

You Can Prove Anything by the Bible

Have you ever heard, “You can prove anything by the Bible”? This is only true if someone misuses the Bible and misapplies its teachings. The Bible is unified; it harmonizes. It brings unity, not confusion (Ephesians 4:1–6; 1 Corinthians 14:33, 40). How is the Word of God misused?

The Word of God can be perverted by removing a passage from its setting and giving it a meaning never intended by the Holy Spirit.

For example, this is done when 1 John 3:9 is used in an attempt to prove that a child of God cannot fall from grace because he cannot sin. This passage actually teaches that the child of God does not continue in the old life of sin he lived prior to his conversion, since the seed (the Word of God, Luke 8:11) abides in his heart.

The Word of God is perverted when a misconception is placed on a text. This is done when “rock” in Matthew 16:18 is made to apply to the apostle Peter. “Rock” refers to the great truth Peter confessed, that Christ is the Son of God (see 1 Corinthians 3:11).

The Word of God is perverted when it is changed to suit the times. This is often done in moral issues (divorce, homosexuality, abortion, modesty). God’s Word flows from God’s nature and thus, like God (Malachi 3:6), the Word of God changes not (Luke 21:33). God has given different covenants at different times (Hebrews 8), but the Law of Christ has never changed since it was completed nearly two thousand years ago (Galatians 1:6–9).

The Word of God can be perverted by misusing passages to justify evil practices. For example, this is done when 1 Timothy 5:23 is used to justify social drinking. This text is dealing with using wine as a medicine.

The Word of God is perverted when figures of speech are literalized. For example, some try to argue that the “cup” of Matthew 26:27 is made to refer to the container rather than to the content.

The Word of God is perverted when it is misquoted. In the Porter-Tingley Debate years ago, Glenn V. Tingley took the word “not” out of 1 Peter 3:21 and made the text teach the opposite of what the Lord intended. Let us all sincerely study the Bible and carefully follow its teachings. —Wendell Winkler

JOEL CHAPTER ONE

B E S E T A E H W V I E W D O C	ALTAR	GARNERS
H E L D A U B S I Y O K E A S T	APPLE	GATHER
G O L D O R A R T S E D I T E D	ASHAMED	GIRDED
R A F T O L G E N A R L S P E D	AWAY	GREAT
R A T K T I C B R I E A R I F E	BARKED	GROAN
E V E H N A I M G L E R R A D E	BARLEY	HUSBAND
T N E V E R C U B B E D G E B A	BEASTS	LAMENT
A N S K E R O N T U O H T I W S	BROKEN	NUMBERS
W S R E N R A G D U L S E N O D	CATTLE	PALM
Y E W E A I F U N B A A A B E L	CLOUDS	ROTTEN
A I L L L L R N A W A O M M U G	DRIED	VINE
W I T D O P E D B F R R A E N I	DRINK	VIRGIN
A A A C E T P O S G I H K I N F	ELDERS	WASTED
R A K E T R Y A U S S E L E C T	FIELD	WATER
A S P O O L S S H A M E L A D Y	FIG	WHEAT
H A R M L A P O L E N I V D R Y	FLOCKS	WITHOUT

Happy Birthday, October!

Lexus Medina	3	Jackie Caples	7
Mike Ambrose	10	David Caples	13
Chrishon Dollard	13	Jesse Okiyi	15
Noah Endy	23	Savannah Wedge	25
Chris Dollard 30	30	Katie Earwood	30
Lenny Skutnik	31		
Happy Anniversary, October!			
David and Jackie Caples			10

Announcements

Funeral Arrangements for Brother Wayne Marbury:

Wake/Visitation: Monday, September 30, 2019 6-8 pm.

Mount Castle Funeral Home

13318 Occoquan Road, Woodbridge, VA 2219

Funeral Service:

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Viewing 11:00 am-12:00 pm (Noon)

Service 12:00 pm (Noon)

Dale City Church of Christ

13130 Hillendale Drive, Dale City, VA 22192

Repast will follow burial @ Dale City church building.

