

There's No Use Trying to Hide

On a visit to New York, an Englishman and a Scotsman go to a pastry shop. The Englishman whisks three cookies into his pocket with lightning speed. The baker does not notice.

The Englishman says to the Scotsman: "You see how clever we are? You'll never beat that!" The Scotsman says to the Englishman: "Watch this, a Scotsman is always cleverer than an Englishman." He then says to the baker, "Give me a cookie, I can show you a magic trick!" The baker gives him the cookie which the Scotsman promptly eats.

Then he says to the baker: "Give me another cookie for my magic trick." The baker is getting suspicious, but he gives it to him. He eats this one too. Then he says again: "Give me one more cookie."

The baker is getting angry now but gives him one anyway. The Scotsman eats this one too. Now the baker is really mad, and he yells: "And where is your famous magic trick?"

The Scotsman says: "Look in the Englishman's pocket!"

How many of us, like the Englishman, think that we are clever enough to get away with doing something wrong with no one finding out? We hide from our coworkers, we hide from our family members, we sometimes even think we can hide from God.

But God's Word reminds us that while others may never find out, we cannot hide anything from God. Adam and Eve learned that lesson the hard way (Genesis 3). So did Achan (Joshua 7). God said, "My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes" (Jeremiah 16:17). The Bible says, "There is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account" (Hebrews 4:13).

It may seem frightening that God knows everything we have ever done wrong, but it does not need to be. What God requires of us is not perfection, but honesty. We must be honest enough to acknowledge what we have done. No hiding, no pretending, no rationalizing. Just the honesty to admit to God what He already knows. As Solomon said, "He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13).

Make the decision—no more hiding. If there is not a clever Scotsman around to reveal your actions, there will someday be an all-knowing God who will. Alan Smith

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R E W O P E E R E I B L U S H S	ABOUT	MOVED
P A W L U P U G A S T E U I N G	ALWAYS	NEITHER
M O B T R O W N H I E S S E V E	APOSTLE	PEACE
B O R O I T E I T R E R R I C K	BARREN	PLACE
X I V V U K I L U J A R V A D E	BESIDE	POWER
V I A E A N O L R I A L L A N E	BLIND	PURGED
U S E M D O D A T B I P E D N Y	CALLING	PUTTING
B I W O R L D C E S A E C E D T	CHRIST	SAVIOUR
Y R E H T I E N D O P E C I O V	DECEASE	SERVANT
R B L A K E E R E S Q U I M P B	ESCAPED	SIMON
O N E K I L T G P I Y O R U A L	GIVING	STAR
L O N R T O N E A M E A T G R I	GLORY	TRUTH
G O A S E I N C C O A T W R E N	JESUS	VIRTUE
W O O L V H E A S N I C E L A D	KNOW	VOICE
S P R I N T W E E N E F I L A N	LIFE	WHEREBY
A I G S T A R P G E T S I R H C	MAKE	WORLD

😊 Special Days 😊			
<i>Happy Birthday, April!</i>			
Colleen Wertz	4	Katrina Martin	8
Megan Earwood	15	Deb Neal	19
Logan Dollard	22		
<i>Happy Anniversary, April!</i>			
Perry and Christy Comeaux			10
Chris and Lindsey Dollard			17
Danny and Olena Gauvin			20
Art and Becky Klein			21
Philip and Chelsea Anthony			28



WOODBRIIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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March 31, 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	March 31	II Peter	II Peter
The Law	April 1	Deut. 16 - 19	Deut. 16 - 19
History	April 2	Ezra 6 - 10	Ezra 6 - 10
Psalms	April 3	Psalms 134 - 136	Psalms 134 - 136
Poetry	April 4	Eccl. 9 - 10	Eccl. 9 - 10
Prophecy	April 5	Zechariah 8 - 14	Zechariah 8 - 14
Gospels	April 6	Acts 17 - 18	Acts 17 - 18

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of March 31		
Sunday	Lesson 220	Numbers 11 - 12
Wednesday	Lesson 221	Numbers 13 - 14
Week of April 8		
Sunday	Lesson 222	Numbers 15 - 16
Wednesday	Lesson 223	Numbers 17 - 19

Announcements

Rejoice: Ayanna Williams was baptized and added to the Lord's church last Sunday after morning services.

Announcement: There is a picture on the table in the foyer for Bryce and Bailey Wilson and Lee and Denise Porter. These families will be moving at the end of April. Please sign the mat around the pictures so they have a memory of Woodbridge to take with them.

Assignments

	March 31	April 7
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Wilson	Mike Ambrose
Preside @ Table	Chris Dollard	Dukes
Assisting	Dukes	Gauvin
Assisting	Earwood	George
Assisting	M. Frazier	Johnson
Prayer	Crayton	Michael Ambrose
	March 31	April 7
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Prayer	Pender	Spieß
Communion/Prayer	Chris Dollard	Dukes
	April 3	April 10
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Wertz	Anthony
Song Leader	Wertz	Anthony
Invitation	Beauvais	Dollard
Prayer	Comeaux	George

	March	April	May
Prepare Communion	Cottoner	Dollard	Earwood
Building Lockup	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:

Mens' Breakfast	4/13/19	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	4/13/19	9:30 am	Building
Quarterly Potluck	4/28/19	Noon	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

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For our Prayers

New

➤ **Christine Liddell** will be having a heart catheterization procedure on Tuesday. continues to recover from her fall.

Update

➤ **Eric Anthony** is recovering from surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff. He will have to keep his arm immobilized for 4 weeks.

➤ **James Roberson** (Suzette's husband) had a procedure on Thursday to remove kidney stones. He is recovering.

➤ **Bobby Johnson** would like to thank the congregation for the continued prayers for his mom, Juanita Johnson. She is still recovering but doing much better.

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** (Barbara 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
- **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

Continued prayers for our members

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