (Romans 1:5). James wrote: "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only" (James 2:24). "Faith only" is a dead faith. Saving faith, then, is an active, obedient faith (Hebrews 5:8, 9, chapter 11).

Brethren, an obedient faith is not tantamount to meritorious justification. We have to save ourselves (Acts 2:40), but not in the sense of earning our salvation (Titus 3:5). In fact, this is Paul's subject in Romans 4 – man's justification does not come as a result of "working," that is perfect law keeping. After we have done all commanded of us, we are pronounced right (justified) "by grace" (God's part, his mercy without which there would be no hope); and "through faith" (man's part, his obedience to God's word), Ephesians 2:8.

Ernie

JONAH CHAPTER ONE

T R E P E E L S T S E N A E M L	AFRAID	OFFERED
T A S L E E P P R A Y T E H D I	AGAINST	PEOPLE
E M R A G I N G P E S N E E F G	ARISE	PERISH
M I G S T E W E O E I R R D E H	ASLEEP	PLEASED
P G R S H H R A S H O E H R L T	BECAUSE	PRAY
E H E E E I G R T A F P T O L E	BEFORE	RAGING
S T A M S T S U H F Y E L B O N	BESEECH	SAYING
T Y T H I E B H O D B I L E W I	BROKEN	SLEEPER
H C A L S A R W P R E C N C I E	CEASED	SWALLOW
C E O I U N O E T L W S N G N S	FELLOW	TARSHISH
E O R F T L K R H E E E A D D U	GREAT	TEMPEST
E A P O L R E B O P V A I E H A	HEAVEN	THEREOF
S E T A F J N E O A N A S A C C	HEBREW	THINE
E H W S B E E H E I R N G E S E	LIGHTEN	THREE
B S E N T T B H O F S Y R I D B	MEANEST	WIND
T H E R E O F A A T S N I A G A	MIGHTY	WROUGHT

😊 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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I AM THE LORD

(Use IAM THE LORD to easily remember the Ten Commandments)

- I**dolatry (don't worship idols)
- A**dultery (faithful wives and husbands)
- M**urder (don't commit murder)
- T**ake (don't steal)
- H**onor (obey your parents)
- E**nvy (don't be jealous)
- L**ie (don't ever lie)
- O**ne (only one God to worship)
- R**est (on the Sabbath)
- D**isrespect (don't use God's name in vain)

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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January 22, 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 22	Hebrews 5 - 7	Hebrews 5 - 7
The Law	January 23	Numbers 29 - 32	Numbers 29 - 32
History	January 24	II Chronicles 11 - 15	II Chronicles 11 - 15
Psalms	January 25	Psalms 117 - 1186	Psalms 117 - 1186
Poetry	January 26	Proverbs 28	Proverbs 28
Prophecy	January 27	Jonah	Jonah
Gospels	January 28	Acts 3 - 4	Acts 3 - 4

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Sunday	Lesson 13	Genesis 48
Wednesday	Lesson 14	Genesis 49 - 50

Placed Membership with our Congregation

We would like to welcome the Earwood family Jason, Megan, Katie and David to our family here at the Woodbridge church of Christ.

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 Alexandria, VA 22309
 Jason: 703-899-0979
 Megan: 703-899-0393

Assignments		
Today	22 January	29 January
Announcements	Wedge	Wertz
Song	Gillispie	Wertz
Prayer	Caples	Comeaux
Preside @ Table	Porter	Wedge
Assisting	Comeaux	Chris Dollard
Assisting	Cottoner	Dukes
Assisting	Crayton	Foxworth
Prayer	Lake	Marbury
Evening Worship*	22 January	29 January
Announcements	Wedge	Wertz
Song Leader	Gillispie	Wertz
Prayer	Wertz	Michael Ambrose
Communion/Prayer	Porter	Wedge
Wed. Evening Worship	25 January	1 February
Announcements	Wedge	Wertz
Song Leader	Gillispie	Wertz
Invitation	Foxworth	Beauvais
Prayer	Porter	Wedge

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
Prepare Communion	Cottoner	Dollard	Foxworth
Building Lockup	Neal	Wertz	Maiwald

REMINDERS			
Mens' Breakfast	2/11/17	8:00 am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	2/11/17	9:30 am	Building

Helpful Email Addresses:

Church building:www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com
 Minister:preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com
 Bulletin: karlala66@yahoo.com

For our Prayers

New

- **Will and Nancy Davis'** great grandson was born with jaundice.
- **Keith Gillispie** will be having his tonsils removed on Friday.

Condolences

Our condolences and sympathy are given to Kennetha and Wayne Marbury. Kennetha's Aunt Doris Mechum passed away Tuesday. Let us keep the Marbury's, Mechum and Vinson family in our prayers.

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

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	