Interment will follow Funeral Service at 2:00 pm.

Quantico National Cemetery

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



13815 Surrey Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22191
703-494-5721

September 29, 2019

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

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
September 29	II Kings 2-3; Psalm 48	Matthew 4
September 30	II Kings 4-6	Matthew 5
October 1	II Kings 7-8; II Chron 21	Matthew 6
October 2	II Kings 9-10; Psalm 49	Matthew 7
October 3	II Chron 22-23; II Kings 11; Psalm 131	Matthew 8
October 4	II Chron 24; II Kings 12; Psalm 50	Matthew 9
October 5	Joel	Matthew 10

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of September 29		
Sunday	Lesson 269	2 Thessalonians 2 and 3
Wednesday		Singing Night
Week of October 6		
Sunday	Lesson 271	Judges 1
Wednesday	Lesson 272	Judges 2



Assignments			
	September 29	October 6	
Announcements	Comeaux	Maiwald	
Song	Comeaux	Pender	
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Beauvais	
Preside @ Table	Neal	Walker	
Assisting	Lake	Mike Ambrose	
Assisting	Kent	Caples	
Assisting	Medina	Comeaux	
Prayer	Wedge	Michael Ambrose	
	September 29	October 6	
Evening Worship*			
Announcements	Comeaux	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Pender	
Prayer	Wedge	Mike Ambrose	
Communion/Prayer	Neal	Walker	
Wed. Evening Worship	October 2	October 9	
Announcements	Comeaux	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Pender	
Invitation	George	Neal	
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Comeaux	
	September	October	November
Prepare Communion	Martin	Medina	Wimbush
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	Anthony

Notes:

1. *Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to perform an assigned duty.*
2. *Notify Niles Wedge 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.*

Calendar of Events:

Mens Breakfast	10/12/19	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	10/12/19	9:30 am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

Church building: www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com

Minister: preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com

Associate Minister: churchofchristgospelpreacher@gmail.com

Bulletin: obxchca66@gmail.com

Facebook: WOODBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

For Our Prayers

New

- Christine Liddell's daughter, **Rita**, is in ICU at Sentara Hospital. She has pneumonia in her left lung.
- **Eunice Young** (Jennifer Dukes' mother) is in a nursing home for Alzheimer's/Dementia and renal failure. She fell and broke her hip last Sunday and had surgery on Tuesday. She is 92 years old. Jenifer had to sign a DNR for her last week. She is asking for prayers for her mother, herself and the family during this time.
- **Stephen White** (Tom and Lynn's son) has been diagnosed with Stage 3 Diabetic A2 and Leukemia stage 2. He will be going through radiation treatments.
- **Estella Comeaux** (Perry's mom). Her house flooded and the house sustained roof damage from the recent floods in Houston.

Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Bobbie Girard** (Harbor Chase - Woodbridge)

Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:

- **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer
- **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)
- **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) lung cancer
- **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration
- **Grace Addo** (friend of the Anthonys) Stage IV bone cancer
- **Juantia Johnson** (Bobby's mom) heart attack & blood clot
- **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) Brain Aneurysm
- **Alvin Harris** (Pamela Ambrose's brother) Serious disease
- **Ethel Dollard** (Chris Dollard's aunt) Colon cancer
- **Ed Nemore** (Sue Bilbrey's brother-in-law) Lung Disease
- **Mary Chastine** (Jason Cottner's grandmother) Stroke
- **Gerrie Fleenor** (Jody Medina's mom) Knee replacement
- **Lucy Medina** (Dan Medina's sister) hernia surgery
- **Emma Welsh** (Sherry Wright's aunt) colon surgery
- **Angela Scott Dorsey** (friend of the Ambrose's) cancer
- **Mai Carter** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) vertigo and kidney infection
- **John Buttery** (friend of Betty Principi) Ecoli/other infections

Continued prayers for our members

Donna Wirt	Alwilda Merritt	Dan Medina
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Sue Bilbrey
Sherry Wright		