

SATAN'S 4 LIES ABOUT THE BIBLE PT.1

The devil is a liar (John 8:44). He lies about God (He's not there; doesn't care). He lies about Jesus (He never lived; still in the grave). He lies about you (insignificant; in control). He lies about the Bible. Today we will look at the third Lie that the devil tells about the Bible.

THE BIBLE IS TOO BORING TO ENJOY

An old man finished a history book. He disliked it so much that he taped a note to it, saying: "In case of famine eat this book, it's full of baloney. In case of flood; stand on this book, it's dry." Some see the Bible like that—a boring list of names, a dry laundry list of church rules, a bunch of thou-shalt-nots.

To the contrary, God stocked His library with something for all tastes. It has biography, narrative, letters, poetry, history, and prophecy. Those who like

- romance, should read Ruth.
- adventure, have the story of Jonah.
- wise sayings, can delve into Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and James.
- conflict, war, and conquest, should read Joshua, Judges, and 1 Chronicles.
- scandal and suspense, the stories of David/Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11) and Ananias/Sapphira (Acts 5).
- feel-good-stories are inspired by reading that a murderer became a leader (Exodus 1-3), a prostitute the ancestor of the Savior (Joshua 2; Matthew 1), a dishonest tax collector a generous host (Luke 19), an introvert an instructor (1 Timothy 1), and a callous religious zealot a self-sacrificing gospel preacher (Acts 9, 22, 26).
- underdogs thrill to read of a barren woman becoming the mother of a famous child (Genesis 21); a cowardly fishermen becoming spokesmen for reformation (Matthew 26; Acts 2); and people with pronounced disadvantages becoming God's messengers (Acts 4:12-13).

While Bible characters are not whitewashed, they often receive second chances. The Bible is more than just a great read. It is God's words put on paper, the creator and sustainer of everything. (Allen Webster, adapted for space. ELM)

NAHUM CHAPTER ONE

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| S E H T L T E D H R B M E H V R | ABIDE | HILLS |
| W N F E I I R D E A U A T F E O | ACQUIT | IMAGE |
| D T M U V H E G I H N A S U M E | AFFLICT | IMAGINE |
| R L Q E I E N R A B R E S H N J | ANGER | MOLTEN |
| N C R J L A N N E W A R O I A N | BASHAN | NAHUM |
| A E I O B O T I F H U B G W E N | BONDS | NINEVEH |
| E C V U W D S E N P F A O D I D | BURST | PERFORM |
| A G R A R T P N O A M E L N O R | CARMEL | POWER |
| R S A I R E D E M I R O A O D S | CLOUDS | PURSUE |
| T E E M R G W A N M F U L S K S | DRIETH | QUAKE |
| C T W F I I E G F K O F T C T L | DUST | ROCKS |
| H L O O C H Q D L F E L O T E S | EARTH | SOLEMN |
| I R O K P U I S U A L R T M E B | FEASTS | UTTER |
| M S E U A O H L R S E I R E I R | FLOOD | WICKED |
| T D N K D A R T L B T A C L N S | FOLDEN | WORLD |
| N G E Y P S H J D S C U S T H E | GRAVEN | WRATH |

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, February!

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| Amelia Anthony | 4 | Philip Anthony | 5 |
| Brice Wilson | 10 | Michael Neal | 14 |
| Zolten Dukes | 21 | Linda Skutnik | 22 |
| John Spiess | 25 | Chelsea Anthony | 25 |
| Isaiah Nolan | 28 | | |

Happy Anniversary, February!

