

So You Want To Be A Good Parent?

What are the basics for those who desire to be the kind of parents God wants? Let me suggest four:

SHOWER THEM WITH LOVE

Children are always changing. But an atmosphere of love makes the change easier. Paul wrote, “*Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged*” (**Colossians 3:21**). The more hugs, kisses, and tenderness they receive the better. This is not just the rule for mothers, but for dads, too.

REMEMBER YOU ARE THEIR TEACHER

God commanded Israel to “*teach . . . diligently*” *God’s will to children* (**Deuteronomy 6:7**). It is much easier to punish children when they do wrong than to teach them, but your role as a parent is to teach. Do not expect others to teach your children what God expects you to teach.

DON’T BE AFRAID TO DISCIPLINE

Discipline is hard work. It’s tough to punish your precious little boy or girl. But God said, “*He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly*” (**Proverbs 13:24**). “Promptly” means that the parent does not procrastinate, but takes the necessary action. Some things should be observed during discipline:

1. do not injure the child,
2. do it in love, not anger, and
3. apply it promptly, fairly, and consistently.

The word *discipline* comes from a Latin root that means “instruction.” Solomon said, “*Chasten your son while there is hope*” (**Proverbs 19:18**). This means don’t wait too long to start. Your children’s future depends on your being a good, fair, loving disciplinarian.

SHOW THEM THE WAY

Children learn from what they see. Make your life what you want your son’s or daughter’s to be like. Children imitate parents. Do you want them imitating your lifestyle, service to the Lord, and work habits? They will. Set the proper example for them.

CONSIDER THIS...

If God gave you custody of your children on condition that you would bring them up in the Lord and bring them to church and Bible school, would you be able to retain custody of your own children? -*Borrowed from House To House*

HOSEA CHAPTER SIX

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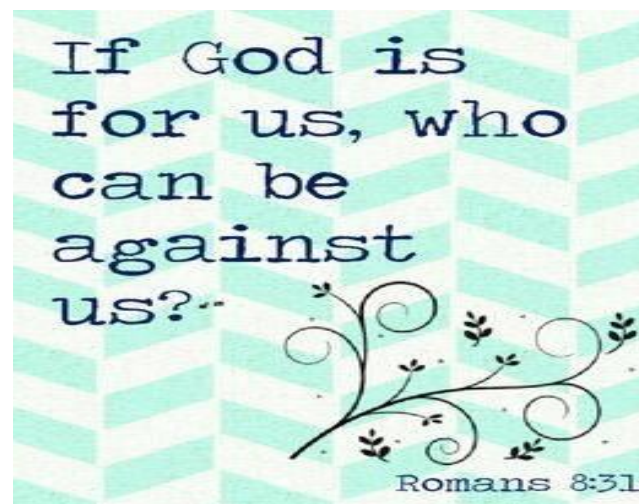
😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, June!

Bobbie Girard	2	David Earwood	5
Melissa Maiwald	13	Pam Ambrose	19

Happy Anniversary, June!

Jesse and Beatrice Okiyi	7
Lee and Denise Porter	9
Jason and Catina Cottoner	17
Jason and Megan Earwood	28
Mark and Barbara Frazier	29



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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June 17, 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	June 17	Romans 13 - 14	Romans 13 - 14
The Law	June 18	Genesis 24 - 27	Genesis 24 - 27
History	June 19	Judges 7 - 11	Judges 7 - 11
Psalms	June 20	Psalms 18 - 20	Psalms 18 - 20
Poetry	June 21	Job 13 - 14	Job 13 - 14
Prophecy	June 22	Isaiah 34 - 39	Isaiah 34 - 39
Gospels	June 23	Matthew 17 - 19	Matthew 17 - 19

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of June 17			
Sunday	Lesson 147	2 Samuel 7; Psalm 23	
Wednesday	Lesson 148	2 Samuel 8	
Week of June 24			
Sunday	Lesson 149	2 Samuel 9	
Wednesday	Lesson 150	2 Samuel 10	

Announcements

Congratulations to Zack Frazier on his graduation from Colgan High School on June 2, 2018. He will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the Fall, pursuing a double major in Computer Science and Mathematics

Assignments

	17 June	24 June
Announcements	Anthony	Comeaux
Song	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Crayton	Chris Dollard
Preside @ Table	Comeaux	Caples
Assisting	Pender	Wedge
Assisting	Porter	Wertz
Assisting	Spieß	Mike Ambrose
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Michael Ambrose
	17 June	24 June
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Anthony	Comeaux
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Beauvais
Communion/Prayer	Comeaux	Caples
	20 June	27 June
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Anthony	Comeaux
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Invitation	Beauvais	Chris Dollard
Prayer	Porter	Spieß

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.*

	June	July	August
Prepare Communion	Fraizer	George	Johnson
Building Lockup	Neal	Wertz	Anthony

Mens Breakfast	7/14/18	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	7/14/18	9:30am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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 Facebook: WOODBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

For our Prayers

New

- **Colleen Wertz** is having a very difficult time managing her back pain. Please keep Colleen and Tim in your prayers so they will be able to keep their travel plans to see their grandchildren in Ohio.
- **Velma Perdue**, a member at Woodbridge many years ago, passed away on Thursday. Her husband, Elmer, was a deacon at the Woodbridge congregation.

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
- **Johnny McLeod** (friend of Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Gerald Morningstar**-(Sherry Wright's dad)

Continued prayers for our members

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Colleen Wertz
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Tom White
Sue Bilbrey		

