

GOD MADE LIFE INTERESTING

Seeds may be dropped into the ground upside down or sideways, yet the plants come up to the surface. One grain of corn will produce a stalk on which there may be two ears, with perhaps 742 grains on each ear. A light crop of wheat will produce approximately thirty grains on each stalk; a good crop of wheat will produce approximately sixty grains on each stalk. There will always be an even number of grains.

Beans grow up a pole from left to right, while the morning glory grows up a pole from right to left. If turned upside down, “twining” plants will uncoil and re-circle their support. Guide a twiner in the “wrong” direction, and the plant will rewind itself. The higher a twiner grows, the more tightly it clasps its support.¹

The dandelion will grow above its surroundings whether the grass be two, ten, or twenty inches,² for it must get up into the sunlight. An ordinary watermelon will have ten stripes on it. Larger ones may have twelve to sixteen stripes, but always an even number.

Every form of life in the vegetable and animal kingdom has a predetermined set of characteristics, a master plan perfect in every detail . . . God’s plan. God has a perfect plan for my life and yours, which supplies all our needs—His Word (2 Peter 1:3). By His grace, we receive strength to rise above all our circumstances (Romans 8:31). How wonderful to witness His majesty in the changing seasons!

Endnotes:

¹ Brooklyn Botanical Garden.

² After 24 inches, the weight of the flower causes the stalk to bend.

“Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.”

Genesis 1:31; cf. 1:11, 12, 21, 24, 25; Isaiah 40:28; Psalm 104:24; Ephesians 3:10

House to House Heart to Heart

COLOSSIANS CHAPTER ONE

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| E S U A C L I A R S U E D E N D | AGES | GRACE |
| O D D H N O G M U M M I L E F O | ALSO | HAVING |
| P H E W E E L S A O T T E I L O | APOSTLE | HEAVEN |
| C R O S S A E N C G S O L E H L | BLOOD | IMAGE |
| B N E T I J V O L O E L A A M B | BODY | JESUS |
| K O S S E R V E P I E S V L O W | CAUSE | KNOWN |
| L I D E E V E A N D E I D E S S | CEASE | LABOUR |
| B O D Y I N S T I E N O U N I O | COLOSSE | LEARNED |
| B A R K S E T N A G S P I N I T | COME | LORD |
| M E A D I E D R D L O S S E S M | DEAD | MADE |
| E D A M P E L E U S E S O N E G | DESIRE | MIND |
| S P E A K I N G L O W P E L O R | DWELL | PEACE |
| A N I C D R P L U M B C S P O A | ENEMIES | PRAY |
| E V I L A A P R I L A A V O N C | FILLED | PRESENT |
| C W H E R E E K A E V I L S G E | FLESH | SINS |
| I L L E W D I D P Y A H S E L F | GOSPEL | WICKED |

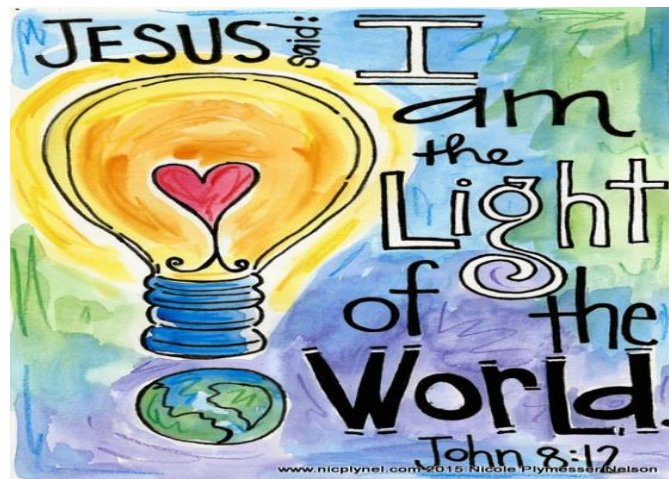
😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, November!

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| Cambrie Spiess | 4 | Arayah Cottoner | 7 |
| Mark Frazier | 12 | Dan Medina | 16 |
| Jason Cottoner | 18 | Michelle Lake | 24 |
| Keith George 26 | | | |

Happy Anniversary, November!

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| Tom and Lynn White | 2 |
| Charles and Gayle Swabb | 4 |
| Keith and Sharwanda George | 11 |
| Dan and Jody Medina | 26 |
| Michael and Deb Neal | 27 |



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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November 11, 2018

Services

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| 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 |
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| Epistles | November 11 | Colossians 1 - 2 | Colossians 1 - 2 |
| The Law | November 12 | Lev. 13 - 15 | Lev. 13 - 15 |
| History | November 13 | II Kings 6 - 10 | II Kings 6 - 10 |
| Psalms | November 14 | Psalm 81 - 83 | Psalm 81 - 83 |
| Poetry | November 15 | Proverbs 10 | Proverbs 10 |
| Prophecy | November 16 | Ezekiel 25 - 20 | Ezekiel 25 - 20 |
| Gospels | November 17 | Luke 19 - 20 | Luke 19 - 20 |

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

| Week of November 11 | | | |
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| Sunday | Lesson 184 | 1 Kings 22 | |
| Wednesday | Lesson 185 | 2 Kings 1 | |
| Week of November 181 | | | |
| Sunday | Lesson 186 | 2 Kings 2 | |
| Wednesday | Lesson 187 | Review, All meet in Auditorium | |

Announcements

Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange: Ladies, mark your calendars for the Annual Holiday Cookie and Ornament Exchange on December 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Anthony home. More information to come.

Assignments

| | November 11 | November 18 |
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| Announcements | Anthony | Comeaux |
| Song | Anthony | Beauvais |
| Prayer | Mike Ambrose | Wedge |
| Preside @ Table | Crayton | Chris Dollard |
| Assisting | George | Lake |
| Assisting | Johnson | Marbury |
| Assisting | Kent | Medina |
| Prayer | Wertz | Wilson |
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| | November 11 | November 18 |
| Announcements | Anthony | Comeaux |
| Song Leader | Anthony | Beauvais |
| Prayer | Marbury | Neal |
| Communion/Prayer | Crayton | Chris Dollard |
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| | November 14 | November 21 |
| Announcements | Anthony | Comeaux |
| Song Leader | Anthony | Beauvais |
| Invitation | Neal | Wedge |
| Prayer | Wertz | Wilson |

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.*

| | November | December | January |
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| Prepare Communion | Short | Wedge | TBD |
| Building Lockup | Wertz | Anthony | TBD |

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| Mens Breakfast | 12/8/18 | 8:00 am | OC Buffet |
| EDP Meeting | 12/8/18 | 9:30 am | Building |

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

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
- **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
- **Gerrie Fleener** (Jody Medina's mom) knee replacement.
- **Tim Williams** (Friend of the Crayton's) Stage 4 Cancer
- **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration
- **Lori Bennett** (friend of Logan Dollard) blindness
- **Sarah Schilling** (Tammy Elliott's sister) neurosurgeon for neck
- **Lupe Medina** (Dan Medina's mom) broken neck and other injuries
- **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) Brain Aneurysm
- **Alvin Harris** (Pamela Ambrose's brother) Serious disease

Continued prayers for our members

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| Bobbie Girard | Alwilda Merritt | Colleen Wertz |
| Deb Neal | James Roberson | Sue Bilbrey |
| Sherri Wright | Dan Medina | |

