

\$86,000

I had a crazy uncle. He was rich. I liked him a lot. He was rather odd, but still I thought he was great. He had some unusual ideas. As president of a big bank, he could attend to his business anytime he wanted, so we often took hikes in the woods and picnics in the park; I was fascinated with his stories.

One day he got carried away. He had opened an account for me in his bank. It was all mine. Yet there was a strange condition. Every morning when the bank opened, he would deposit \$86,000 to my personal account. Every evening when the bank closed, he removed the money I had not used.

“Wow!” I thought, “This is great.”

Use it or lose it. How would I use all that money every day?

He explained that he was not talking about dollars. We all have a bank that allots 86,000 seconds a day. At night, whatever is unused is marked off as lost. It cannot be recalled. It is lost forever. Time carries no balance. While yesterday is a canceled check, and tomorrow is but a promissory note, today is cash to spend. When you fail to use the day’s deposit, the loss is yours alone. You must live on today’s deposit.

Killing time is slow suicide. Ben Franklin said, “Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.” When you arise each morning, jump up and shout, “I’m rich again.” When in the classroom, study. Use each moment to enrich the mind. When in competition, use moments to help the team win. When helping others think of the joy of serving and the beauty of hands that work. “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:10).

Today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday. We are all rich—we just don’t always know it. Let us make sure that we are “Redeeming the time...” (Ephesians 5:16).

NUMBERS CHAPTER ONE

N U L U B E Z T F H A I S M I D	ABIDAN	MANASSEH
S S T H L E R E I A E R A L I N	AHIEZER	MOSES
S E R I V E E K F N M N M N T O	ARMIES	NAHSHON
H H Z E Z O F A T N A I O I O C	EGYPT	NAPHTALI
V U E E H J E P Y S U E L S E E	ELIASAPH	NUMBER
R S I L O T M S S B D P E I R S	ELISHAMA	REUBEN
T H E S U W A E R I Y O W N E T	ELIZUR	SECOND
A H E S J M H F G A O T U A S S	EPHRAIM	SHEDEUR
H P A U O N I N E I H N N I R E	FAMILIES	SHELUMIEL
H P D D O M A E L P R C S E L D	FATHERS	SIMEON
I A A E R H R A L U H L A I W N	FIFTY	SINAI
H S M S S E T E E T E R S S A T	GIDEONI	SPAKE
T I R H A H B D U S P H A D S O	ISRAEL	TWENTY
S D O A P I E M S B A Y I I A I	ISSACHAR	UPWARD
Y N A A E H L E U M E B G C M R	JOSEPH	VESSELS
E W N I S L V E A N A N S E R E	JUDAH	ZEBULUN

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, December!

Brian Kent	2	Joseph Frazier	6
Betty Caples	10	Jason Earwood	10
Bobby Johnson	17	Tom White	18
Shelby Neal	22	Tammy Elliott	23
Suzette Roberson	23	Tim Wertz	28
Gayle Swabb	31		

Happy Anniversary, December!

Mike and Pam Ambrose	19
Roger and Tammy Elliott	23

Imagine this: You just painted the most beautiful picture you have ever painted. It is exactly what you wanted. You absolutely love it! The person you give it to constantly points out the flaws...How does that make you feel?

God is the painter, and you are the person it has been given to.

It breaks God’s heart when you constantly criticize yourself, because he made you perfect. You are absolutely beautiful in his eye.

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 3, 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.

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
Epistles	December 3	I Timothy 1 – 3	I Timothy 1 – 3
The Law	December 4	Numbers 1 - 4	Numbers 1 - 4
History	December 5	I Chronicles 5 - 9	I Chronicles 5 - 9
Psalms	December 6	Psalms 96 - 98	Psalms 96 - 98
Poetry	December 7	Proverbs 17 - 18	Proverbs 17 - 18
Prophecy	December 8	Daniel 7 - 12	Daniel 7 - 12
Gospels	December 9	John 5 - 6	John 5 - 6

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of December 3			
Sunday	Lesson 97	Luke 22:24-30; John 13:1-20	
Wednesday	Lesson 98	John 13:21-38; Mark 14:22-25	
Week of December 10			
Sunday	Lesson 99	John 14	
Wednesday	Lesson 100	John 15	

Announcements

Annual Childrens' Event: We will have our annual children's night of creating crafts and ornaments on Sunday, December 10, 4:30- 5:45 here at the church building. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we will know how many craft items to purchase. If you have any questions please ask Melissa or Ernie.

Ladies – Mark Your Calendars: The Annual Holiday Cookie/Ornament Exchange will be Saturday, December 9 at 11:00 am. at the Anthony home. Ladies are asked to bring 6 dozen of the same type cookie to exchange and a wrapped ornament. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please see Karla with questions.

Assignments

	3 December	10 December
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song	Comeaux	Foxworth
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Beauvais
Preside @ Table	Lake	Marbury
Assisting	Cottoner	Dukes
Assisting	Crayton	Earwood
Assisting	Dollard	M. Frazier
Prayer	Marbury	Lake
Evening Worship*	3 December	10 December
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Comeaux	Foxworth
Prayer	Dollard	George
Communion/Prayer	Lake	Marbury
Wed. Evening Worship	6 December	13 December
Announcements	Neal	Porter
Song Leader	Comeaux	Foxworth
Invitation	Wedge	Anthony
Prayer	Lake	Neal

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.*

	December	January	February
Prepare Communion	Wertz	Anthony	Caples
Building Lockup	Anthony	Maiwald	Neal

REMINDERS

Mens Breakfast	12/9/17	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	12/9/17	9:30am	Building
Holiday Cookie Exchange	12/9/17	11:00am	Anthony Home
Annual Childrens' Event	12/10/17	4:30 pm	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

New

- **Daniel Foxworth** lost his job last week. Please keep Daniel and Jennifer in your prayers.

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
- **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
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **Ida Dollard** (Chris Dollard's grandmother) ICU
- **Cleopatra Johnson** (Kenneth Marbury's mother) high blood pressure and elevated blood sugar

Continued prayers for our members

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