

Building a House is not the same as Building a Home.

On July 21, 1983, 288 construction workers were waiting for the sound of the gun that would mark the beginning of construction on a house in Palmer, Alaska.

They were going to be timed to see how fast they could build a house. They were encouraged by a crowd of 6,000 spectators and a country band. The record they set was incredible. In just 3 hours, 53 minutes, and 59.49 seconds the lucky couple, Rocky and Pat Weldon of Anchorage, stood on the steps of their brand new house. The two bedroom house cost \$80,000.

To top things off, a furniture company then furnished the house in less than four minutes.

“Instant houses” are possible, but not instant homes. Homes take time to build.

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They are not built out of brick and mortar, but out of love, hope, patience, and trust. *“Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things”* (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). There will be no band playing, no crowd of spectators to watch, not much fanfare. It takes perseverance and commitment. There is never a time when you can sit down and say, “It’s finished.” There is always need for consideration, tenderness, and thoughtfulness.

But there is a real joy that comes from the building. Seeing your children grow up into fine Christians is a great thrill. Watching your mate mature and grow is exciting. With love as the foundation and a Christian home as your goal—building can be one of life’s greatest pleasures.

PSALMS CHAPTER EIGHTY-TWO

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😊 Special Days 😊			
Happy Birthday, November!			
Cambrie Spiess	4	Arayah Cottoner	7
Betty Perez	8	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
Danie and Jennifer Foxworth			21
Dan and Jody Medina			26
Michael and Deb Neal			27

The devil doesn't care if you go to church or read your Bible, as long as you don't apply it to your life.

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



13815 Surrey Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22191
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November 5, 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: 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 5	Colossians 3 - 4	Colossians 3 - 4
The Law	November 6	Leviticus 16 - 18	Leviticus 16 - 18
History	November 7	II Kings 11 - 15	II Kings 11 - 15
Psalms	November 8	Psalms 84 - 86	Psalms 84 - 86
Poetry	November 9	Proverbs 11 - 12	Proverbs 11 - 12
Prophecy	November 10	Ezekiel 31 - 36	Ezekiel 31 - 36
Gospels	November 11	Luke 21 - 22	Luke 21 - 22

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of November 5			
Sunday	Lesson 89	Matthew 21:28-22:	
Wednesday	Lesson 90	Matthew 22:15 - 46	
Week of November 12			
Sunday	Lesson 91	Matthew 23	
Wednesday	Lesson 92	Mark 12:41-44; John 12:20-50	

Announcements

Congratulations: Michael and Deb Neal are grandparents again. Number 7!! Their daughter, Mandie, and son-in-law, Blake Sammons, and big sister Penny welcomed their baby girl on Oct 29, 2017.

Evalee Cross Sammons 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 20 inches long.

Assignments

	5 November	12 November
Announcements	Anthony	Comeaux
Song	Foxworth	Wertz
Prayer	Neal	Porter
Preside @ Table	M. Frazier	George
Assisting	Earwood	Johnson
Assisting	Z. Frazier	Kent
Assisting	Gauvin	Lake
Prayer	George	Gauvin
Evening Worship*	5 November	12 November
Announcements	Anthony	Comeaux
Song Leader	Foxworth	Wertz
Prayer	Wedge	Beauvais
Communion/Prayer	M. Frazier	George
Wed. Evening Worship	8 November	15 November
Announcements	Anthony	Comeaux
Song Leader	Foxworth	Wertz
Invitation	Chris Dollard	Foxworth
Prayer	George	Michael Ambrose

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.*

	October	November	December
Prepare Communion	Short	Wedge	Wertz
Building Lockup	Neal	Wertz	Anthony

Helpful Contact Addresses:

REMINDERS			
Mens Breakfast	11/11/17	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	11/11/17	9:30am	Building

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For our Prayers

Updates

- **David Caples** saw the neurologist last week for the pain in his back and legs. The doctor believes the cause of the pain is a pinched nerve behind his knee. They will be running more tests.
- **Bobbie Girard** had her procedure on her arm last Tuesday and is now recovering.

Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Whispering Pines - Luray)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)

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
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Cayla Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's daughter) Colitis
- **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's mom) Thyroid Surgery
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Joyce Porter** (Lee's mother) FSG
- **Robert Cottoner** (Jason's father) prostate cancer
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **Renee Wilson** (friend of Bobby Johnson) cardiac arrest
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **Ida Dollard** (Chris Dollard's grandmother) ICU

Continued prayers for our members

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