

OPPORTUNITIES FELIX NEGLECTED

Acts 24:22-27

Felix’s problem was sin; thus, his greatest need was the forgiveness of sins. Yet he neglected the remedy. Notice the many opportunities Felix was given to be saved, yet he neglected them all.

Felix was in the right place at the right time (Acts 24:24). The right place is *here* and the right time is *now* (2 Corinthians 6:2). The gospel invitation is always open, ready, and available; it must not be neglected.

Felix heard the Apostle Paul preach (24:24). Paul was a powerful preacher; however, the power is not in the man, it’s in the message—the gospel message (Romans 1:16). Felix heard the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ from a dedicated servant of the Lord.

Felix heard a sermon adapted specifically to him (24:25). Paul preached about three of the most important things in the world: righteousness, self-control, and coming judgment. Paul preached exactly what Felix and Drucilla needed to hear.

Felix had an emotional response to the gospel message (24:25). Change is, to a certain degree, emotional; however, emotion is far too unbalanced to use as a spiritual foundation. Faith is the rock upon which salvation is built and the rock is Jesus (Matthew 16:13–19; 1 Corinthians 3:18).

Felix had a second chance (24:26). Jonah (3:1), Simon (Acts 8:20–24), and David (2 Samuel 12:1–13) each had an opportunity to change and get right in God’s sight. Felix called for Paul often, giving him many opportunities to change; however, there is no indication that he ever took advantage of the wonderful gospel opportunities.

Felix neglected so many wonderful opportunities to be saved; he neglected them to remain lost. Let that never be said of us. *“How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?”* (Hebrews 2:3). —Mark Posey, Decatur, Alabama

PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER ONE

E V I L S A D B B L I N D E E D	ABIDE	DESIRE
E R O D E R N E E D G N I V A H	ABOUND	FAITH
D S N E E D U V E H I V E S D O	AFFAIRS	FATHER
I O L H A S O O N L A I R J E E	AGAIN	FLESH
B A T E Y E B R O I L L E A P S	ALWAYS	FRUITS
A A L A W G A P E E A S F O R T	APPROVE	GIVING
F E W E S O M P B M U C H A L E	ASHAMED	GOSPEL
B L A R E S B A E S U A C E B C	BECAUSE	GRACE
A S R I A F F A A D R A P E H E	BEHALF	HAVING
G R I S T A D D S T E S O R E F	BELIEVE	HOPE
L I F E R G E T H E O F I E R E	BOLD	INDEED
F I V D E A R I A G O S E U G H	BONDS	JESUS
B A V I C I L A M R T R I N S T	BOWELS	LIFE
O N I O N N P R E A D T R E C K	CHRIST	LIVE
I S N T E G G T D C S P L A T E	DEACONS	MUCH
O S A P H L I S T E R F D L O B	DEFENCE	STRAIT

😊 **Special Days** 😊

Happy Birthday, October!

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

Happy Anniversary, October!

David and Jackie Caples	10
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Psalm 23: Line by Line Meaning, cont’d

For his name’s sake = **PURPOSE**
 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death = **TESTING**
 I will fear no evil = **PROTECTION**
 For you are with me = **FAITHFULNESS**
 Your rod and your staff they comfort me = **DISCIPLINE**
 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies = **HOPE**
 You anoint my head with oil = **CONSECRATION**
 My cup overflows = **ABUNDANCE**
 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life = **BLESSING**
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord = **SECURITY**
 Forever = **ETERNITY**

**WOODBIDGE
CHURCH OF CHRIST**



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October 15, 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.

		Morning	Evening
Epistles	October 15	Philippians 1 - 2	Philippians 1 - 2
The Law	October 169	Leviticus 7 - 9	Leviticus 7 - 9
History	October 17	I Kings 19 - 22	I Kings 19 - 22
Psalms	October 18	Psalms 75 - 77	Psalms 75 - 77
Poetry	October 19	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 7
Prophecy	October 20	Ezekiel 13 - 18	Ezekiel 13 - 18
Gospels	October 21	Luke 15 - 16	Luke 15 - 16

**Daily Bible Readings
Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

Week of October 15			
Sunday	Lesson 84	Joshua 24	
Wednesday	Lesson 85	Review - All Classes in Auditorium	
Week of October 225			
Sunday	Lesson 86	John 11:55-57; 12:1-11	
Wednesday	Lesson 87	Mark 11:1 - 14	

Psalm 23: Line by Line Meaning

The Lord is my shepherd = **RELATIONSHIP**
 I shall not be in want = **SUPPLY**
 He makes me lie down in green pastures = **REST**
 He leads me beside quiet waters = **REFRESHMENT**
 He restores my soul = **HEALING**
 He guides me in paths of righteousness = **GUIDANCE**

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Assignments

	15 October	22 October
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Lake	Marbury
Preside @ Table	Chris Dollard	Dukes
Assisting	Wedge	Cottoner
Assisting	Wertz	Caples
Assisting	Mike Ambrose	Comeaux
Prayer	Foxworth	M. Frazier
	15 October	22 October
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song Leader	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Caples	Neal
Communion/Prayer	Chris Dollard	Dukes
	18 October	25 October
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song Leader	Anthony	Various
Invitation	Neal	Anthony
Prayer	Caples	Comeaux

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

New

- **Bobbie Girard** will be having a spot on her arm that is malignant removed this week.
- **David Caples** is having severe pain in his legs and back. He had an MRI last week and will be going to the doctor on Monday to see what can be done.

Updates

- **Betty Perez** is recovering from a stay in the hospital for fluid on her lungs.
- **Roger Merritt** will be going back to the doctor for a follow-up for the malignant tumor that was removed from his bladder.

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

Continued prayers for our members

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