

THE VALUE OF A GOOD SPOUSE

One of the kindest things God did for humans was to institute marriage. Marriage is not a Christian ordinance. It is a general concept for all mankind (Genesis 2:24). It is the oldest of all earthly institutions. Let us notice some things of value to every marriage.

Spiritual help. There is no greater relationship help in going to heaven than the constant help of a loving mate. It is difficult for one to make it through the strait and narrow passage of life; however, a good spouse, who has common values and a common love for God, certainly helps.

One's loyalty to God will be made evident as he tries to help his family grow spiritually. It will also be seen as she sets priorities in rearing children to believe in and respect the God of heaven. Spouses with respect for God treat each other with respect. The husband loves his wife as himself; the wife is in subjection to her husband (Ephesians 5:25–33).

Child-rearing. Your faith is a great tool to make your family a better one. Children see the faith of parents in action in making good choices, so their faith grows. Parents have the assurance that God will answer their constant prayer for wisdom to guide their children in the right way (James 1:3–5).

Heirs together. Husbands and wives are “heirs together for the grace of life” (1 Peter 3:7). No other way in life leads to such blessings. Zacharias and Elizabeth are a good example: “They were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless” (Luke 1:6). —Author Unknown

“Marriage is honorable among all” Hebrews 13:4

LAMENTATIONS CHAPTER ONE

G N O M A S S T S E R U T S A P	AMONG	MOURN
A F R A P T E R G R E G N A P O	ANGER	PASTURE
B A R R E F H I M B M I R S D	BECOME	PEOPLE
P R E I S I O D I N T O O N K A	BONES	PROSPER
S A K L E S A G E R H S I C E E	BOWELS	PURSUE
D S I R T N H C O N P A A R E R	BREAD	ROUND
P I C T U T D O V E N L D O H B	CALLED	SINNED
B E C A Y O S S R E L I C U C T	CHEEKS	SKIRTS
O W O M A N R S T E A R S N J S	COMFORT	SOLEMN
N I S P L E E N D R I S O D H N	ENEMIES	SORROW
E S U O L I V N G L O W L T R I	FIERCE	SPREAD
S O L O M E O R A R E F E I N G	FRIENDS	STRAITS
T R I E S T L U R K S P M O O R	GHOST	UNDER
Z E N D W B O O X I E L N O R I	JUDAH	VIRGINS
B E Q U O O W M R E D N U I C V	LOVERS	WEEPETH
E U S R U P B I W S T I A R T S	MIGHTY	WOMAN

Happy Birthday, November!

Arayah Cottoner	7	Willie Walker	10
Mark Frazier	12	Dan Medina	16
Jason Cottoner	18	Michelle Lake	24
Keith George	26		

Happy Anniversary, November!

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

Announcements, cont'

Teacher Needed A teacher is needed for December 22 and 29 for the 2-5 year old class. Please see Jody Medina if you are able to teach.

From the Elders: We are accepting names for additional deacons. Please look at 1 Timothy 3:8-13, for qualifications. We will be accepting names through November 24. Please give the names to one of the elders.



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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November 24, 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

Michael Ambrose Eric Anthony
Ernie Maiwald....Michael Neal

Deacons

Perry Comeaux Jason Cottoner
Keith George Dan Medina

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
November 24	Jeremiah 25, 35, 36, 45; Psalm 133	James 3
November 25	Jeremiah 27, 28, 29, 24	James 4
November 26	Jeremiah 37, 21, 34; Psalm 79	James 5
November 27	Jeremiah 30-33	I Peter 1
November 28	Jeremiah 38, 39, 52	I Peter 2
November 29	II Kings 24-25; II Chronicles 36; Psalm 126	I Peter 3
November 30	Lamentations; Psalm 137	I Peter 4

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

<i>Week of November 24</i>		
Sunday	Lesson 285	Judges 17
Wednesday	Lesson 286	Judges 18
<i>Week of December 1</i>		
Sunday	Lesson 287	Judges 19-20
Wednesday	Lesson 288	Judges 21

Announcements

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars: The annual holiday ornament and cookie exchange will be held at the Anthony home on Saturday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m. Please bring 6 dozen of the same type cookie (store bought or homemade) and a wrapped ornament. There is a sign up sheet on the board. Please see Karla Anthony if you have any questions.

