

Preparing for Worship

Each Sunday morning my family prepares for worship. Over the years, we have developed a routine to help prepare our bodies and minds to approach the glory of God. If an organized and deliberate plan is not put into place, these mornings can be chaotic and tend to detour proper preparation for praise. Worship is not something we can turn on and off like an alarm clock. The following are some suggestions to help us all do a better job.

First, preparation begins on Saturday night by getting to bed at a decent hour. One does not want to fight his own fatigue when trying to direct his mind in deep thought.

Second, preparation comes by waking up on time. Set your alarm clock, just like you would to ensure an on-time arrival for work or school. Do not wait until the last possible minute and scramble around the house, yelling at the children and panicking because you are running late.

Third, preparation comes by starting the morning by thinking about spiritual things. Play songs of worship or devotion to direct your minds toward God. Prayer and Bible reading are other ways to help.

Fourth, preparation comes by having our Bibles, Bible class materials, and other needed items ready to go. One does not want to go on a Bible hunt minutes before departure. This usually breeds frustration, family tension, and sometimes causes one to enter worship empty-handed. As you would not leave your schoolbooks or briefcase at home during the week, do not leave your Bible on Sunday and Wednesday.

Fifth, preparation comes when we arrive early for Bible class and worship. This allows one to greet newcomers, visit with other members, put up coats or other articles, find a place to sit, and pick up congregational information (bulletin, class handouts, prayer lists, calendar, or other news). *Teachers and others who are serving during the worship need to be extra early.*

Sixth, preparation comes by taking a couple of minutes before worship begins and sitting quietly. Use this time to read a portion of Scripture, pray, or meditate on our Lord.

On Monday morning, many will awake early and begin their routines to prepare for school and work. The Lord demands no less; in fact, He demands our very best. Before we come before the God of heaven, may we prepare our hearts, minds, spirits, and bodies by putting some of these suggestions into practice. —**Rob L. Whitacre**

THE BOOK OF JUDE

S J E U D T E S S L E G N A W H	ANGELS	GOMORRAH
A E S T R E L E G L R T V A A N	CERTAIN	GRACE
T O R O I E F S R J U E A R S C	CHAINS	JAMES
U S H A A R L O A C H F R T O R	CHRIST	JESUS
C X I H W A W M C S T O D M S C	COMMON	JUDE
E E C T N A T G E H M S M E O E	CONTEND	MICHAEL
S I R R P S N S N O I O U N E F	DENYING	MOSES
M O E T I Y I U G I N S T S A N	DESPISE	NEEDFUL
S T D R A P G U D S Y E E I E T	DREAMERS	REBUKE
E T H O S I N E R R N N T M U J	EGYPT	SAINTS
R C R E M G N S E D E H E R A X	ESTATE	SODOM
E B D A O O T O B K I A N D E J	ETERNAL	STRANGE
H S D D N N I V U I N I M D L Y	EXHORT	TURNING
T I L N I G S P K I N R U E E D	FAITH	UNAWARES
A Y B A Y T E H E G E J H O R L	FATHER	UNGODLY
F Y S C H A I N S Y H T L I F S	FILTHY	WRITE

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, May!

Zackary Frazier	1	Nina Cottoner	3
Jesse Okiyi	5	Marilyn Kent	6
Christy Comeaux	10	Julia Spiess	12
Roger Merritt	13	Will Davis	14
Rachal Robinson	17	Catina Cottoner	20
Ayana Williams	22	Marion Hall	23
Christine Liddell	27	Sue Bilbrey	30

Happy Anniversary, May!

Wayne and Kennetha Marbury	5
Brian and Marilyn Kent	8
Lenny and Linda Skutnik	14



WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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May 5, 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
Epistles	May 5	Jude	Jude
The Law	May 6	Deut. 32 - 34	Deut. 32 - 34
History	May 7	Esther 6 -10	Esther 6 -10
Psalms	May 8	Psalms 149 - 150	Psalms 149 - 150
Poetry	May 9	Song 7 - 8	Song 7 - 8
Prophecy	May 10	Rev. 18 - 22	Rev. 18 - 22
Gospels	May 11	Acts 27 - 28	Acts 27 - 28

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of May 5		
Sunday	Lesson 229	Deut. 1:1 – 4:40
Wednesday	Lesson 230	Deut. 4:44 – 28:68
Week of May 12		
Sunday	Lesson 231	Deut. 29 - 34
Wednesday	Lesson 232	Hebrews 1 and 2

Congratulations!

Ireland Dollard has been inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Shannon Anthony will graduate this Friday from the University of Mary Washington's College of Education with a Masters in Education. Shannon has signed a contract with Prince William County Schools as a middle school English teacher.

Kas Pender will graduate from George Mason University on May 16, 2019 with a Masters in Social Work. Kas will be leaving shortly to attend the Officer Basic Course at Ft. Sam Houston and then for possible selection for the SWID program to serve as a Clinical Social Worker in the Army Medical Service Corps.

Assignments

	May 5	May 12	
Announcements	Neal	Wertz	
Song	Robinson	Wertz	
Prayer	Crayton	Chris Dollard	
Preside @ Table	Kent	Lake	
Assisting	Mike Ambrose	Comeaux	
Assisting	Beauvais	Cottoner	
Assisting	Caples	Crayton	
Prayer	Johnson	Michael Ambrose	
	May 5	May 12	
Evening Worship*			
Announcements	Neal	Wertz	
Song Leader	Robinson	Wertz	
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Beauvais	
Communion/Prayer	Kent	Lake	
	May 8	May 15	
Wed. Evening Worship			
Announcements	Neal	Wertz	
Song Leader	Robinson	Wertz	
Invitation	Beauvais	Chris Dollard	
Prayer	Pender	Neal	
	May	June	July
Prepare Communion	Earwood	Frazier	TBD
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	TBD

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	5/11/19	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	5/11/19	9:30 am	Building

Helpful Contact Addresses:

- Church building:** www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com
Minister: preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com
Associate Minister: churchofchristgospelpreacher@gmail.com
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For Prayers

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
- **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** (Babara 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

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

