

To My Child

Just for this morning, I am going to smile when I see your face and laugh when I feel like crying. Just for this morning, I will let you choose what you want to wear and smile and say how perfect it is. Just for this morning, I am going to step over the laundry and pick you up and take you to the park to play. Just for this morning, I will leave the dishes in the sink and let you teach me how to put that puzzle of yours together.

Just for this afternoon, I will ignore the phone and keep the computer off and sit with you in the backyard and blow bubbles. Just for this afternoon, I will not yell once, not even a tiny grumble when you scream and whine for the ice cream truck; and I will buy you ice cream if he comes by. Just for this afternoon, I will not worry about what you are going to be when you grow up, or second guess every decision I have made where you are concerned. Just for this afternoon, I will let you help me bake cookies, and I will not stand over you trying to fix them. Just for this afternoon, I will take us to McDonald's and buy us both a Happy Meal so you can have both toys.

Just for this evening, I will hold you in my arms and tell you a story about how you were born and how much I love you. Just for this evening, I will let you splash in the tub and not get angry. Just for this evening, I will let you stay up late while we sit on the porch and count all the stars. Just for this evening, I will snuggle beside you and miss my favorite TV shows. Just for this evening, when I run my finger through your hair as you pray, I will simply be grateful that God has given me such a great gift.

I will think about the mothers and fathers who are searching for their missing children, the mothers and fathers who are visiting their children's graves instead of their bedrooms, and mothers and fathers who are in hospital rooms watching their children suffer, and screaming inside that they cannot handle it anymore. And when I kiss you good night, I will hold you a little tighter, a little longer. It is then that I will thank God for you, and ask Him for nothing, except one more day.

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate" (Psalm 127: 3-5). – House to House/Heart to Heart

PROVERBS CHAPTER FOUR

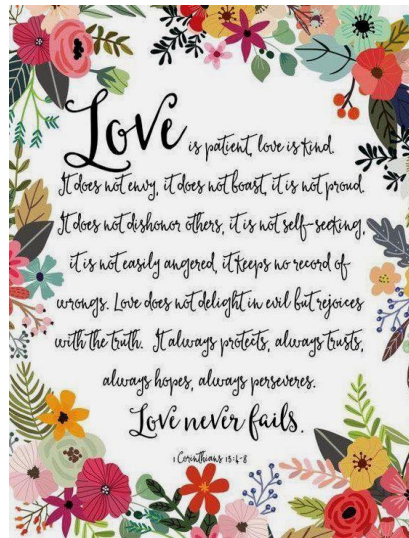
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A S N E E Z E R V O W O T I N T	AVOID	LIGHT
R E D H R S P O I O T U N R U G	BELOVED	MOTHER
L E T E E I I O R N M E E O N G	BRING	MOUTH
B A H U K D G C U B G H T I U S	CAUSE	NEITHER
F A S T Y C O H L O T S T E H R	CROWN	PATHS
E S P E I L I E T O A T T E R	DEPART	PERFECT
I C A T H E I W M S E P A E E W	DONE	PONDER
B R A T S N N R P G H P I T P I	ENTER	RETAIN
S P U R C H E B P O P I N G N S	FATHER	RIGHT
D O I L G T W E E T N E N O L D	FLESH	SHINETH
M E I R A H R L B L E D L E N O	GETTING	STEPS
D N P I A F S W I S O G E E T M	GRACE	STUMBLE
E O N A E A S E U G I V T R E H	HEART	WICKED
B A N C R O P A L O H T E P I D	HONOUR	WISDOM
B I T E S T C O I F A T O D A Y	INCLINE	YEARS

Happy Birthday, August!

Denise Crayton	1	Lydia Frazier	2
Kathryn Jones	5	Lynn White	6
Perry Comeaux	14	Clement Beauvais	16
Sharwanda George	19	Roger Elliott	29
Olena Gauvin	31		

Happy Anniversary, August!

Roger and Alwilda Merritt	11
Wilbert and Nancy Davis	22
Ernie and Melissa Maiwald	26
Zolten and Jennifer Dukes	27



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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August 25, 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
August 25	I Kings 2; I Chron 29	Romans 7
August 26	I Kings 3; II Chron 1; Psalm 42	Romans 8
August 27	I Kings 4; Prov 1 – 2; Psalm 43	Romans 9
August 28	Proverbs 3 – 5	Romans 10
August 29	Proverbs 6 – 7; Psalm 7	Romans 11
August 30	Proverbs 8 – 10; Psalm 144	Romans 12
August 31	Proverbs 11 – 13; Psalm 8	Romans 13

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of August 25		
Sunday	Lesson 262	Acts 14
Wednesday		Review Night in Auditorium
Week of September 1		
Sunday	Lesson 263	Acts 15: 1 - 35
Wednesday	Lesson 264	Acts 15: 36 – 41; Acts 16

Announcements

All Bible class teachers are asked to please meet at the front of the auditorium **this morning** immediately after the closing prayer. Thank you.

Assignments

	August 25	September 1	
Announcements	George	Maiwald	
Song	Anthony	Spiess	
Prayer	Pender	Robinson	
Preside @ Table	Johnson	Kent	
Assisting	Mike Ambrose	Comeaux	
Assisting	Beauvais	Cottoner	
Assisting	Caples	Crayton	
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Spiess	
	August 25	September 1	
Evening Worship*			
Announcements	George	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Anthony	Spiess	
Prayer	Wedge	Lake	
Communion/Prayer	Johnson	Kent	
	August 28	September 4	
Wed. Evening Worship			
Announcements	George	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Various	Spiess	
Invitation	Chris Dollard	George	
Prayer	Marbury	Neal	
	August	September	October
Prepare Communion	Lake	Martin	TBD
Building Lockup	Anthony	Maiwald	TBD

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	9/14/19	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	9/14/19	9:30 am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For Prayers

New

➤ **Kevin Swabb** (Karla Anthony's brother) suffered a brain hemorrhage last Sunday and was admitted Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington. He had surgery on Tuesday and was released from the hospital yesterday. He still has a very bad headache which the doctors say may take awhile to go away.

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 Cottoner'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

Continued prayers for our members

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

