

Why Are Prayers Unanswered

George MacDonald was born in 1824, in the Scottish Highlands. He was a teacher, minister, father, lecturer, and writer. MacDonald's writing was so powerful that a better-known C. S. Lewis said. "I have never concealed the fact that [MacDonald] was my master."

MacDonald loved prayer. He once said. "Never wait for fitter time or place to talk to Him. To wait till you go to church or to your room is to make Him wait. He will listen as you walk."

Often when prayer is unanswered, it's due to infrequency and lack of intensity. The employee who asks for a raise often receives based on his intensity. The child is granted requests because of his tireless pestering.

Jesus, in a discourse on prayer to His disciples said they "always ought to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). Are you making God wait to answer your request because of your lack of enthusiasm? Don't let this happen to you. Remember: God is a "Gift Giver."

God's Gifts to Man

- God gave us pain to make us aware of healing.
- God gave us joy to make us aware of feeling.
- God gave us death to make us aware of judgment.
- God gave us trials to make us aware of victory.
- God gave us fear to make us aware of dependence.
- God gave us choice to make us aware of consequences.
- God gave us hope to make us aware of heaven.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above"
James 1:17. -Glenn Hitchcock (adapted for space)

NAHUM CHAPTER ONE

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!

Amelia Anthony	4	Philip Anthony	5
Michael Neal	14	Linda Skutnik	22
John Spiess	25		

Happy Anniversary, February!

Sonny and Donna Wirt	5
Robert and Michelle Lake	16

Live in such a way that
Those who know you,
But don't know God
Will come to know God
Because they know you.

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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February 4, 2018

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

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 4	Hebrews 11 - 13	Hebrews 11 - 13
The Law	February 5	Deut. 1 - 3	Deut. 1 - 3
History	February 6	II Chronicles 21 - 24	II Chronicles 21 - 24
Psalms	February 7	Psalms 120 - 121	Psalms 120 - 121
Poetry	February 8	Proverbs 31	Proverbs 31
Prophecy	February 9	Nahum	Nahum
Gospels	February 10	Acts 7 - 8	Acts 7 - 8

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of February 4			
Sunday	Lesson 112	Acts 1:1-8, 13-26	
Wednesday	Lesson 113	Act 2	
Week of February 11			
Sunday	Lesson 114	Acts 3	
Wednesday	Lesson 115	Acts 4	

Announcements

Annual Super Bowl Party!!!! The Medina family will be having their annual Super Bowl Party at their home **TONIGHT** following evening services. The game is running on a DVR so you will not miss any of the game. Please bring your favorite dish for all to enjoy as we eat and have a great time during the game. If you have any questions, please see Dan or Jody.

Assignments

	4 February	11 February
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	M. Frazier	Z. Frazier
Preside @ Table	Caples	Comeaux
Assisting	Chris Dollard	Foxworth
Assisting	Dukes	M. Frazier
Assisting	Earwood	Gauvin
Prayer	Pender	Caples
	4 February	11 February
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Neal	Mike Ambrose
Communion/Prayer	Caples	Comeaux
	7 February	14 February
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Invitation	Beauvais	Chris Dollard
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Foxworth

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.*

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

REMINDERS

Mens Breakfast	2/10/18	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	2/10/18	9:30am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

New

- **James Roberson** is back in the hospital with an infection.
- **Perry Comeaux** traveled to Houston to attend a funeral. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels.

Updates

- **Betty Perez** is still in the hospital.
- **Omar Goolsby** (Sue Bilbrey's brother) is still in ICU.
- **LaVeta Sterrett** (Barbara Frazier's aunt) had a serious bleed in her abdomen and had to have surgery.

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	