

## FREE FROM A PAST FAILURE

“Benedict Arnold” has become a byword in the English language. John Mark almost made such a name for himself—the name “quitter.” He was the one who turned back from following Paul on his first missionary journey ... *But Paul insisted that they should not take with them the one (Mark) who had departed from them in Pamphylia, and had not gone with them to the work...* (Acts 15:36-40). Though we remember that outstanding failure in Mark’s career, we also recall that he was young. More important, we realize his claim to fame is in the second book of the New Testament which bears his name.

You may be living in the shadow of past failure or of some bad mistake. A memory of this kind has the power to slowly paralyze us. If we let this happen, others will know us for our past failures and present incapacity for creative work.

The memory of our past and the knowledge of Christ’s forgiveness should motivate us to try all the harder to contribute something good. Forgetting our past—failures and successes—is a good beginning toward the future God plans for us. —Dewey Boyd

*“Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you”*  
(Philippians 3:13-15).

### 2 KINGS CHAPTER ONE

N O R K E N Y E I D G L A D D Y	A F R A I D F I F T Y
S H R E E K P R E N T I E H E S	A G A I N S T F I R E
E S A S B H I M I N T N R S A N	A H A B G I R D L E
C C I I A M O A T A I Q U D I B	A H A Z I A H G I R T
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D R R J U O I B I N S I N E E A	D E A T H L O I N S
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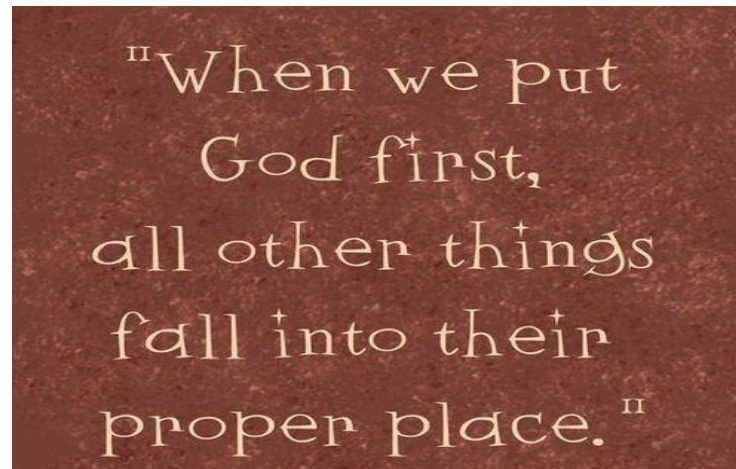
### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, November!

Cambrie Spiess	4	Arayah Cottoner	7
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



## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Woodbridge, VA 22191  
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**November 4, 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.

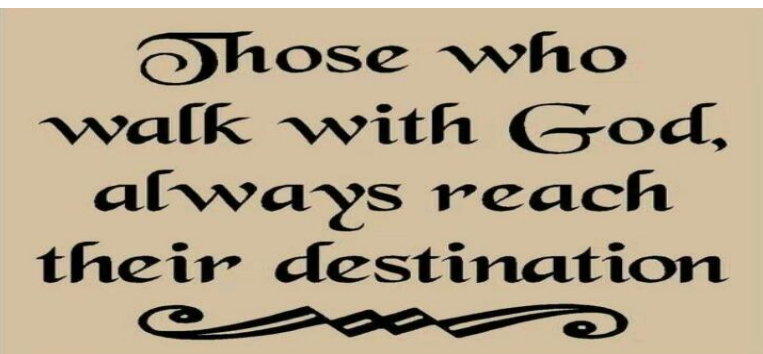
If we can be of service to you, in any way, please let us know. And please visit with us again soon. We look forward to seeing you.

**Daily Bible Readings**

		Morning	Evening
Epistles	November 4	Phil 3 - 4	Phil 3 - 4
The Law	November 5	Lev. 10 - 12	Lev. 10 - 12
History	November 6	II Kings 1 - 5	II Kings 1 - 5
Psalms	November 7	Psalms 78 - 80	Psalms 78 - 80
Poetry	November 8	Proverbs 8 - 9	Proverbs 8 - 9
Prophecy	November 9	Ezekiel 19 - 24	Ezekiel 19 - 24
Gospels	November 10	Luke 17 - 18	Luke 17 - 18

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

<b>Week of November 4</b>			
Sunday	Lesson 182	I Kings 20	
Wednesday	Lesson 183	I Kings 21	
<b>Week of November 11</b>			
Sunday	Lesson 184	I Kings 22	
Wednesday	Lesson 185	II Kings 1	



**Assignments**

	November 4	November 11
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song	Wilson	Anthony
Prayer	Merritt	Mike Ambrose
Preside @ Table	Comeaux	Crayton
Assisting	Earwood	George
Assisting	M. Frazier	Johnson
Assisting	Gauvin	Kent
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Wertz
	November 4	November 11
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Wilson	Anthony
Prayer	Kent	Marbury
Communion/Prayer	Comeaux	Crayton
	November 7	November 14
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Wilson	Anthony
Invitation	George	Neal
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.

	November	December	January
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Short	Wedge	TBD
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Wertz	Anthony	TBD

<b>Mens Breakfast</b>	11/10/18	8:00 am	OC Buffet
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	11/10/18	9:30 am	Building

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

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**For our Prayers**

**New**

- **Jessica Endy** has been struggling with kidney stones. She was in the ER this week. Please keep her in your prayers for a quick relief.

**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**

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

