

AVOID COVERUPS

Centuries before the time of Christ, near the Greek city of Sparta, a young boy saw his teacher approaching on the path ahead. Fear gripped him.

At the age of seven, the boy had been taken from his home to enter a lifelong process of harsh military training. He had been taught to live off the land and even to plunder Spartan farms for food—and to hide every trace of emotion. Now a stolen fox squirmed to escape his grip as the boy considered the grim consequences of getting caught. In a desperate act, he stuffed the wild fox under his cloak.

In keeping with Spartan custom, the teacher questioned the boy at length. As he calmly responded to his teacher's questions, the fox was gnawing and tearing at the boy's unprotected body, killing him. But his face never betrayed a hint of pain or fear. He had been trained well. Finally, the boy, a model of Spartan discipline, fell dead at his teacher's feet.

How sad it is when many go through life with the "Spartan Mask," trained and socialized to deny God's love and blessings. Let's always be pleased to be a Christian. Cover-ups will not work.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

PROVERBS CHAPTER SIX

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| P P D I S C O R D R R Y O T R V | CALAMITY | OVERSEER |
| E R E E R L F G E B T S H G U C | CONSIDER | PERSON |
| R H E A L I U D U E P Y P N L T | DELIVER | POVERTY |
| S E R L N I I G R I S E S I E E | DISCORD | RULER |
| O Y V G W S V U G E D E E D R R | EYELIDS | SLEEP |
| N T E N N O S E L A G E M L A E | FINGERS | SLUGGARD |
| Y R B O E M F F R Y R N N O S B | FOLDING | SLUMBER |
| S E C R E E S R E V O D A F X M | FOWLER | SNARED |
| H V F H E Y T W F O N E N R C U | FRIEND | STRANGER |
| U O R A S H T E I Y A E H P T L | GUIDE | STRICKEN |
| M P I R T D I I T S K E U D R S | HARVEST | SUMMER |
| B S E V I H I H M C E X N N W U | HUMBLE | SURETY |
| L I N E C S G L I A T H T U O M | HUNTER | THYSELF |
| E H D S I U S R E O L N E O R M | MISCHIEF | WISE |
| E I I T A T T I S Y G A R W D E | MOUTH | WORDS |
| O M O N D S S N A R E D C I S R | NAUGHTY | WOUND |

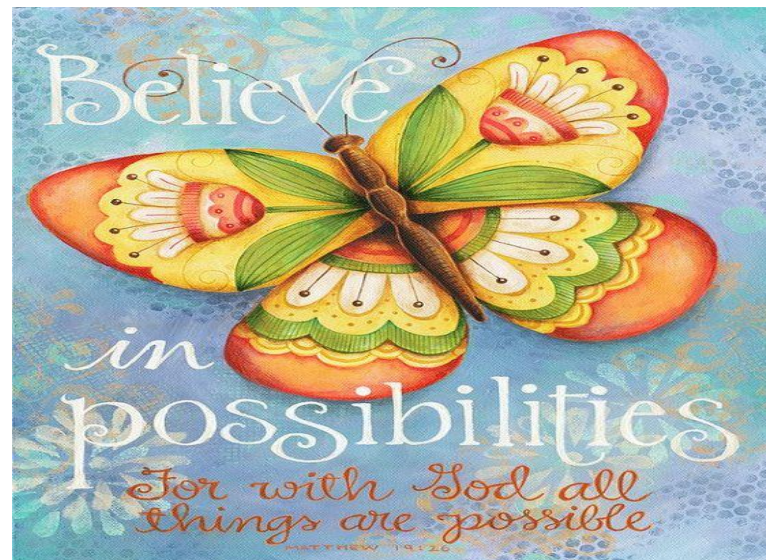
😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, September!

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| Natalie Comeaux | 6 | Candice Spiess | 6 |
| Beatrice Okiyi | 9 | Rosalyn Brown | 12 |
| Robert Lake | 14 | Lee Porter | 15 |
| Marshal Maiwald | 18 | Mark Caples | 21 |
| Gabriel Ambrose | 27 | Denise Porter | 27 |
| Christopher Neal | 29 | Barbara Frazier | 30 |

Happy Anniversary, September!

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| Niles and Katie Wedge | 9 |
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WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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September 16, 2018

Services

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| 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 |
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| Epistles | September 16 | II Corth 9 - 10 | II Corth 9 - 10 |
| The Law | September 17 | Exodus 25 - 28 | Exodus 25 - 28 |
| History | September 18 | II Samuel 15 - 19 | II Samuel 15 - 19 |
| Psalms | September 19 | Psalms 57 - 59 | Psalms 57 - 59 |
| Poetry | September 20 | Job 39 - 40 | Job 39 - 40 |
| Prophecy | September 21 | Jeremiah 37 - 41 | Jeremiah 37 - 41 |
| Gospels | September 22 | Luke 3 - 4 | Luke 3 - 4 |

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

| Week of September 16 | | | |
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| Sunday | Lesson 171 | 1 Kings 10 | |
| Wednesday | Lesson 172 | I Kings 11 | |
| Week of September 23 | | | |
| Sunday | Lesson 173 | Ecclesiastes 1-3:8;12 | |
| Wednesday | Lesson 174 | Proverbs | |

Announcements

Rachael Beauvais is currently teaching in China for a month through a program sponsored by George Mason University. If all goes well, she will return home for a short time and then return to China for 6 months.

Picture Board: We are working to update the member picture board. If you have had any changes in your family picture or have not had a picture taken please see brother Eric Anthony.

Assignments

| | September 16 | September 23 |
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| Announcements | Wertz | Anthony |
| Song | Wertz | Anthony |
| Prayer | Neal | Pender |
| Preside @ Table | Marbury | Porter |
| Assisting | Gauvin | Kent |
| Assisting | George | Lake |
| Assisting | Johnson | Marbury |
| Prayer | Lake | Merritt |
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| | September 16 | September 23 |
| Evening Worship* | | |
| Announcements | Wertz | Anthony |
| Song Leader | Wertz | Anthony |
| Prayer | Dukes | Earwood |
| Communion/Prayer | Marbury | Porter |
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| | September 19 | September 26 |
| Wed. Evening Worship | | |
| Announcements | Wertz | Anthony |
| Song Leader | Wertz | Anthony |
| Invitation | Chris Dollard | George |
| Prayer | Kent | Lake |

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.

| | September | October | November |
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| Prepare Communion | Lake | TBD | TBD |
| Building Lockup | Maiwald | TBD | TBD |

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| Mens Breakfast | 10/13/18 | 8:00am | OC Buffet |
| EDP Meeting | 10/13/18 | 9:30am | Building |
| Gospel Mtg | 10/28-10/31 | | |
| Qtrly Potluck (Zone 2 hosting) | 10/28/18 | Noon | Building |

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For our Prayers

New

- **Betty Caples** fell last week and cut her arm. She had to have 10 stitches.
- **Lupa Medina** (Dan Medina's Mom) has diverticulitis and a ruptured colon. Dan has flew out on Friday to be with her.

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.
- **Vanessa Davis** (Davis' Great Granddaughter) Kawasaki Disease
- **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

Continued prayers for our members

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

