

The 22 Most Important Words Ever Spoken on Marriage

There are 171,476 words in the English language, including *romance, wedding, bliss, and nuptials*. The Bible has 773,746 words in it (KJV), including *love, husbands, wives, and joy*.

The average person speaks 15,942 words on an average day, many to a partner. A book on marriage averages 90,000 words. A sermon on marriage contains 5,000 words. A gospel tract on marriage has 2,000 words. A traditional wedding ceremony runs about 1,150 words.

Words are important (Proverbs 18:21; Matthew 12:36–37). Marriage is important (Hebrews 13:4; 1 Timothy 5:14). So words about marriage must be especially important. Which are the most important? The twenty-two spoken at the first wedding: “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh” (Genesis 2:24).

This is the beginning of an institution that endures to this day—perhaps one you have participated in, or one day will. The one thing God pronounced “not good” during creation was a single man (2:18). After naming thousands of pairs of animals—from Mr./Mrs. Aardvark to Mr./Mrs. Zebra—it dawned on Adam that he was the only lonely creature. “...But for Adam there was not found an help meet for him” (2:20).

Then God performed the first surgery on an anesthetized Adam. Removing a rib, God sculpted Eve into a beautiful bride. Adam did not wake up and find Eve lying in a hospital bed beside him. Picture Adam instead waking and wondering about the new scar in his side. Counting his ribs, he hears God say, “Adam, you forgot to name one creature.” He looked up to see the Father bringing his bride down the aisle (2:22).

The sight of his wife prompted the first recorded words of the first man: “...She shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man” (2:23).

Over the next few weeks we will look at the 22 most important words ever spoken on marriage in our bulletin articles.

1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER ONE

A I D H Y E A R E H T A F B A T	ALWAYS	EVERY
S I T I Y R E V E N S U R E T O	AMONG	FATHER
A O T I V O O L S U P O T H E D	APOLLOS	FLESH
B P I S T I L L S O T A C K I L	APOSTLE	FOOLISH
B R O T I S D E G H J R U S T H	BESIDES	GAIUS
A C C S T R J E E P U O P A C Y	BOTH	GIVEN
A S H N T P H R D H E U I A R N	BROTHER	GLORY
R A I L E L S C C S T L E N T A	CEPHAS	JESUS
H A H A O U E F M E O R B L E M	CHLOE	JEWS
S A C K P E O M S I P L O O S D	CHOSEN	JOINED
E E N S S O A E R U G N L S N S	CHRIST	MANY
L A I N L A D M A I E H Y O Y U	CHURCH	MIGHTY
F R E I E I H J O S F A T O P I	CONFIRM	NOBLE
C A S H S V E P O N W N A Y L A	CRISPUS	PEACE
S H E E P W I H E L G R O W S G	DISPUTE	PREACH
T U B E S A C G A C L O T C A T	DIVIDED	SAINTS

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, June!

Bobbie Girard	2	Miranda Gillispie	3
David Earwood	5	Melissa Maiwald	13
Pam Ambrose	19		

Happy Anniversary, June!

Jesse and Beatrice Okiyi	7
Lee and Denise Porter	9
Jason and Catina Cottoner	17
Jason and Megan Earwood	18
Mark and Barbara Frazier	29

Announcements. cont'd

Ruby Grandison will be moving to Chesapeake, VA tomorrow. She needs help loading the moving truck on Monday, June 19. If there is anyone that would be able to assist her please let her or Ernie know. We wish Ruby God's speed.

Ladies' Event: Ladies are invited to a bowling event and lunch on June 24 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bowling America in Woodbridge (13409 Occoquan Road, Woodbridge Va 22191). Ladies will meet at Olive Garden for lunch afterward. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Please see Catina Cottoner if you have questions.

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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June 18, 2017

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:**

**King James Version, New 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	June 18	I Corth. 1 - 2	I Corth. 1 - 2
The Law	June 19	Genesis 32 - 35	Genesis 32 - 35
History	June 20	Judges 17 - 21	Judges 17 - 21
Psalms	June 21	Psalms 24 - 26	Psalms 24 - 26
Poetry	June 22	Job 17 - 18	Job 17 - 18
Prophecy	June 23	Isaiah 45 - 50	Isaiah 45 - 50
Gospels	June 24	Matthew 23 - 25	Matthew 23 - 25

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of June 18			
Sunday	Lesson 53	Exodus 4	
Wednesday	Lesson 54	Exodus 5	
Week of June 25			
Sunday	Lesson 55	Exodus 6 & 7	
Wednesday		Congregational Singing	

Announcements

Birth Announcement: Congratulations to Keith and Miranda Gillispie on the birth of their son, **Alexander Ray Gillispie**. He was born on June 12 at 8:09 pm. He weighed 7 lbs 11 oz and 21 inches long.

Philippines Mission Trip: Dee and Alex Parramore will be leaving on Wednesday, June 14th for a 10 day mission trip to the southern province of Isabela, Philippines. Dee will be keeping a blog while on their Mission trip at www.parramoresinpi.blogspot.com. Please keep the Parramore's in your daily prayers.

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Assignments

Today	18 June	25 June
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Earwppd	Beauvais
Preside @ Table	Anthony	Caples
Assisting	Ed Parramore	Porter
Assisting	Alex Parramore	Wertz
Assisting	Stokes	Chrishon Dollard
Prayer	Lake	Marbury
Evening Worship*	18 June	25 June
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Wedge	Mike Ambrose
Communion/Prayer	Anthony	Caples
Wed. Evening Worship	21 June	28 June
Announcements	Porter	Wedge
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Invitation	Beauvais	Chris Dollard
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Beauvais

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.*

	June	July	August
Prepare Communion	Johnson	Lake	Medina
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	Wertz

REMINDERS

Ladies Event	6/24/17	11:00	Bowling/Lunch
Mens Breakfast	7/8/17	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	7/8/17	9:30am	Building
Qtrly Potluck (Zone 3 hosting)	7/9/17	Noon	Building

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For our Prayers

Update

- **Briana Willingham** (Cynthia Arrington's sister). The doctors were able to remove her tumor. She is now recovering.
- **Les Carlson** (friend of the Merritts) has been on the prayer list for some time for pancreatic/liver cancer. Les recently passed away. Let us remember his family and the Merritts in our prayers.

Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Greenfield Assisted Living)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place)

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
- **Tom Gilley** (Bobbie Girard's brother) memory problems
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Pat Kelsy** (Katie Wedge's aunt) hospice care
- **Louise Carr** (Erica Riley's mother) strokes
- **Ryan Schick** (friend of the Gillispie's) motorcycle accident
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Tiffany Fragala** (Kiera Oyola's half sister's mom) Lyme Disease
- **Cayla Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's daughter) Colitis
- **Amelia** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) breathing problems
- **Hailey** (Miranda Gillispie's cousin) neck problems
- **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's mom) Thyroid Surgery
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Connie Fletcher** (Bobbie Girard's daughter) Stroke/Rehab
- **Joyce Porter** (Lee's mother) circulation problems
- **Robert Cottoner** (Jason's father) prostate cancer
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) Stage 4 acute leukemia
- **Renee Wilson** (friend of Bobby Johnson) cardiac arrest/respiratory
- **John** (Miranda Gillispie's grandfather)

Continued prayers for our members

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Neal Family
Colleen Wertz	Christine Liddell	Betty Perez
Tom White	Deb Neal	Endy Family
Zayda McCorkle	Mike Neal	