

LOADED WITH BLESSINGS

Daniel Defoe gave good advice through his fictitious character Robinson Crusoe.

The first thing that Crusoe did when he found himself on a deserted island was to make a list.

On one side of the list he wrote down all his problems. On the other side of the list he wrote down all of his blessings. On one side he wrote: I do not have any clothes. On the other side he wrote: But it's warm and I don't really need any.

On one side he wrote: All of the provisions were lost. On the other side he wrote: But there's plenty of fresh fruit and water on the island.

And on down the list he went. In this fashion he discovered that for every negative aspect about his situation, there was a positive aspect, something for which to be thankful.

It is easy to find ourselves on an island of despair. Perhaps it is time for us to sit down and take an inventory of our blessings. I imagine that there are many who are long, long overdue in expressing they're thanks to God.

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation" (Psalm 68:19). —Tom Moore, Park Heights church of Christ

SONG OF SOLOMON CHAPTER ONE

C S O I D E G N E R E T S U L C	ANGRY KEDAR
H U H R R Y M N E M O W S N H F	BESIDE KEEPER
A G R O R E P E E K F F O I R L	BETWIXT KISSES
I S E T Y L E M O C A S L O A O	BLACK MYRRH
N T J L A B O S M D I D O R D C	CHAINS OINTMENT
S N O N L I R C H A R S M E E K	CHAMBERS RAFTERS
T E I A P E N T T E E K O V K S	CHARIOTS REJOICE
N T C E T R X S N O S E N L N R	CHEEKS REMEMBER
E K E F E I K S S I T E N I S E	CHILDREN SILVER
M G A H W J T U S R A H M S E B	CLUSTER SOLOMON
T R E T O O P S B N E C V Y S M	COMELY SONGS
N E E R I R S E S I I B R O S E	CURTAINS TENTS
I B N R I O S O L D T G M E I M	ENGEDI UPRIGHT
O S A G T I N E A M N E R A K E	FAIREST VINEYARD
N H H T D G O F S A T H E I H R	FLOCKS VIRGINS
C T B E S I B D R A Y E N I V C	HORSES WOMEN

😊 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	Robert Spiess	26
Ernie Maiwald	29		



The first ever cordless phone was created by God.

It's called "Prayer".

It never loses its signal and you never have to recharge it.

Use it anywhere!!!

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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March 25, 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	March 25	I John 4 - 5	I John 4 - 5
The Law	March 26	Deut. 23 - 25	Deut. 23 - 25
History	March 27	Nehemiah 5 - 9	Nehemiah 5 - 9
Psalms	March 28	Psalms 140 - 142	Psalms 140 - 142
Poetry	March 29	Song of Solomon 1 - 2	Song of Solomon 1 - 2
Prophecy	March 30	Rev 1 - 6	Rev 1 - 6
Gospels	March 31	Acts 21 - 22	Acts 21 - 22

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of March 25			
Sunday		Meeting in Auditorium	
Wednesday	Lesson 124	Genesis 15	
Week of April 1			
Sunday	Lesson 125	Genesis 16 - 17	
Wednesday	Lesson 126	Genesis 18	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missionary Work Update:

The Kammanee family, Sam, Michele, Gaby and Annie are here with us today. Brother Sam will be giving us an update on the mission work that we support in Thailand. He will have a PowerPoint presentation during Bible class and preach during the AM service. Continue to have them in your prayers.

Out of Town: Ernie and Melissa will be gone from March 31-April 7. Brother Keith George will be available for any congregational needs.

Assignments

	25 March	1 April
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Marbury	Merritt
Preside @ Table	George	Johnson
Assisting	Cottoner	Dukes
Assisting	Crayton	Earwood
Assisting	Chris Dollard	M. Frazier
Prayer	Z. Frazier	Gauvin
	25 March	1 April
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Earwood	George
Communion/Prayer	George	Johnson
	28 March	4 April
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Invitation	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Wedge	Wertz

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.*

	March	April	May
Prepare Communion	Cottoner	Dollard	Earwood
Building Lockup	Wertz	Anthony	Maiwald

REMINDERS

Qtrly Potluck (Zone 5 hosting)	4/8/18	12:00pm	Building
Mens Breakfast	4/14/18	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	4/14/18	9:30am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

Update

➤ **Bobbi Girard** is recovering from the flu

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
- **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)
- **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

Continued prayers for our members

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Colleen Wertz
Deb Neal	James Roberson	

A Bit of Humor

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and asked his father when they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he would make a deal. If the son brought up his grades from a C to a B average, studied his Bible more and got his hair cut, then they would talk about the car.

After about six weeks, his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

"Yes," replied his father. "But did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"