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| Sonny and Donna Wirt | 5 |
| Robert and Michelle Lake | 16 |



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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February 24, 2019

Services

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| 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 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 | February 24 | Hebrews 11 - 13 | Hebrews 11 - 13 |
| The Law | February 25 | Deut. 1 - 3 | Deut. 1 - 3 |
| History | February 26 | II Chron 21 - 24 | II Chron 21 - 24 |
| Psalms | February 27 | Psalms 120 - 121 | Psalms 120 - 121 |
| Poetry | February 218 | Proverbs 31 | Proverbs 31 |
| Prophecy | March 1 | Nahum | Nahum |
| Gospels | March 2 | Acts 7 - 8 | Acts 7 - 8 |

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

| Week of February 17 | | |
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| Sunday | Lesson 211 | Exodus 24 |
| Wednesday | Review Night | Review Night |
| Week of February 24 | | |
| Sunday | Lesson 212 | Exodus 25 - 27 |
| Wednesday | Lesson 212 | Exodus 28 - 31 |

Announcements

Thank You:

Dear church family,
I would like to thank you all for your prayers for my friend **Angelica Garcia**. She was stricken with acute leukemia and has been on our prayer list for almost two years. She is now in remission thanks to God's mercy and to your prayers. I'd like to ask for your continued prayers for a continued, cancer free life on Angelica's behalf. Thank you. In Christian love, Linda Skutnik.

Assignments

| | February 24 | March 3 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Comeaux | George |
| Song | Beauvais | Comeaux |
| Prayer | Merritt | Neal |
| Preside @ Table | Anthony | Beauvais |
| Assisting | Lake | Pender |
| Assisting | Marbury | Porter |
| Assisting | Medina | Spieß |
| Prayer | Michael Ambrose | Mike Ambrose |
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| | February 24 | March 3 |
| Evening Worship* | | |
| Announcements | Comeaux | George |
| Song Leader | Beauvais | Comeaux |
| Prayer | Johnson | Kent |
| Communion/Prayer | Anthony | Beauvais |
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| | Febuary 27 | March 6 |
| Wed. Evening Worship | | |
| Announcements | Comeaux | George |
| Song Leader | Various | Comeaux |
| Invitation | Anthony | Dollard |
| Prayer | Dukes | Michael Ambrose |

| | February | March | April |
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| Prepare Communion | Caples | Cottoner | TBD |
| Building Lockup | Neal | Wertz | TBD |

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.*

Calendar of Events:

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| Mens' Breakfast | 3/9/18 | 8:00 am | OCB |
| EDP Meeting | 3/9/18 | 9:30 am | Building |

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

New

➤ **Eric Anthony** will be having surgery on March 13 to repair a tear in his rotator cuff.

Update

➤ **James Roberson** (Suzette's husband) is home recovering from his bypass surgery. He will have about 5 more weeks of recovery.

➤ **Amanda Cook** (sister of the son-in-law of the Porters). A back-up bone marrow donor has been found. Amanda will enter the hospital on February 25 for 7 days of heave chemo treatments and then her bone marrow transplant surgery will be on March 4.

➤ **Lupe Medina** (Dan's mom) – Hospice is now coming in every day to keep her comfortable during this stage of her life.

Assisted Living

➤ **Gayle Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)

➤ **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place – Manassas)

Continued Prayers for Family and Friends:

➤ **Sandra Lauriano** (co-worker for Kennetha Marbury) cancer

➤ **Lenny Skutnik** (Crohns)

➤ **OT Martin** (Ernie's dad) Alzheimer's

➤ **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension

➤ **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care

➤ **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)

➤ **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor

➤ **Katelyn Mead** (friend of the Wilsons) seizures

➤ **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer

➤ **LaVetta Sterrett** (Babara Frazier's aunt) abdomen bleed

➤ **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) lung cancer

➤ **Gerrie Fleener** (Jody Medina's mom) knee replacement.

➤ **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration

➤ **Lori Bennett** (friend of Logan Dollard) blindness

➤ **Sarah Schilling** (Tammy Elliott's sister) neurosurgeon for neck

➤ **Lupe Medina** (Dan Medina's mom) hospice care

➤ **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

Continued prayers for our members

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| Bobbie Girard | Alwilda Merritt | Colleen Wertz |
| Deb Neal | James Roberson | Sue Bilbrey |
| Sherry Wright | Dan Medina | Donna Wirt |