

WHO'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON?

The late Raymond Kelcy was asked, "Who is greatest preacher in the brotherhood?" He replied that the greatest preacher was likely a man laboring in obscurity somewhere out of the limelight.

Perhaps our greatest preacher or teacher is doing that work thousands of miles from the United States in Zambia, Tamil Nadu, Java, or Greece.

Perhaps the Lord's greatest living servant is not a he, but a she. She may be unknown to most of us, a poor or old Christian lady caring for orphans, supporting a missionary or preacher student, or quietly winning her neighbors. The Bible's greatest giver quietly dropped two copper coins in temple coffers, and we would not know a thing about her were it not for Christ.

Isn't that the problem with the question, "Who's the most important?" It's the wrong question to ask. That didn't stop disciples from seeking the answer to it (Luke 9:46; 22:24). Jesus taught that greatness and importance comes through humble service. When we look at our weak, sin-prone lives, we should be prevented from any aggrandizements or vainglories.

When we realize the enormous price Jesus paid to allow entrance into His salvation and His body, our perspective ought to be clarified. When we understand the enormity of the task He has given us to accomplish, we cease having the time to worry about "Who is the greatest?" We don't worry about who gets the credit or the praise. We become more inclined to ask, "What can I do?" —*Unknown Author*

ROMANS CHAPTER NINE

T L U A F W E O R E D L E P H A	CALLED	ISRAEL
S E D A O M R F A E B B U A T M	CHRIST	JACOB
R M A R M D M F F O T R G W U O	COUNTED	LOVED
N E R I E N O Y C E P S H R R D	EFFECT	MERCY
O O B L M R E A S O C O O N T O	ELDER	MYSELF
S O L E B R J A S E M T E H B S	ESAU	PROMISE
Y A B I C T A E B D L N A D G G	FAULT	PURPOSE
C R D A A C E S C E E F B E I N	FLESH	REBECCA
C A N K A C A A M R S A E V B I	FORBID	SARAH
A H E P I I A U D A P I I O S V	GHOST	SERVICE
T N R V S S E R Y A N M L E A	GIVING	SODOMA
B H R I I A T R C E G E H O T H	GLORY	SORROW
R E O H S N R R A H T S S R R A	HAVING	TAKEN
S W O U U T E A E E E R A E H P	HEART	THOUGH
T L E O G M M I H L L E T A N O	HOLY	TRUTH
Y P C U E H C N F O H Y R O L G	ISAAC	WHOM

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, May!

Zackary Frazier	1	Nina Cottoner	3
Jesse Okiyi	5	Marilyn Kent	6
Christy Comeaux	10	Roger Merritt	13
Will Davis	14	Catina Cottoner	20
Marion Hall	23	Christine Liddell	27
Sue Bilbrey	30		

Happy Anniversary, May!

Wayne and Kennetha Marbury	5
Brian and Marilyn Kent	8
Lenny and Linda Skutnik	14
Keith and Miranda Gillispie	24

High School Graduation



We want to congratulate our two Seniors this year.

Lexus Medina will be graduating from Garfield High School, on June 9, 2017 at Eagle Bank Arena, George Mason University at 7:00 pm.

Chrishon Dollard will be graduating from Quantico High School on June 9, 2017 at the Marine Corps University at 7:00 pm.

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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May 21, 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	May 21	Romans 9 - 10	Romans 9 - 10
The Law	May 22	Genesis 16 - 19	Genesis 16 - 19
History	May 23	Joshua 21 - 24	Joshua 21 - 24
Psalms	May 24	Psalms 12 - 14	Psalms 12 - 14
Poetry	May 25	Job 9 - 10	Job 9 - 10
Prophecy	May 26	Isaiah 23 - 28	Isaiah 23 - 28
Gospels	May 27	Matthew 11 - 13	Matthew 11 - 13

Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS: Ernie and Melissa are new grandparents again. Their granddaughter Reagan Emery Allen was born on Tuesday. She weighed 6lbs. 12 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. Shannon, Roy, Gracelynn and baby Reagan are all doing great.

New Address: The Cottoner family has moved. Their new address is: 2 Ferrous Court, Stafford, VA 22554.

Shower: There will be a baby shower for baby Gillispie at the Wedge home at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 3. Small gifts and gift cards would be appreciated. They are registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby. Please see Christy Comeaux or Katie Wedge if you have any questions.

Youth Group: The youth group (incoming middle school – high school) will have a get-together at the home of the Parramores on Saturday, June 3 (June 10 if inclement weather) from 3 – 5 pm. Please see Dee Parramore or Jason Cottoner for more details.

Assignments		
Today	21 May	28 May
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Alex Parramore	Porter
Preside @ Table	Porter	Alex Parramore
Assisting	Chrishon Dollard	M. Frazier
Assisting	Dukes	Z. Frazier
Assisting	Earwood	Gauvein
Prayer	George	Gillispie
Evening Worship*	21 May	28 May
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Neal	Earwood
Communion/Prayer	Porter	Alex Parramore
Wed. Evening Worship	24 May	31 May
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Anthony	Beauvais
Invitation	Neal	Wedge
Prayer	Stokes	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.*

	May	June	July
Prepare Communion	George	Johnson	TBD
Building Lockup	Wertz	Maiwald	TBD

REMINDERS			
Gillispie Baby Shower	6/3/17	10:00am	Wedge Home
Mens Breakfast	6/10/17	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	6/10/17	9:30am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

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
- **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
- **Connie Fletcher** (Bobbie Girard's daughter) Stroke/Rehab
- **Joyce Porter** (Lee's mother) circulation problems
- **Robert Cottoner** (Jason's father) prostate cancer
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) Stage 4 acute leukemia
- **Renee Wilson** (friend of Bobby Johnson) cardiac arrest/respiratory
- **John** (Miranda Gillispie's grandfather)

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

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of May 21			
Sunday	Lesson 45	Genesis 9 & 10	
Wednesday	Lesson 46	Job 1	