Annual Children's Event We will have our annual children's night of creating a craft on Sunday, December 15, 4:30- 5:45 here the church building. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we can have a count of how many will be attending. Please be on time to participate. If you have any questions please ask Melissa or Ernie.

Announcements cont'd on the back

Assignments

	November 24	December 1	
Announcements	George	Maiwald	
Song	Comeaux	Anthony	
Prayer	M. Frazier	Gauvin	
Preside @ Table	Kent	M. Frazier	
Assisting	Lake	Comeaux	
Assisting	Caples	Crayton	
Assisting	Cottoner	Chris Dolard	
Prayer	Gauvin	George	
	November 24	December 1	
Evening Worship*	George	Maiwald	
Announcements	George	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Anthony	
Prayer	Earwood	Mike Ambrose	
Communion/Prayer	Kent	M. Frazier	
	November 27	December 4	
Wed. Evening Worship	George	Maiwald	
Announcements	George	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Anthony	
Invitation	Neal	Chris Dollard	
Prayer	Caples	Comeaux	
	November	December	January
Prepare Communion	Wimbush	Caples	TBD
Building Lockup	Anthony	Maiwald	TBD

Notes:

1. *Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to perform an assigned duty.*
2. *Notify Ernie Maiwald of any changes.*
3. **Transportation.** *If anyone would be willing to help with transportation to and from services on Sunday and Wednesday, please see Ernie Maiwald.*

Calendar of Events:

Mens Breakfast	12/14/19	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	12/14/19	9:30 am	Building
Ladies Holiday Cookie Exchange	12/14/19	11:00 am	Anthony Home
Childrens' Craft Event	12/15/19	4:30 pm	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For Our Prayers

New

- **Jim Elwood** (friend of the Medina's) has blood cancer and had a stem cell procedure. He is confined for 2 weeks.

Updates

- **Mary Williams** (Tenia Wimbush's grandmother) started chemotherapy treatments on Tuesday.

Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Bobbie Girard** (Harbor Chase - Woodbridge)

Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:

- **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)
- **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Kennetha Marbury) lung cancer
- **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration
- **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
- **Ethel Dollard** (Chris Dollard's aunt) Colon cancer
- **Ed Nemore** (Sue Bilbrey's brother-in-law) Lung Disease
- **Mary Chastine** (Jason Cottoner's grandmother) Stroke
- **Gerrie Fleenor** (Jody Medina's mom) Knee replacement
- **Lucy Medina** (Dan Medina's sister) hernia surgery
- **Emma Welsh** (Sherry Wright's aunt) colon surgery
- **Angela Scott Dorsey** (friend of the Ambrose's) cancer
- **Mai Carter** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) vertigo and kidney infection
- **John Buttery** (friend of Betty Principi) Ecoli/infections
- **Eunice Young** (Jennifer Dukes mother) Alzheimer's and Renal failure.
- **Stephen White** (Tom and Lynn's son) Stg. 3 Diabetic & Leukemia
- **Estella Comeaux** (Perry's Mom)- House damage from Houston storms.
- **Josie Short** (Kim Short's Aunt)-Stage 4 cancer
- **William Short** (Kim Short's Uncle)-illness from Agent Orange
- **Mary Williams** (Tenia Wimbush's grandmother) Carcinoma
- **Erin Bender** (friend of Betty Principi) Severe depression
- **Bobbie and Arthur Martin** (Katrina Martin's In-laws) Health Issues

Continued prayers for our members

Donna Wirt	Alwilda Merritt	Dan Medina
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Sue Bilbrey
Sherry Wright	Kennetha Marbury	Christine Liddell