

## A Brick in the Wall

You may have heard the expression: "He was a brick!" Few know the origin and significance of that expression. The term implies all that is brave and loyal.

Plutarch, in writing about the king of Sparta, tells how the phrase was coined. An ambassador on a diplomatic mission visited the famous city. Knowing that its strength was acclaimed throughout all of Greece, he had expected to see massive fortresses surrounding the town, but he found nothing of the kind.

Surprised, he exclaimed to the ruler, "Sir, you have no fortifications for defense. Why is this?" "Ah, but we are well protected," he replied. "Come with me tomorrow and I will show you the walls of Sparta."

The next day he led his guest to the plain where the army was drawn up in full battle array. Pointing to his soldiers who stood fearlessly in place, he said, "Behold the walls of Sparta-10,000 men and every man 'a brick!'"

So it is with the soldier in the Army of The Lord. Our Commander in Chief commands His soldiers to stand fast before the enemy. Unflinching loyalty to God is not about manmade fortresses, but a faith that is firm. "Behold the walls of the faithful—an innumerable host of Christians; everyone 'a brick!'"

"...Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil..." Read (Ephesians 6:10-20).—Glenn Hitchcock

### 1 THESSALONIANS CHAPTER THREE

S U F F E R S C H A R M T H E M	ABOUND	HIMSELF
O F F O E S B U E S I E I N V E	AGAIN	JESUS
G O T G R I T M S G S M N A I C	ATHENS	JOY
A R N S O B A T H E S K T D O A	BROUGHT	KNOW
S O E N I C E T H E J H N M E F	CAME	LABOUR
L T E A T R E A L S E M F A I R	CAUSE	LONGER
B L A H T E H F R N T O O T H T	CHARITY	MIGHT
B I G N E L T C S P R J O V O T	CHRIST	MOVED
G I G S D H Y F A T R O O W E D	COMFORT	NIGHT
N Q U I G E A Y O B R A A Y E D	FACE	PRAYING
L A Q U E T H D T U O R Y E L L	FAITH	RENDER
C A O T H E L I H I D U T I E L	FAST	SHOULD
O R B E Q U I T S O R A N P N E	FATHER	STAND
B Y R O O M I T S A F A S D O G	FORBEAR	SUFFER
W I S H U A L W O N K O H O L D	GOSPEL	THANKS
F I S H F R O N I A G A L C K S	GREATLY	TOWARD

### 😊 Special Days 😊

#### Happy Birthday, November!

Cambrie Spiess	4	Arayah Cottoner	7
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
Dan and Jody Medina	26
Michael and Deb Neal	27

**DON'T ALLOW  
THE DARKNESS  
OF THIS WORLD  
TO CONSUME  
YOU.  
LET THE LIGHT  
OF JESUS CHRIST  
FILL YOU.**

*JESUS IS LORD*

## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Woodbridge, VA 22191  
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### November 25, 2018

#### 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 25	I Thess. 1 - 3	I Thess. 1 - 3
The Law	November 26	Lev. 19 - 21	Lev. 19 - 21
History	November 27	II Kings 16 - 20	II Kings 16 - 20
Psalms	November 28	Psalms 87 - 89	Psalms 87 - 89
Poetry	November 29	Proverbs 13	Proverbs 13
Prophecy	November 30	Ezekiel 37 - 42	Ezekiel 37 - 42
Gospels	December 1	Luke 23 - 24	Luke 23 - 24

**Bible Class Schedule for the Week**

<b>Week of November 25</b>			
Sunday	Lesson 187	James 1	
Wednesday	Lesson 188	Review in Auditorium	
<b>Week of December 2</b>			
Sunday	Lesson 189	James 2	
Wednesday	Lesson 190	James 3	

**Announcements**

**Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange:** Ladies, mark your calendars for the Annual Holiday Cookie and Ornament Exchange on December 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Anthony home. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Ladies should bring 6 dozen of the same cookie (store bought or homemade) and a wrapped ornament to exchange. See Karla Anthony if you have any questions.

See "For Our Prayers" for more announcements

**Assignments**

	November 25	December 2
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song	Comeaux	Pender
Prayer	Caples	Comeaux
Preside @ Table	Dukes	M. Frazier
Assisting	Porter	Pender
Assisting	Spiess	Wertz
Assisting	Wedge	Mike Ambrose
Prayer	Michael Ambrose	Beauvais
	November 25	December 2
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Comeaux	Pender
Prayer	Porter	Gauvin
Communion/Prayer	Dukes	M. Frazier
	November 28	December 5
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Comeaux	Pender
Invitation	Anthony	Beauvais
Prayer	Mike Ambrose	Michael Ambrose

*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
<b>Prepare Communion</b>	Short	Wedge	TBD
<b>Building Lockup</b>	Wertz	Anthony	TBD

<b>Mens Breakfast</b>	12/8/18	8:00 am	OC Buffet
<b>EDP Meeting</b>	12/8/18	9:30 am	Building
<b>Holiday Cookie Exchange</b>	12/15/18	11:00am	Anthony Home
<b>Annual Childrens' Event</b>	12/16/18	4:30pm	Building

**Helpful Contact Addresses:**

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**For our Prayers**

**New**

- Continue to pray for the families of the victims in the California fires and all those who have lost their homes and their possessions.

**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
- **Angelica Garcia** (friend of Linda Skutnik) acute leukemia
- **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.
- **Tim Williams** (Friend of the Crayton's) Stage 4 Cancer
- **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration
- **Lori Bennett** (friend of Logan Dollard) blindness
- **Sarah Schilling** (Tammy Elliott's sister) neurosurgeon for neck
- **Lupe Medina** (Dan Medina's mom) broken neck and other injuries
- **Michele Morris** (Denise Crayton's sister) Brain Aneurysm
- **Alvin Harris** (Pamela Ambrose's brother) Serious disease

**Continued prayers for our members**

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

**Announcements, cont'd**

**Annual Children's Event** We will have our annual children's night of creating a craft on Sunday, December 16, 4:30- 5:45 here at the church building. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we can have a count of how many will be attending. This will be a directed project this year, you will have to be on time to participate. If you have any questions please ask Melissa or Ernie.