

Punching Holes in Darkness

A young boy with his face to the window watched with fascination as an old lamplighter came down the street.

One by one he was lighting the old-fashioned gas street lamps. Excited, the young boy called out to his grandmother, "Nana! Nana! Come quickly. There is a man outside who is punching holes in the darkness!"

At its most simple, the responsibility of Christians is to punch holes in the darkness of this world. Without the righteousness and morality that God has instilled, there is no other way to truly break up the darkness in this life. We can't do this by our own light, but we can reflect the light of Jesus by living right.

Jesus said it clearly, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (**Matthew 5:14-16**).

We've heard these words before; now let's live them. The world isn't getting any brighter. Let's punch holes in the darkness. —Brent Petrillo, Denver, Colorado—Read **Luke 18:1**

EPHESIANS CHAPTER ONE

E C A R G T R U C K D O O L B Y	ALSO GLORY
I M A G I N A D O H U H T O B R	APOSTLE GRACE
S P O R T T D E E D O S C E T O	BEING HOPE
S K I D S E W S D A T S M O Y L	BLAME JESUS
S P O I S O T S E A R A E D M G	BLESSED MAKING
S O R T R I V E A L L T O N T E	BLOOD MIGHT
T H E L I U W L D B I B H E A R	BODY POWER
C I D E P O H B E L T S O P A P	BOTH PRAISE
O S S E N L U F H W F R O M R Y	CHOSEN SEALED
B L U S T E R T T O O L S A L L	CHRIST SPIRIT
A T H G I M H E E D S R I N D S	COME WHAT
P L U G N G E T L D J S K E N G	DEAD WISDOM
O O Z E U I A L L R E E L I N T	EARTH WORD
S O W O O H K L I O L A S I N G	FILLETH WORKING
L U R E W I N A F W E W E U N G	FROM WORLD
A W E A R I N G M S U B E R S O	FULNESS WROUGHT

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, October!

Lexus Medina	3	Jackie Caples	7
Mike Ambrose	10	David Caples	13
Chrishon Dollard	13	Jesse Okiyi	15
Savannah Wedge	25	Chris Dollard	30
Katie Earwood	30	Lenny Skutnik	31

Happy Anniversary, October!

David and Jackie Caples	10
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We all have our days where
we feel we can't survive.
Sometimes dreams are shattered,
Friendships may fall apart.
Loved one's may hurt us.
Finances may worry us.
Sickness may overtake us.
We may even lose people we
love. But God will ALWAYS
be there to guide us through even
the toughest of times. Never lose
FAITH. Hold onto HOPE.
TRUST in GOD ALWAYS!

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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October 1, 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	October 1	Ephesians 1 - 3	Ephesians 1 - 3
The Law	October 2	Leviticus 1 - 3	Leviticus 1 - 3
History	October 3	I Kings 10 - 13	I Kings 10 - 13
Psalms	October 4	Psalms 69 - 71	Psalms 69 - 71
Poetry	October 5	Proverbs 4	Proverbs 4
Prophecy	October 6	Ezekiel 1 - 6	Ezekiel 1 - 6
Gospels	October 7	Luke 11 - 12	Luke 11 - 12

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of October 1			
Sunday	Lesson 80	Joshua 13 - 19	
Wednesday	Lesson 81	Joshua 20 - 21	
Week of October 8			
Sunday	Lesson 82	Joshua 22	
Wednesday	Lesson 83	Joshua 23	

Those who leave

everything in

GOD'S HAND

will eventually see

God's hand in

everything

Assignments

	1 October	8 October
Announcements	Wertz	Neal
Song	Foxworth	Wertz
Prayer	Caples	Kent
Preside @ Table	Wedge	Crayton
Assisting	Gauvin	Marbury
Assisting	Kent	Medina
Assisting	Ed Parramore	Porter
Prayer	Comeaux	Chris Dollard
	1 October	8 October
Evening Worship*		
Announcements	Wertz	Neal
Song Leader	Foxworth	Wertz
Prayer	Earwood	Wedge
Communion/Prayer	Wedge	Crayton
	4 October	11 October
Wed. Evening Worship		
Announcements	Wertz	Neal
Song Leader	Foxworth	Wertz
Invitation	George	Wedge
Prayer	Johnson	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.*

	October	November	December
Prepare Communion	Short	Wedge	Wertz
Building Lockup	Neal	Wertz	Anthony

Helpful Contact Addresses:

REMINDERS			
Mens Breakfast	10/14/17	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	10/14/17	9:30am	Building

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For our Prayers

Updates

- **Jackie Caples-** had the staples removed from her hip surgery. She is continuing to recover at home.
- **Roger Merritt-** Has a tumor on his bladder. He will be having surgery on October 3 to have it removed and for further evaluation.
- **Kim Short-** Is continuing to recover from her surgery.
- **Zariah Caples-** Recovering from a broken arm.

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
- **Deidre Johnson** (Bobby Johnson's niece) pregnancy complications
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **Curtis Twomey** (Karen Blackmon's nephew) car accident

Continued prayers for our members

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