

THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE

The Hare once boasted of his speed before the other animals. "I have never yet been beaten," said he, "when I put forth my full speed. I challenge anyone here to race with me."

The Tortoise said, "I accept your challenge."

"That is a good joke," said the Hare; "I could dance round you all the way."

"Keep your boasting till you've beaten," answered the Tortoise.

"Shall we race?"

So a course was fixed and a start was made. The Hare darted almost out of sight at once, but soon stopped, and, to show his contempt for the Tortoise, lay down to have a nap. The Tortoise plodded on and plodded on, and when the Hare awoke from his nap, he saw the Tortoise just near the winning-post and could not run up in time to save the race.

Then said the Tortoise: "Plodding wins the race."

In the race that the Christian runs it is perseverance and not speed that will win the victor's crown! —*Glenn Hitchcock*

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1).

PHILEMON

I H S E L F G N I K A M E T E R	AGAIN	FATHER
T L Q U A D O D O K L I S T R S	ALBEIT	FLESH
H E A I S I L E G O N I K E A L	ALWAYS	GRACE
G A T H T E T V E R R O H I D E	APPHIA	GREAT
I H V N T N J O N H E T W H E W	BELOVED	HAVING
M T E I U I O L C H A A P I N O	BENEFIT	HEARING
I M P O N G W E T F A S T S N B	BESEECH	JESUS
S A C U L G I B H C E E S E B G	BONDS	KNOWING
G R E H T O R B T O G S D N O B	BOWELS	LUCAS
Y N Q U I S P S I E R R O R G I	BROTHER	MAKING
L I I N S E T U F I N D A N D S	COUNT	MARCUS
R A S H R E W C E S O J I C K Y	CHRIST	MENTION
A G O H T E A R N A P R O N E A	DEARLY	MIGHT
E A A P R O N A E M A R T I N W	DEMAS	NOTHING
D P E R S O N M B E N I G N N L	ENJOIN	PERHAPS
S T I E B L A S H D A I H P P A	FAITH	WITHAL

😊 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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WITHOUT GOD
Our Week Would Be
SINDAY
MOURNDAY
TEARDAY
WASTEDAY
THIRSTDAY
FIGHTDAY
SHATTERDAY
7 days without God
Makes one WEAK

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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January 7, 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 7	Philemon	Philemon
The Law	January 8	Numbers 21 - 24	Numbers 21 - 24
History	January 9	II Chronicles 1 - 5	II Chronicles 1 - 5
Psalms	January 10	Psalms 111 - 113	Psalms 111 - 113
Poetry	January 11	Proverbs 25	Proverbs 25
Prophecy	January 12	Amos 5 - 9	Amos 5 - 9
Gospels	January 13	John 19 - 21	John 19 - 21

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of January 7			
Sunday	Lesson 105	Mark 15:1-20; Matt. 27:3-10	
Wednesday	Lesson 106	Matt. 27:32-66; John 19:23-24	
Week of January 14			
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	

Announcements

Quarterly Potluck The next quarterly potluck will be **next Sunday, January 14**, after morning services. Please bring a dish and join in the fellowship. Zone 4 will be hosting and responsible for set-up/clean-up.

Assignments

	7 January	14 January
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song	Comeaux	Foxworth
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Dukes
Preside @ Table	Wedge	Wertz
Assisting	Porter	Mike Ambrose
Assisting	Spiess	Beauvais
Assisting	Wertz	Caples
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Spiess
	7 January	14 January
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Comeaux	Foxworth
Prayer	Neal	Porter
Communion/Prayer	Wedge	Wertz
	10 January	17 January
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Comeaux	Foxworth
Invitation	George	Neal
Prayer	Beauvais	Caples

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.*

	December	January	February
Prepare Communion	Wertz	Anthony	Caples
Building Lockup	Anthony	Maiwald	Neal

REMINDERS

Mens Breakfast	1/13/18	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	1/13/18	9:30am	Building
Qrterly Potluck (Zone 4 Hosting)	1/14/18	12:00 pm	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

New

- **Sherry Wright** came forward asking for prayers.
- **Richard Gunselman** (Meagan Earwood's father) will be having double bypass and a heart value replacement tomorrow.
- **Bobby Girard** has a kidney infection.

Updates

- **Daniel and Jennifer Foxworth** – please continue to pray that Daniel will receive a job offer soon.

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	

**Sometimes God Doesn't
 Change Your Situation
 Because He Is
 Trying To Change
 Your Heart**