

THE CASE OF THE MISSING LAP

I watched as the young father cuddled and fed his new baby. His older child was about two, not much more than a baby himself. He was trying to climb into his father's lap beside his newborn little brother—but there was no room.

The look on the older child's face was desperate—he had to get into Daddy's lap. Such anguish! Children are capable of so much suffering that adults brush aside, laugh at, or simply ignore.

I was sitting on an opposite couch, and I offered him the services of my lap. At first the suffering child would not hear of it— his father's lap was the only one he wanted. But finally, he must have thought, "Any port in a storm," for he came to me. I put my arms around him, and he smiled just slightly. I pulled him into my lap and held him there for a little while. He became very still and rested his head against my chest.

Finally, peace and serenity settled over his features. He beamed a warm grateful smile my way that I will never forget. I don't think that little boy and I will ever forget each other.

All over the world there are missing laps. There just is not enough love to go around, especially for those who do not know God. A major work of the church is to show forth the love of God to a very deprived world.

My fellow Christians, it is up to you and me to pour the oil and wine of perception, understanding, and compassion on the wounds of the world. We cannot pass by on the other side and still make our claim to be the children of God. —Bert Mercer

"When I was my father's son, tender and the only one in the sight of my mother" Proverbs 4:3

JEREMIAH CHAPTER ONE

A P N E S A R B P V E S S D E D	ALMOND	MOUTH
P R I N C E S P L R I N E T E O	BELLY	NATIONS
B E T M R O F R E P I C H L E H	BRASEN	NORTH
M V H O T H R O W D N E I U I T	BREAK	PERFORM
O A S E E O F P I E E V S L T H	BUILD	PILLAR
W I H E L V L H F N E M K T O R	CAPTIVE	PLANT
A L M O N D I E P R C I R R S O	DEFENCED	PREVAIL
D T I H E I D T R I A E H O W N	DELIVER	PRIESTS
O N R M H S H H P H L A N A F E	DESTROY	PRINCES
S L L T T N S A O A I L S S T Y	FACES	PROPHET
D I U D R N E D N S C P A O E O	FORMED	REIGN
R O S L O H S U O A E L L R T R	HILKIAH	SPEAK
M H E I N I E J W A L L S R F T	INCENSE	THRONE
I R T U E B C E K Q Y L L E B S	JOSIAH	THROW
U A E B N C A B R E A K H E D E	JUDAH	WALLS
N G I E R I F S A I T N A L P D	LOINS	WOMB

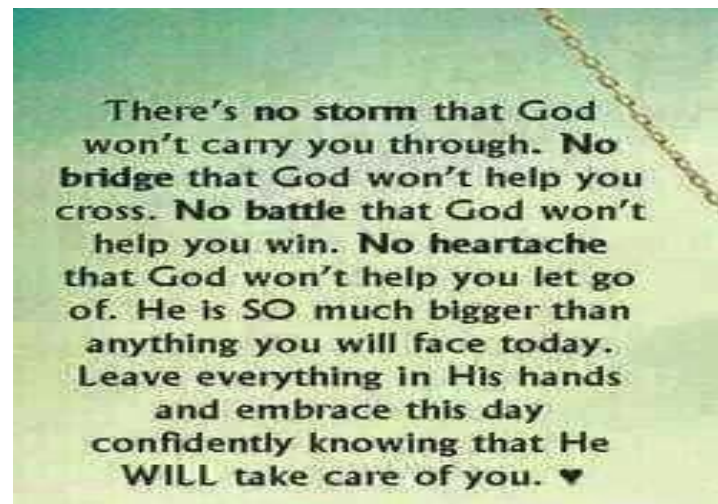
😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, August!

Denise Crayton	1	Lydia Frazier	2
Kathryn Jones	5	Lynn White	6
Perry Comeaux	14	Clement Beauvais	16
Sharwanda George	19	Roger Elliott	29
Olena Gauvin	31		

Happy Anniversary, August!

Tim and Colleen Wertz	9
Roger and Alwilda Merritt	11
Wilbert and Nancy Davis	22
Ernie and Melissa Maiwald	26



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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July 29, 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	July 29	I Cor 9 - 10	I Cor 9 - 10
The Law	July 30	Genesis 48 - 50	Genesis 48 - 50
History	July 31	I Samuel 11 - 15	I Samuel 11 - 15
Psalms	August 1	Psalms 36 - 38	Psalms 36 - 38
Poetry	August 2	Job 25 - 26	Job 25 - 26
Prophecy	August 3	Jeremiah 1 - 6	Jeremiah 1 - 6
Gospels	August 4	Mark 5 - 6	Mark 5 - 6

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of July 29			
Sunday	Lesson 158	2 Samuel 19	
Wednesday	Lesson 159	2 Samuel 20 - 21	
Week of August 5			
Sunday	Lesson 160	2 Samuel 22	
Wednesday	Lesson 161	2 Samuel 23 - 24	

TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR



Proverbs 3:5

Assignments

	29 July	5 August
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song	Spiess	Wertz
Prayer	Gauvin	George
Preside @ Table	M. Frazier	Johnson
Assisting	Johnson	Marbury
Assisting	Kent	Medina
Assisting	Lake	Pender
Prayer	Crayton	Chris Dollard
	29 July	5 August
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Spiess	Wertz
Prayer	Caples	Wilson
Communion/Prayer	M. Frazier	Johnson
	1 August	8 August
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Spiess	Wertz
Invitation	Beauvais	Chris Dollard
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Beauvais

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.*

	July	August	September
Prepare Communion	George	Johnson	Lake
Building Lockup	Wertz	Anthony	Maiwald

Mens Breakfast	8/11/18	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	8/11/18	9:30am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

Update

- **Dan Medina** is recovering from Inspire device surgery.
- **Becky Klein** is recovering from kidney stone surgery. She will also be having surgery for skin cancer near her eye and plastic surgery to repair the area. Date still to be determined.
- **Coletta Lee** (Melissa Maiwald's mom) is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **Betty Caples** is at Burke Rehab Facility recovering from her fall.

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
- **Lucille Goolsby** (Sue Bilbrey's sister-in-law) cancer; hospice care
- **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
- **Gerald Morningstar**-(Sherry Wright's dad)
- **Gerrie Fleener**-Recovering from knee replacement.

Continued prayers for our members

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Colleen Wertz
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Sue Bilbrey
Betty Caples	Sherry Wright	

