

HE FINISHED FIRST, IN 211TH PLACE

David Sargent told the story of Josh Ripley. The Applejack Invitational Cross Country Meet in Lakeville, Minnesota, was underway when Andover High School runner Josh Ripley heard something unusual. He was in the first mile of the 2-mile junior varsity race held on September 16, but he stopped to see what was wrong.

"I had heard this scream, and as I rounded a corner, he came into view," Josh said. What he saw was a competitor from Lakeville South, Mark Paulauskas, who had been injured."

He was against a fence holding his ankle, and it was bleeding pretty badly," said Josh. Josh picked him up and started running with him in his arms. "He just picked me up and started carrying me and trying to calm me down. He said, 'It's going to be okay. I'm going to get you to your coaches.' Mark said, estimating that he was carried about a quarter of a mile.

The two runners finally reached a point in the course where they came into the view of their coaches. There was the 6-foot-5, 185-pound Josh, from Andover High, carrying the 5-foot-5, 100-pound Mark, a freshman at Lakeville South High, in his arms.

Josh handed off the injured Mark to his coach. Mark was taken to a hospital emergency room, where doctors determined he had been accidentally spiked by another runner's shoe. It took twenty stitches to close the gash. Having made sure Mark was in the care of his coaches, Josh resumed the race. He was dead last when he returned to the course, but he passed 50 other runners to finish 211th out of 261 runners.

However, he was greeted like a winner at the finish line. Mark's coach and teammates met him to thank him. "I'm just incredibly grateful for what he did," said Mark. Jesus taught by His example and message that we should live outside of ourselves and serve others (Mark 10:45). Paul wrote, "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:4-8).

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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!

Daniel Foxworth	2	Kinzie Neal	7
Avery Neal	7	Troy Crayton	7
Becky Klein	10	Alwilda Merritt	12
Sonny Wirt	12	Jessica Endy	23
Ernie Maiwald	29		

Happy Anniversary, March!

Ed and Dee Parramore	25
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Reasons Family Devotions Are Important

- They unify the family and sweeten the home life
- They cultivate Christian graces and relieve tensions that sometimes threaten family unity
- They aid boys and girls in becoming Christians, and help them to develop ideals and character
- They strengthen in the face of adversity and enable greater trust in Christ
- They afford opportunity to pray for and to sharpen its concern for lost souls
- They help give the right place to spiritual values and reduce concern for the temporal things in an age of materialism
- They encourage practical Christianity
- They honor God and provide an excellent outlet for the expression of our gratitude
- They make us conscious of the daily abiding presence of our Savior and Friend

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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March 26, 2017

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

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Sunday	Lesson 30	John 3; Luke 3:19-20
Wednesday	Lesson 31	John 4

Announcements

Teacher Preacher Training Class Seminar

Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm here at the church building.

Do you preach, teach or speak in the Lord's church? Do you want to or wish you could? Do you want to improve your study, preparation, and delivery? If yes then show up Saturday for the 3rd Seminar.

Assignments		
Today	26 March	2 April
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song	Comeaux	Wertz
Prayer	George	Johnson
Preside @ Table	Foxworth	M. Frazier
Assisting	Beauvis	Gauvin
Assisting	M. Frazier	Kent
Assisting	Z. Frazier	Ed Parramore
Prayer	Caples	Comeaux
Evening Worship*	26 March	2 April
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Comeaux	Wertz
Prayer	M. Frazier	Earwood
Communion/Prayer	Foxworth	M. Frazier
Wed. Evening Worship	29 March	5 April
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Comeaux	Wertz
Invitation	George	Neal
Prayer	M. Frazier	Johnson

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	Wedge	Frazier	George
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	Wertz

REMINDERS			
Mens' Breakfast	4/8/17	8:00 am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	4/8/17	9:30 am	Building
Qtrly Potluck (Zone 2)	4/9/17	Noon	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

Update

- **Tom White** will be undergoing tests on his shunt at NIH in Bethesda, MD on April 3.

Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Greenfield Assisted Living)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place)

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
- **Les Carlson** (friend of the Merritts) Pancreatic/Liver Cancer
- **Tom Gilley** (Bobbie Girard's brother) memory problems
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Pat Kelsy** (Katie Wedge's aunt) hospice care
- **Andrew Brown** (friend of Wayne & Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Louise Carr** (Erica Riley's mother) strokes
- **Ryan Schick** (friend of the Gillispie's) motorcycle accident
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Tiffany Fragala** (Kiera Oyola's half sister's mom) Lyme Disease
- **Cayla Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's daughter) Colitis
- **Amelia** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) breathing problems
- **Hailey** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) neck problems
- **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's mom) Thyroid Surgery
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor

Continued prayers for our members

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Neal Family
Colleen Wertz	Christine Liddell	Betty Perez
Tom White	Deb Neal	Endy Family
Zayda McCorkle	Mike Neal	

Faith

*is not believing that God can,
 it's knowing that He will*