

JESUS IS THE WAY

In a day of compromise, arbitration, and concession, the thought of there being only one way to life is offensive to some. Yet Jesus was not a lunatic when He affirmed, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

Jesus is the way out. He is the way out of sin. Sin deceives and many are enslaved without realizing it. Some say, like the ancient Pharisees, "We are not under bondage" (cf. John 8:33). This denial is based on a limited understanding of sin and moral wrongdoing. Sin will manifest itself by blatant actions such as stealing, killing, and immorality, but it may also occur in attitudes and ambitions. Only Jesus can deliver from the slavery of sin (John 8:32).

Jesus is the way through. When illnesses, disappointments, and failures come, Jesus is the way through these difficulties. Just as Israel needed the cloud by day and light by night, so we need a guide that assists us through the dangers of evil and wrong. Jesus is also the way through an uncertain future. Jesus gives us hope for the future. Experience confirms the need for strong daily faith.

Jesus is the way in. Jesus gives life in abundance. All seek satisfaction, yet some are confused in thinking an affluent life is equivalent to abundant living. Jesus said, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). He is the way to have inexpressible joy, a condition much deeper and more permanent than happiness. Happiness to many depends on circumstances, yet Christ brings joy even in the midst of the most adverse circumstances.

Jesus is the way up. He enables us to reach greater potential. We're made to love, worship, and serve the Lord. Someone once said, "If you would find the best potatoes, go to Idaho; the best onions, go to Michigan; the best apples, go to Washington; the best peaches, go to Georgia; the best sailors, go to Annapolis; the best soldiers, go to West Point; but to find the best being, you must go to Jesus." He alone will lift you up to heights never imagined before.

Jesus is the way to heaven. If you sought a guide to a location you had never visited before, you would not choose a guide who had never visited your desired destination, but you would seek one who knew the way. Jesus left the splendors of being with the Father. —
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O B S G A T E S T H H E H S E B	AMONG	HIDDEN
B O S H G U O H T E E I W V O O	BORDER	JACOB
A C E R R D S G A U D A I R M R	BROTHER	JOSEPH
D A S E E F R T R D B T O S O D	CAPTIVE	MOUNT
I J S E N B H T E A P B H E U E	CLEFTS	OBADIAH
A E O S L E B N O A P L L V N R	DESTROY	PEACE
H D P E N G T O C H E E S E T S	EAGLE	POSSESS
T A M C E S A E R N P T S I B T	ENOUGH	REMAIN
O O E R T O F E V T H E E H P F	EXALT	ROBBERS
R Y O O P H H E E I F A S T Y E	FLAME	STOLEN
E P L F M T E D M L T N M O N L	FORCES	STUBBLE
C E O T O X N R E A I P R O J C	GATES	THENCE
N A B R A U A S D A L T A I N H	GRAPES	THIEVES
E C B L O E Y K M I S F N C G G	GREATLY	THOUGH
H E T R A H R E M E N O U G H E	GROUND	THYSELF
J S G V T E R G D V I S I O N R	HEATHEN	VISION

Happy Birthday, December

Brian Kent	2	Joseph Frazier	6
Jason Earwood	10	Bobby Johnson	17
Tom White	18	Shelby Neal	22
Tammy Elliot	23	Suzette Roberson	23
Gayle Swabb	31		

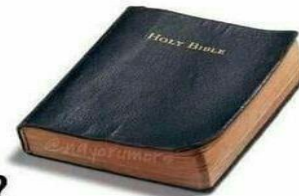
Happy Anniversary, December

Mike and Pam Ambrose	19
Roger and Tammy Elliott	23

WHAT IF WE BEGAN TO TREAT OUR BIBLES THE WAY WE TREAT OUR CELLPHONES?

WHAT IF WE...

...CARRIED IT WITH US EVERYWHERE?



...TURNED BACK TO GO GET IT IF WE FORGOT IT?

...CHECKED IT FOR MESSAGES THROUGHOUT THE DAY?



...USED IT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

...SPENT AN HOUR OR MORE USING IT EACH DAY?

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 1, 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

Michael Ambrose Eric Anthony
Ernie Maiwald....Michael Neal

Deacons

Perry Comeaux Jason Cottoner
Keith George Dan Medina

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
December 1	Obadiah; Jeremiah 40-42; Psalm 147	I Peter 5
December 2	Jeremiah 43, 44, 46	II Peter 1
December 3	Jeremiah 47 – 49; Psalm 80	II Peter 2
December 4	Jeremiah 50-51	II Peter 3
December 5	Ezekiel 1-3	John 1
December 6	Ezekiel 4-6; Psalm 82	John 2
December 7	Ezekiel 7-9	John 3

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of December 1		
Sunday	Lesson 287	Judges 19-20
Wednesday	Lesson 288	Judges 21
Week of December 8		
Sunday	Lesson 289	Ruth 1
Wednesday	Lesson 290	Ruth 2

Announcements

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars: The annual holiday ornament and cookie exchange will be held at the Anthony home on Saturday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m. Please bring 6 dozen of the same type cookie (store bought or homemade) and a wrapped ornament. There is a sign up sheet on the board. Please see Karla Anthony if you have any questions.

Annual Children's Event We will have our annual children's night of creating a craft on Sunday, December 15, 4:30- 5:45 here the church building. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we can have a count of how many will be attending. Please be on time to participate. If you have any questions please ask Melissa or Ernie.

Assignments

	December 1	December 8	
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal	
Song	Anthony	Comeaux	
Prayer	Gauvin	George	
Preside @ Table	M. Frazier	Lake	
Assisting	Comeaux	Dukes	
Assisting	Crayton	Earwood	
Assisting	Chris Dolard	M. Frazier	
Prayer	George	Kent	
	December 1	December 8	
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal	
Song Leader	Anthony	Comeaux	
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Gauvin	
Communion/Prayer	M. Frazier	Lake	
	December 4	December 11	
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal	
Song Leader	Anthony	Comeaux	
Invitation	Chris Dollard	George	
Prayer	Comeaux	Chris Dollard	
	December	January	February
Prepare Communion	Caples	TBD	TBD
Building Lockup	Maiwald	TBD	TBD

Notes:

1. Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to perform an assigned duty.
2. Notify Ernie Maiwald of any changes.
3. **Transportation.** If anyone would be willing to help with transportation to and from services on Sunday and Wednesday, please see Ernie Maiwald.

Calendar of Events:

Mens Breakfast	12/14/19	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	12/14/19	9:30 am	Building
Ladies Holiday Cookie Exchange	12/14/19	11:00 am	Anthony Home
Childrens' Craft Event	12/15/19	4:30 pm	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For Our Prayers

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 Kennetha Marbury) 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
- **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/infections
- **Eunice Young** (Jennifer Dukes mother) Alzheimer's and Renal failure.
- **Stephen White** (Tom and Lynn's son) Stg. 3 Diabetic & Leukemia
- **Estella Comeaux** (Perry's Mom)- House damage from Houston storms.
- **Josie Short** (Kim Short's Aunt)-Stage 4 cancer
- **William Short** (Kim Short's Uncle)-illness from Agent Orange
- **Mary Williams** (Tenia Wimbush's grandmother) Carcinoma
- **Erin Bender** (friend of Betty Principi) Severe depression
- **Bobbie and Arthur Martin** (Katrina Martin's In-laws) Health Issues

Continued prayers for our members

Donna Wirt	Alwilda Merritt	Dan Medina
Deb Neal	James Roberson	Sue Bilbrey
Sherry Wright	Kennetha Marbury	Christine Liddell