

## What Is the Church of Christ?

Church has come to mean different things to different people, depending on their association with, or knowledge of a particular denomination. With more than three hundred different kinds of churches, it has become necessary for each to be identified by some word other than just “the church.”

This was not always so. During New Testament times, and for several centuries, there were no denominations. The church of Christ existed in its purity. Church is first used in the Bible in Matthew 16:18 when Christ said, “On this rock I will build My church.” It occurs again in Acts 2, and from there is used often to the close of the New Testament. It literally means “the called out body.”

This body consists of people who have been “called out” of the darkness of sin and into God’s marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9). The churches of Christ advocate for the religious unity of all followers of Christ. In a divided religious world, the Bible is the only possible common basis upon which people who love God can unite. God calls through the gospel (2 Thessalonians 2:14). When the apostles preached the good news of Christ, they called for people to believe and obey God’s Word. When a person did so, he was added to the Lord’s church, which was composed of the body of believers and followers of Christ. At that time, one became a member of the body of Christ, which is the church of Christ.

The Bible nowhere teaches that a person was saved and then later joined the church of his choice. Salvation and membership in the Lord’s church were obtained by the same action—obedience to the terms of Christ as stated in His gospel. Jesus said, “He who believes and is baptized shall be saved” (Mark 16:16). This is God’s calling us through the gospel. Each apostle preached the same gospel.

The church is composed of those who wear only the name of Christ (Acts 11:26). The church consists of those who believe and teach only the doctrine of Christ (3 John 1:9–11). The church is that body of believers who obey only the commands of Christ, their Savior (Hebrews 5:9). —William Kughn (adapted for space)

## JOEL CHAPTER ONE

|                                 |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| B E S E T A E H W V I E W D O C | ALTAR   | GARNERS |
| H E L D A U B S I Y O K E A S T | APPLE   | GATHER  |
| G O L D O R A R T S E D I T E D | ASHAMED | GIRDED  |
| R A F T O L G E N A R L S P E D | AWAY    | GREAT   |
| R A T K T I C B R I E A R I F E | BARKED  | GROAN   |
| E V E H N A I M G L E R R A D E | BARLEY  | HUSBAND |
| T N E V E R C U B B E D G E B A | BEASTS  | LAMENT  |
| A N S K E R O N T U O H T I W S | BROKEN  | NUMBERS |
| W S R E N R A G D U L S E N O D | CATTLE  | PALM    |
| Y E W E A I F U N B A A A B E L | CLODS   | ROTTEN  |
| A I L L L L R N A W A O M M U G | DRIED   | VINE    |
| W I T D O P E D B F R R A E N I | DRINK   | VIRGIN  |
| A A A C E T P O S G I H K I N F | ELDERS  | WASTED  |
| R A K E T R Y A U S S E L E C T | FIELD   | WATER   |
| A S P O O L S S H A M E L A D Y | FIG     | WHEAT   |
| H A R M L A P O L E N I V D R Y | FLOCKS  | WITHOUT |

## 😊 Special Days 😊

### Happy Birthday, January!

|                  |    |                 |    |
|------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Skyler Medina    | 1  | Julianna Okiyi  | 2  |
| Kimberlee Short  | 4  | Kasmyne Pender  | 10 |
| Sharon Lake      | 12 | James Roberson  | 13 |
| Josh Endy        | 17 | Lindsey Dollard | 19 |
| Ireland Dollard  | 21 | Jody Medina     | 24 |
| Kennetha Marbury | 24 | Eric Anthony    | 25 |
| Nancy Davis      | 31 |                 |    |

### Happy Anniversary, January!

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| James and Suzette Roberson | 8 |
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## SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE.

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

## AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World

## SCIENCE WAS RIGHT, WE NEED JESUS TO LIVE.

# WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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## January 6, 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

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 | January 6  | II Timothy 3 - 4 | II Timothy 3 - 4 |
| The Law  | January 7  | Numbers 13 - 16  | Numbers 13 - 16  |
| History  | January 8  | I Chron 20 - 24  | I Chron 20 - 24  |
| Psalms   | January 9  | Psalms 105 - 107 | Psalms 105 - 107 |
| Poetry   | January 10 | Proverbs 22      | Proverbs 22      |
| Prophecy | January 11 | Joel             | Joel             |
| Gospels  | January 12 | John 13 - 15     | John 13 - 15     |

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

| <b>Week of January 6</b>  |            |                |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Sunday                    | Lesson 198 | II Peter 1 - 2 |
| Wednesday                 | Lesson 199 | II Peter 3     |
| <b>Week of January 13</b> |            |                |
| Sunday                    | Lesson 200 | I John 1       |
| Wednesday                 | Lesson 201 | I John 2       |

**Announcements**

**Quarterly Potluck:** The next quarterly potluck will be Sunday, January 27 after morning services. Please bring a dish and plan to stay for great fellowship. Zone 3 will be in charge of set-up and clean-up.

**Assignments**

|                      | January 6  | January 13 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Announcements        | Comeaux    | George     |
| Song                 | Beauvais   | Comeaux    |
| Prayer               | M. Frazier | Gauvin     |
| Preside @ Table      | Marbury    | Medina     |
| Assisting            | Medina     | Spieß      |
| Assisting            | Pender     | Wedge      |
| Assisting            | Porter     | Wertz      |
| Prayer               | Neal       | Pender     |
|                      |            |            |
|                      | January 6  | January 13 |
| Evening Worship*     |            |            |
| Announcements        | Comeaux    | George     |
| Song Leader          | Beauvais   | Comeaux    |
| Prayer               | Caples     | Beauvais   |
| Communion/Prayer     | Marbury    | Medina     |
|                      |            |            |
|                      | January 9  | January 16 |
| Wed. Evening Worship |            |            |
| Announcements        | Comeaux    | George     |
| Song Leader          | Beauvais   | Comeaux    |
| Invitation           | Anthony    | Beauvais   |
| Prayer               | George     | Johnson    |

|                          | January | February | March    |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>Prepare Communion</b> | Wilson  | Caples   | Cottoner |
| <b>Building Lockup</b>   | Maiwald | Neal     | Wertz    |

*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:**

|                                      |          |      |           |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------|-----------|
| <b>Mens' Breakfast</b>               | 1/12/19  | 8:00 | OC Buffet |
| <b>EDP Meeting</b>                   | 1/12/19  | 9:30 | Building  |
| <b>QtrlyPotluck (Zone 3 hosting)</b> | 1/27/189 | Noon | Building  |

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

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**For our Prayers**

**New**

- **Jackie Caples** fell last week and separated her shoulder. She will be having surgery tomorrow.
- **Perry Comeaux** will have an MRI on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. He has a couple of slipped discs in his back.

**Update**

- **Amanda Cook** (sister of the son-in-law of the Porters) has leukemia and is having aggressive treatments. Four people have volunteered for the bone marrow transplant. Please pray that one of the four will be successful.
- **Eric Anthony** injured his shoulder in a fall on the stairs. He had an MRI yesterday to determine if he has a partial or complete tear of the rotator cuff. He will follow up with the Orthopedist this week.

**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
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **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.
- **Tim Williams** (Friend of the Crayton's) Stage 4 Cancer
- **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
- **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) Brain Aneurysm
- **Alvin Harris** (Pamela Ambrose's brother) Serious disease

**Continued prayers for our members**

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