

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

The nine-foot, 400-pound Goliath challenged the children of Israel and blasphemed Almighty God. David, a seventeen-year-old fuzzy-cheeked lad who came to visit his brothers demanded to know why they were not accepting the challenge. The brothers explained that you could easily get hurt by fighting fellows like Goliath. They felt certain Goliath was just too big to hit. David knew that Goliath was too big to miss with God's help.

Next, David wanted to know where the king was, and his brothers explained that the king did not feel so well. When David told the brothers he would fight Goliath, they figured he was crazy. Obviously, the brothers were comparing their size to Goliath's, and that made nine-foot Goliath pretty big. David was comparing Goliath's size to God, and that quite obviously made Goliath pretty small.

Whatever your obstacle may be, the size is never larger than the ability of God and the petitions of His children.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened" (Matthew 7:7-8).

1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER ONE

G A B E Y R E V E S T S L O D I	ABROAD	HAVING
S O R E E W D A E D U S T I N G	ACHAIA	HOLY
B I G H L O R I E P O H I R I C	ALSO	HOPE
B E T N A I L A I L E D U R E D	AMONG	IDOLS
B A L L I V E S T H R O N A H E	BECAME	JESUS
F L U O R V I V A H B I S H I C	BELIEVE	JOY
W O N K V E I N E A P I Y T E A	BELOVED	KNOW
D O G G I E A L L I N K L I A R	CEASING	LABOUR
O S L A R I D M H G E N O A N G	CHRIST	LIVING
M I C F A R A D E A R J H F D O	CHURCH	LORD
B U C H A N D J A M V R E E L H	DEAD	MANNER
G E C A N D E D O O L I N S C I	EVERY	POWER
N A C E N C A R R Y R R N R U N	FAITH	PEACE
O U R A A M P O U T U B U G A S	FATHER	SPREAD
M O D E M E A L A T H H A S P S	GOD	TURNED
A M P D A E R P S A C R E W O P	GRACE	WRATH

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, November!

Cambrie Spiess	4	Arayah Cottoner	7
Betty Perez	8	Mark Frazier	12
Dan Medina	16	Jason Cottoner	18
Michelle Lake	24	Keith George	26

Happy Anniversary, November!

Tom and Lynn White	2
Charles and Gayle Swabb	4
Keith and Sharwanda George	11
Danie and Jennifer Foxworth	21
Dan and Jody Medina	26
Michael and Deb Neal	27

When you are going through something hard and wonder where God is, remember the teacher is always quiet during a test.

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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November 12, 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: 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	November 12	I Thess. 1 - 3	I Thess. 1 - 3
The Law	November 13	Leviticus 19 - 21	Leviticus 19 - 21
History	November 14	II Kings 16 - 20	II Kings 16 - 20
Psalms	November 15	Psalms 87 - 89	Psalms 87 - 89
Poetry	November 16	Proverbs 13	Proverbs 13
Prophecy	November 17	Ezekiel 37 - 42	Ezekiel 37 - 42
Gospels	November 18	Luke 23 - 24	Luke 23 - 24

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of November 12			
Sunday	Lesson 91	Matthew 23	
Wednesday	Lesson 92	Mark 12:41-44; John 12:20-50	
Week of November 19			
Sunday	Lesson 93	Matthew 24: 1 - 28	
Wednesday	Lesson 94	Matthew 24: 29 - 51	

Announcements

TODAY - - - Teachers Meeting

There will be a teachers meeting **today** immediately following this morning worship service in the front of the auditorium. The new quarter begins Dec. 3 thru Feb. 28. If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to teach or help this next quarter, please see brother Lee Porter.

Assignments

	12 November	19 November
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song	Anthony	Wertz
Prayer	Porter	Wedge
Preside @ Table	George	Johnson
Assisting	Johnson	Marbury
Assisting	Kent	Medina
Assisting	Lake	Porter
Prayer	Gauvin	Kent
	12 November	19 November
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Anthony	Wertz
Prayer	Beauvais	Caples
Communion/Prayer	George	Johnson
	15 November	22 November
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Comeaux	George
Song Leader	Anthony	Wertz
Invitation	Foxworth	Neal
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Johnson

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.*

	November	December	January
Prepare Communion	Wedge	Wertz	Anthony
Building Lockup	Wertz	Anthony	Maiwald

Helpful Contact Addresses:

REMINDERS			
Mens Breakfast	12/9/17	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	12/9/17	9:30am	Building

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For our Prayers

New

➤ **Bobby Johnson** will be having surgery on November 21 at Walter Reed Medical Center. He will be in the hospital for 3 days following his surgery.

Assisted Living

- **Gayle Swabb** (Whispering Pines - Luray)
- **Charles Swabb** (Betty's Place – Manassas)

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
- **Jesse Medina** (Dan's brother) pulmonary hypertension
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Cayla Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's daughter) Colitis
- **Juanita Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's mom) Thyroid Surgery
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Joyce Porter** (Lee's mother) FSG
- **Robert Cottoner** (Jason's father) prostate cancer
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **Renee Wilson** (friend of Bobby Johnson) cardiac arrest
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **Ida Dollard** (Chris Dollard's grandmother) ICU

Continued prayers for our members

Bobbie Girard	Alwilda Merritt	Bobby Johnson
Colleen Wertz	Christine Liddell	Betty Perez
Tom White	Deb Neal	Mike Neal
Zayda McCorkle	David Caples	