

## He Finished First, in 211<sup>th</sup> Place

David Sargent told the story of Josh Ripley.

The Applejack Invitational Cross Country Meet in Lakeville, Minnesota, was underway when Andover High School runner Josh Ripley heard something unusual.

He was in the first mile of the 2-mile junior varsity race held on September 16, but he stopped to see what was wrong. "I had heard this scream, and as I rounded a corner, he came into view," Josh said. What he saw was a competitor from Lakeville South, Mark Paulauskas, who had been injured. "He was against a fence holding his ankle, and it was bleeding pretty badly," said Josh.

Josh picked him up and started running with him in his arms. "He just picked me up and started carrying me and trying to calm me down. He said, 'It's going to be OK. I'm going to get you to your coaches,'" Mark said, estimating that he was carried about a quarter of a mile.

The two runners finally reached a point in the course where they came into the view of their coaches. There was the 6-foot-5, 185-pound Josh, from Andover High, carrying the 5-foot-5, 100-pound Mark, a freshman at Lakeville South High, in his arms. Josh handed off the injured Mark to his coach. Mark was taken to a hospital emergency room, where doctors determined he had been accidentally spiked by another runner's shoe. It took twenty stitches to close the gash.

Having made sure Mark was in the care of his coaches, Josh resumed the race. He was dead last when he returned to the course, but he passed 50 other runners to finish 211th out of 261 runners.

However, he was greeted like a winner at the finish line. Mark's coach and teammates met him to thank him. "I'm just incredibly grateful for what he did," said Mark.

Jesus taught by His example and message that we should live outside of ourselves and serve others (Mark 10:45). Paul wrote, "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:4-8).

### JOSHUA CHAPTER ONE

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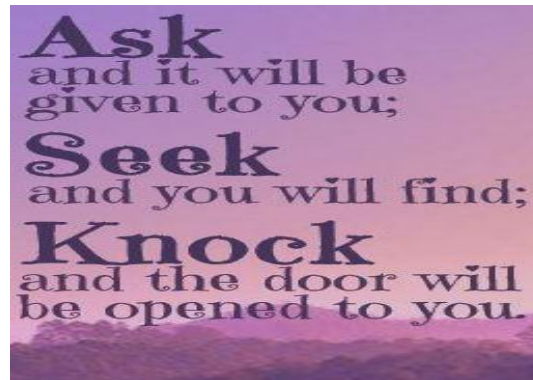
### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, July!

Kiera Bridges	1	Donna Wirt	2
Ashlynn Wedge	5	Janelle Okiyi	5
Charles Swabb	8	Karla Anthony	9
Michael Ambrose	10	Danny Gauvin	10
Shannon Anthony	16	Wayne Marbury	20
Lauren Comeaux	22	Niles Wedge	22
Katie Wedge	26	Sydnee Robinson	31

#### Happy Anniversary, July!

Arthur and Katrina Martin	12
Chris and Shelby Neal	12
Josh and Jessica Endy	12
Eric and Karla Anthony	18
Troy and Denise Crayton	26



## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**July 7, 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 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.

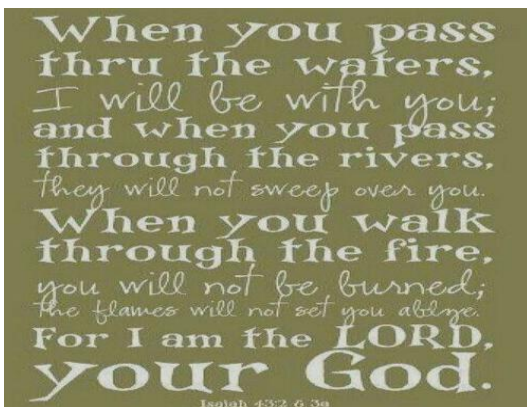
If we can be of service to you, in any way, please let us know. And please visit with us again soon. We look forward to seeing you.

**Daily Bible Readings**

	Morning	Evening
July 7	Deuteronomy 19 – 22; Psalm 6	Luke 10
July 8	Deuteronomy 23 – 26	Luke 11
July 9	Deuteronomy 27 – 31	Luke 12
July 10	Deuteronomy 32 – 34; Psalm 13	Luke 13
July 11	Joshua 1 – 4; Psalm 143	Luke 14
July 12	Joshua 5 – 8; Psalm 14	Luke 15
July 13	Joshua 9 – 13	Luke 16

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

Week of July 7		
Sunday	Lesson 247	Luke 12:22-13:9
Wednesday	Lesson 248	Mark 4: 1 - 29
Week of July 7		
Sunday	Lesson 249	Mark 13:24-52
Wednesday	Lesson 250	Matthew 8:18-22; Luke 8:22-39



**Assignments**

	July 7	July 14
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song	M. Maiwald	Anthony
Prayer	George	Johnson
Preside @ Table	Caples	Comeaux
Assisting	Beauvais	Chris Dollard
Assisting	Cottoner	Dukes
Assisting	Crayton	Earwood
Prayer	Johnson	Kent
	July 7	July 14
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	M. Maiwald	Anthony
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Beauvais
Communion/Prayer	Caples	Comeaux
	July 10	July 17
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	M. Maiwald	Anthony
Invitation	Wedge	Beauvais
Prayer	Beauvais	Chris Dollard

	July	August	September
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	George	Lake	Martin
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Wertz	Anthony	Maiwald

*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>	7/13/19	8:00 am	OCB
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	7/13/19	9:30 am	Building

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

**Church building:** www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com  
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**For Prayers**

**New:**

- **Mary Chastine** (Jason Cottoner's grandmother) recently suffered a stroke. She is out of ICU and has been moved to a rehab facility. She is 100 years old.
- **Ernest Shaw** (former member at Woodbridge) was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
- **Thomas Goolsby** (Sue Bilbrey's nephew) recently passed away from cancer.

**Assisted Living**

- **Gayle Swabb** (Betty's Place - Manassas)
- **Charles 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
- **LaVetta Sterrett** (Babara Frazier's aunt) abdomen bleed
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) 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

**Continued prayers for our members**

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