

## THE SPIDER LIVING IN A MAN'S EAR

The Chinese man felt discomfort in his ear in the middle of the night but just tried to sleep it off. By morning, the discomfort was still there, and he was even hearing noises like someone was beating a drum. Wisely, he went into the doctor right away. Doctor Cui Shulin and his nurses took a look and found a spider in his ear. Not only was the spider living, but it had already spun a complex series of webs in the ear canal to help shield itself. Thankfully, the doctor was able to extract the spider by spraying water into the man's ear canal. The man suffered no injuries from the uninvited guest (Fox News).

Stories like these are how nightmares are born. For a person who squirms around spiders, this one sends chills down my spine like no other. I don't ever want a spider on me. Having I spider *in* me? I just hope the Lord comes back first.

We've all had smaller encounters with uninvited guests. A gnat in the eye. Swallowing a bug. And each time they are gross and troublesome. But none of these compare to one particular unwelcome visitor who has wiggled into all our lives: Satan.

No, Satan hasn't literally camped out inside us, but the sinful effects of his work in this world certainly have. The more we let the webs of sin entangle our lives, the harder it becomes to escape (Hebrews 12:1). We have to work constantly not even to allow him a foothold (Ephesians 4:27).

The Chinese man had the right idea. He noticed the problem and immediately took steps to solve it. The quick solution is the same for us. Don't let the sin spider continue to spin its webs in your life. Take care of it right away. —Brett Petrillo

### LEVITICUS CHAPTER TWO

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| R U O V A S T L L R B A K E N I | A A R O N S           | M E M O R I A L |
| N P I F F S U N E A A A R O N S | B A K E N             | M I N G L E D   |
| T W R H F F E F R D C C I O N N | B E A T E N           | N E I T H E R   |
| E O C I D E F K S U E K E A O E | B R I N G             | O B L A T I O N |
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| N N N E V A E L F G H S I F A S | L E A V E N           | T H I N G       |

### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, October!

|                  |    |                |    |
|------------------|----|----------------|----|
| Lexus Medina     | 3  | Jackie         | 7  |
| Mike Ambrose     | 10 | David Caples   | 13 |
| Chrishon Dollard | 13 | Jesse Okiyi    | 15 |
| Noah Endy        | 23 | Savannah Wedge | 25 |
| Chris Dollard    | 30 | Katie Earwood  | 30 |
| Lenny Skutnik    | 31 |                |    |

#### Happy Anniversary, October!

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|-------------------------|----|
| David and Jackie Caples | 10 |
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### Announcements

#### FALL GOSPEL MEETING

##### October 28-31 with Eric Lyons

Sunday, Oct. 28th

9:30 a.m. -Examining the Evidence for Evolution

10:30 a.m. -Wonders of God's Creation

6:00 p.m. -7 Reasons to Believe in God

Monday, Oct. 29th

7:00 p.m. -1 (All-Encompassing) Reason to Believe the Bible

Tuesday, Oct. 30th

7:00 p.m. -7 Reasons to Believe in Jesus

Wednesday, Oct. 31st

7:00 p.m. -Systematically Understanding the Bible Better

## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Woodbridge, VA 22191  
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**October 14, 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.

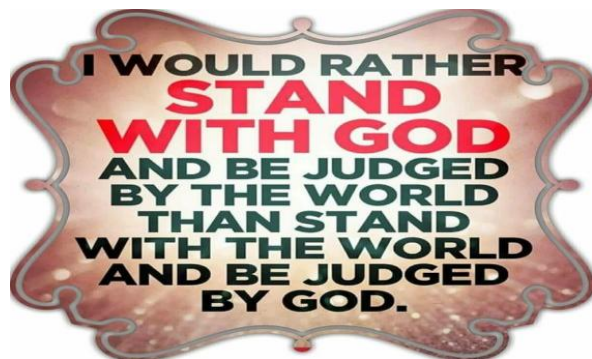
If we can be of service to you, in any way, please let us know. And please visit with us again soon. We look forward to seeing you.

**Daily Bible Readings**

|          |            | Morning         | Evening         |
|----------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Epistles | October 14 | Ephesians 1 - 3 | Ephesians 1 - 3 |
| The Law  | October 15 | Lev. 1 - 3      | Lev. 1 - 3      |
| History  | October 16 | I Kings 10 - 13 | I Kings 10 - 13 |
| Psalms   | October 17 | Psalm 69 - 71   | Psalm 69 - 71   |
| Poetry   | October 18 | Proverbs 4      | Proverbs 4      |
| Prophecy | October 19 | Ezekiel 1 - 6   | Ezekiel 1 - 6   |
| Gospels  | October 20 | Luke 11 - 12    | Luke 11 - 12    |

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

| <b>Week of October 14</b> |            |                 |  |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Sunday                    | Lesson 178 | I Kings 15 - 16 |  |
| Wednesday                 | Lesson 179 | I Kings 17      |  |
| <b>Week of October 21</b> |            |                 |  |
| Sunday                    | Lesson 180 | I Kings 18      |  |
| Wednesday                 | Lesson 181 | I Kings 19      |  |



**Assignments**

|                      | October 14    | October 21   |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Announcements        | Maiwald       | Neal         |
| Song                 | Spiess        | Wertz        |
| Prayer               | Pender        | Spiess       |
| Preside @ Table      | Anthony       | Beauvais     |
| Assisting            | Porter        | Mike Ambrose |
| Assisting            | Chris Dollard | Caples       |
| Assisting            | Wertz         | Comeaux      |
| Prayer               | Merritt       | Porter       |
|                      |               |              |
|                      | October 14    | October 21   |
| Evening Worship*     |               |              |
| Announcements        | Maiwald       | Neal         |
| Song Leader          | Spiess        | Wertz        |
| Prayer               | Gauvin        | George       |
| Communion/Prayer     | Anthony       | Beauvais     |
|                      |               |              |
|                      | October 17    | October 24   |
| Wed. Evening Worship |               |              |
| Announcements        | Maiwald       | Neal         |
| Song Leader          | Spiess        | Wertz        |
| Invitation           | Anthony       | Beauvais     |
| Prayer               | Pender        | Porter       |

*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 |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>Prepare Communion</b> | Medina  | Short    | Wedge    |
| <b>Building Lockup</b>   | Neal    | Wertz    | Anthony  |

|                                       |             |         |           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Gospel Mtg</b>                     | 10/28-10/31 |         |           |
| <b>Qtrly Potluck (Zone 2 hosting)</b> | 10/28/18    | Noon    | Building  |
| <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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 Bulletin: [obxchca66@gmail.com](mailto:obxchca66@gmail.com)  
 Facebook: WOODBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

**For our Prayers**

**New**

- **Kathryn Jones** spent the week in the hospital and had a heart catheterization. She had to have a stent put in one of her arteries where they found a blockage.
- **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) had a brain aneurysm. She is in the hospital in Portland, Maine. She had surgery but has not awoken yet. Denise has flown to Maine and is there with her sister and family
- **Patty Wiggins** spent the week in the hospital. They found that her hearts was not beating properly. They had to do a procedure that shocked her heart to get in back in a proper rhythm.
- **Bobby Johnson** has asked for prayers for **Mary Ortiz and Robyn Barbour**. He is studying with them about Christ. Pray that they have an honest heart during their studies.

**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) Stomach infections

**Continued prayers for our members**

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