

DO WE UNDERSTAND?

While President Harry S. Truman was in office, there was an attempt to assassinate him, and one of the guards was slain while protecting the president. With deep sadness, the president commented, "You can't understand how a man feels when somebody else dies for him."

I would think, after such an experience, that the remainder of life would become very special. Without the self-sacrifice of that guard, the president would not have had those remaining years. Each day would seem precious, having been purchased for him by the shedding of another man's blood.

Thinking of the cross, we may too casually utter, "He died for me." Do we see the suffering Savior dying as a sacrifice for the world, the whole human race, more than we see it as being for us in particular?

The old spiritual, "Were You There?" raises meaningful questions. It asks if we saw Him crucified and nailed to the tree. Did we see the earth plunged into darkness when the sun refused to shine? Did we see Him laid in the tomb? Such contemplation of the soul "causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble," the song says.

Once we are gripped by the sight of Him who "there on the cross was wounded for me," the remainder of life takes on a new and different meaning.

"He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again." 2 Corinthians 5:15

EZRA CHAPTER ONE

T U O B A S H A M E T H E Y O G	ABOUT	KINGDOM
G N A T A S P T H O H H T O N N	AMONG	LEVITES
R U E Y A R N H F A D N I I T O	BASONS	NUMBER
B E I V I N C G D E E G T N O M	BEASTS	PERSIA
P N V E A Y O U R W I I N I G A	BROUGHT	PLACE
G E S L R E J O T E R H A I R S	BUILD	PRIESTS
S T R U I T H R O W A N C I K E	CHARGED	ROSE
S I S S P S I B D E G R A H C I	CHIEF	SAYING
R S E T I V E L S A S H T F I S	CYRUS	SILVER
E S T A T A B A R B O P O H L O	EARTH	SPIRIT
B D T A P E D E E B A R I E I L	FATHERS	STIRRED
M L O I A P E S H O T S S R E D	FORTH	THINGS
U O P S R C H O T H I S O A I R	GOLD	TWENTY
N G T E A R S H A P E S R N U T	HEAVEN	VESSELS
A S H L O P E W F V I S I T S P	ISRAEL	WHOSE
H O P E S O R D D L I U B A C K	JUDAH	WRITING

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



God
*is our refuge &
strength, an
ever-present
help in trouble.*

Psalm 46:1

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 22, 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 22	Daniel 4 – 6	John 18
December 23	Daniel 7 – 9; Psalm 91	John 19
December 24	Daniel 10 – 12	John 20
December 25	Ezra 1 – 2	John 21
December 26	Ezra 3 – 4; Psalm 92	I John 1
December 27	Haggai; Zechariah 1; Psalm 138	I John 2
December 28	Zechariah 2 – 5; Psalm 93	I John 3

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of December 22		
Sunday	Lesson 293	I Samuel 1 – 2:11
Wednesday		Singing Night
Week of December 29		
Sunday	Lesson 294	I Samuel 2:12-3:21
Wednesday	Lesson 295	I Samuel 4 and 5

Announcements

Pick Up: If you brought a container to the cookie exchange last week, they are in the foyer. Please be sure to pick them up.

Assignments

	December 22	December 29	
Announcements	George	Maiwald	
Song	Comeaux	Anthony	
Prayer	Kent	Lake	
Preside @ Table	Neal	Walker	
Assisting	Johnson	Medina	
Assisting	Lake	Mike Ambrose	
Assisting	Caples	Beauvais	
Prayer	Merritt	Johnson	
	December 22	December 29	
Evening Worship*			
Announcements	George	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Anthony	
Prayer	Johnson	Lake	
Communion/Prayer	Neal	Walker	
	December 25	January 1	
Wed. Evening Worship			
Announcements	George	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Various – Singing	Comeaux	
Invitation	Neal	George	
Prayer	Johnson	Chris Dollard	
	December	January	February
Prepare Communion	Caples	Cottoner	Dollard
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	Anthony

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	1/11/20	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	1/11/20	9:30 am	Building
Qtrly Potluck (Zone 3 hosting)	1/12/20	Noon	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For Our Prayers

New

- **Sue Bilbrey** had a Cat Scan on Thursday. Doctors continue to try to get her infection under control.
- **Mary Narvaro** has been diagnosed with Bell's Palsy. She is slowly getting better. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- **Bobbie Girard** fell last week and injured her jaw and right knee.

Assisted Living

- **Charles and Gayle 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 Kennetha Marbury) lung cancer
- **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
- **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) Diabetes & Leukemia
- **Estella Comeaux** (Perry's Mom)- House damage from storms
- **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
- **Hanno** (Will and Nancy Davis's grandson) Cancer

Continued prayers for our members

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