

THE ROAD LEADING TO A KNOTHOLE

Most everyone has come to a place in life where confusion and loss of direction set in. It usually occurs while you are in your twenties, but it can occur at any time for many different reasons.

The situation resembles that of the lost traveler in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. He inquired of a native, "Am I on the road to Kansas City?" "Well," the mountain man said, "Not exactly, Bud. This road just moseys along for a piece, then it turns into a hog trail, then a squirrel track, and finally runs up a scrub pine tree and ends in a knothole."

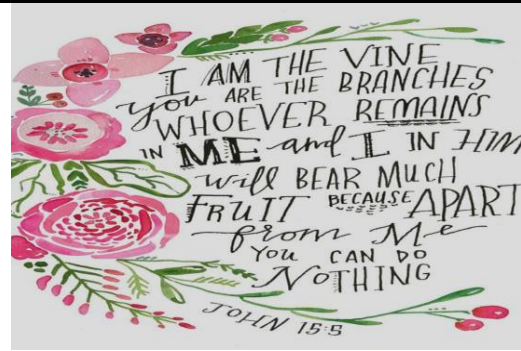
Maybe you have been down that path; perhaps you feel like you are on that path right now. But you don't have to be. We need to be walking in the "old paths" (Jeremiah 6:16) and in the "narrow way" of Christ so not to end up in that knothole of destruction—the path that leads to nowhere.

Friends, "Make level the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established" (Proverbs 4:26), "walk in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of justice" (Proverbs 8:20), and "a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for the redeemed: the wayfaring men, yea fools, shall not err therein" (Isaiah 35:8). —Tom Moore

JOHN CHAPTER SIX

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<i>Happy Birthday, December</i>			
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		
<i>Happy Anniversary, December</i>			
Mike and Pam Ambrose			19
Roger and Tammy Elliott			23



Continued prayers for our members

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



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December 8, 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 8	Ezekiel 10-12; Psalm 83	John 4
December 9	Ezekiel 13-15; Psalm 136	John 5
December 10	Ezekiel 16-18	John 6
December 11	Ezekiel 19-21; Psalm 84	John 7
December 12	Ezekiel 22-24; Psalm 134	John 8
December 13	Ezekiel 25-27; Psalm 85	John 9
December 14	Ezekiel 28-30	John 10

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of December 8		
Sunday	Lesson 289	Ruth 1
Wednesday	Lesson 290	Ruth 2
Week of December 15		
Sunday	Lesson 291	Ruth 3
Wednesday	Lesson 292	Ruth 4

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 8	December 15	
Announcements	Neal	Maiwald	
Song	Comeaux	Anthony	
Prayer	George	Johnson	
Preside @ Table	Lake	Caples	
Assisting	Dukes	Gauvin	
Assisting	Earwood	George	
Assisting	M. Frazier	Kent	
Prayer	Kent	M. Frazier	
	December 8	December 15	
Announcements	Neal	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Anthony	
Prayer	Gauvin	George	
Communion/Prayer	Lake	Caples	
	December 11	December 18	
Announcements	Neal	Maiwald	
Song Leader	Comeaux	Anthony	
Invitation	George	Beauvais	
Prayer	Chris Dollard	George	
	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	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

New

➤ **Axel** (Zack Fraziers' college roommate) is having a difficult time and is struggling mentally.

Prayers and Condolences

➤ Our prayers and condolences go out to the Wiggins family and our church family. Patty Wiggins passed away Tuesday in her home in Florida. Patty and her husband, Ed, were long time members of our congregation and Ed served as an elder for our congregation for many years. We can rejoice in knowing that she was secure in her faith in the Lord.

➤ Christine Liddell's brother, John Quincy Liddell, passed away last week. Please keep Christine and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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 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

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