

**AMAZING!**

The *Greyhound* had been thrashing about in the north Atlantic storm for over a week. Its canvas sails were ripped, and the wood on one side of the ship had been torn away and splintered.

The sailors had little hope of survival, but they manually worked the pumps, trying to keep the vessel afloat. On the eleventh day of the storm, sailor John Newton was too exhausted to pump, so he was tied to the helm and tried to hold the ship to its course. From one o'clock until midnight he was at the helm.

With the storm raging fiercely, Newton had time to think. His life seemed as ruined and wrecked as the battered ship he was trying to steer through the storm. Since the age of eleven, he had lived a life at sea. Sailors were not noted for the refinement of their manners, but Newton had a reputation for profanity, coarseness, and debauchery which even shocked many a sailor.

John Newton survived that day at the helm. That day, March 21, 1748, was a turning point in his life. It was a day that he would never forget, for he believed that "on that day the Lord sent from on high and delivered me out of deep waters." On that day he began to turn to the Christ that he had ignored since childhood when his mother had tried to teach him the Scriptures.

Newton went on to write the words of the following beloved hymn:

"Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see."

Newton lived to be eighty-two years old. Even then, Newton never ceased to be amazed by God's grace and told his friends, "My memory is nearly gone; but I remember two things: That I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Savior." —adapted from Stan Mitchell, *Forthright Magazine* and *The Reformed Reader*

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." — the apostle Paul, 1 Timothy 1:15

**HAGGAI CHAPTER ONE**

H E R O N S E R V E H I S T E N	BECAUSE	LABOUR
S C O U U E A C T R A G H I G H	BROUGHT	OBEYED
E G O I O S V S I G S G U F I T	BUILD	PRIEST
I S R R O B A A G O U P O O N E	CATTLE	PROPHET
D A U L N W A A E O V U I A N S	CEILED	REJOICE
D E E A W U H L R H R W N R R E	CORN	REMNANT
K M Y O C F A B L E J M A E I H	DARIUS	RIVERS
N A R E I E P R I D E O V G T T	DROUGHT	SAYING
O D E L B R B E A R R I S R E D	EARNETH	SIXTH
S I L P O O D R E A R O O H I S	ENOUGH	SOLEMN
C E M P S O P A E S O F U N U D	FILLED	SPEAK
D A H O P S R R A J B I N G E A	FORTH	SPIRIT
R E T I O N I Y I U O V A L H O	FOUR	VOICE
T R I T E D I X I E K I I S E T	HAGGAI	WAGES
L A S H L N I L T E S E C O N D	HEAVEN	WASTE
B A T H G E D B A H C T W E E D	JOSHUA	WORDS

😊 **Special Days** 😊

*Happy Birthday, March!*

Kinzie Neal	7	Avery Neal	7
Troy Crayton	7	Becky Klein	10
Alwilda Merritt	12	Sonny Wirt	12
Jessica Endy	23	Na'Khole Phillips	24
Robert Spiess	26	Ernie Maiwald	29



**WOODBIDGE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**



13815 Surrey Drive  
Woodbridge, VA 22191  
703-494-5721

**March 17, 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	March 17	I Peter 1 - 3	I Peter 1 - 3
The Law	March 18	Deut. 10 - 12	Deut. 10 - 12
History	March 19	II Chron 33 - 36	II Chron 33 - 36
Psalms	March 20	Psalms 128 - 130	Psalms 128 - 130
Poetry	March 21	Eccl. 5 - 6	Eccl. 5 - 6
Prophecy	March 22	Haggai	Haggai
Gospels	March 23	Acts 13 - 14	Acts 13 - 14

### Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of March 17		
Sunday	Lesson 216	Leviticus 1 – 7; 10
Wednesday	Lesson 217	Leviticus 16
Week of March 24		
Sunday	Lesson 218	Numbers 1 – 4
Wednesday	Lesson 219	Numbers 9 - 10

### Announcements

#### Ladies Event:

There will be a ladies event at the Tea Room in Occoquan on March 30 from 12:30 – 2:30. A head count is need by **TODAY**. There is a sign-up sheet on the board that will be taken down tonight. It is recommended that ladies carpool because of limited parking. Please be prompt (arrive 15 mins early).

### Assignments

	March 17	March 24
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song	Pender	Spieß
Prayer	Porter	Wedge
Preside @ Table	Comeaux	Crayton
Assisting	Mike Ambrose	Comeaux
Assisting	Beauvais	Cottoner
Assisting	Caples	Chris Dollard
Prayer	Wilson	
	March 17	March 24
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Pender	Spieß
Prayer	Marbury	Neal
Communion/Prayer	Comeaux	Crayton
Wed. Evening Worship	<b>20 March</b>	<b>March 27</b>
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Pender	Spieß
Invitation	George	Wedge
Prayer	Beauvais	Caples

	March	April	May
Prepare Communion	Cottoner	TBD	TBD
Building Lockup	Wertz	TBD	TBD

#### 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:

Ladies' Event	3/30/19	TBD	TBD
Mens' Breakfast	4/13/19	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	4/13/19	9:30 am	Building
Qrterly Potluck	4/28/19	Noon	Building

### Helpful Contact Addresses:

**Church building:** www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com  
**Minister:** [preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com](mailto:preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com)  
**Associate Minister:** churchofchristgospelpreacher@gmail.com  
**Bulletin:** obxchca66@gmail.com  
**Facebook:** WOODBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

### For our Prayers

#### Update

- **Bobbie Girard** fell two weeks ago and spent two days in the hospital. She is home recovering.
- **Eric Anthony** is preparing for surgery to repair his rotator cuff on March 27.
- **James Roberson** (Suzette's husband) continues to recover from heart surgery and is preparing for surgery to remove kidney stones on March 28.

#### 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
- **Katelyn Mead** (friend of the Wilsons) seizures
- **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
- **Grace Addo** (friend of the Anthonys) Stage IV bone cancer
- **Juantia Johnson** (Bobby's mom) heart attack & blood clot
- **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