

## IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES

Leonard Johnson, one founder of Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama, once preached a sermon in a gospel meeting in a small Alabama town. In it he said, “In the next five minutes, I am going to tell you everything the New Testament says about the name of the church.”

For the next five minutes, brother Johnson did not utter a word. Then he said, “There you have it—everything the New Testament says about the name of the church.”

Johnson was right—the church, the body of people redeemed to God by Christ’s blood, does not have a proper, formal, exclusive, and patented name. It was not and is not a denomination and does not wear a denominational designation. Instead, the New Testament gives numerous descriptors for the church. The church (the aggregate of all who have been saved by obedience to the gospel) is the spiritual body of Christ, of which there is but one (Ephesians 1:22–23; 4:4). It is the spiritual temple of God, being composed of living stones (Ephesians 2:19–22). It is the house (-hold, family) of God, with every child of God a member of it (1 Timothy 3:15). It is the kingdom of God’s dear Son (Colossians 1:13; cf. Acts 2:47). Christ called it “My church” (Matthew 16:18). A plurality of local congregations are “churches of Christ” (Romans 16:16). At the same time, they also are “churches of God” (1 Corinthians 11:16), and the universal body of redeemed people is called the “church of God” (11:22).

Geographically, God’s people are spoken of as the church at Jerusalem, the church of God which is at Corinth, the churches of Judea, the churches of Galatia, and the seven churches of Asia. Modern Catholic and Protestant names are noticeably absent, and came to be applied to religious groups arising since the New Testament.

Churches of Christ today strive to be the church of the New Testament order. We do not profess to be a denomination. The use of the biblical descriptor “church of Christ” is not intended as our official name. Any biblical descriptor is acceptable. However, in our divided religious world, it is practical to consistently use the same descriptor. —Hugh Fulford

## SONG OF SOLOMON CHAPTER ONE

C S O I D E G N E R E T S U L C	ANGRY	KEDAR
H U H R R Y M N E M O W S N H F	BESIDE	KEEPER
A G R O R E P E E K F F O I R L	BETWIXT	KISSES
I S E T Y L E M O C A S L O A O	BLACK	MYRRH
N T J L A B O S M D I D O R D C	CHAINS	OINTMENT
S N O N L I R C H A R S M E E K	CHAMBERS	RAFTERS
T E I A P E N T T E E K O V K S	CHARIOTS	REJOICE
N T C E T R X S N O S E N L N R	CHEEKS	REMEMBER
E K E F E I K S S I T E N I S E	CHILDREN	SILVER
M G A H W J T U S R A H M S E B	CLUSTER	SOLOMON
T R E T O O P S B N E C V Y S M	COMELY	SONGS
N E E R I R S E S I I B R O S E	CURTAINS	TENTS
I B N R I O S O L D T G M E I M	ENGEDI	UPRIGHT
O S A G T I N E A M N E R A K E	FAIREST	VINEYARD
N H H T D G O F S A T H E I H R	FLOCKS	VIRGINS
C T B E S I B D R A Y E N I V C	HORSES	WOMEN

<i>Happy Birthday, September!</i>			
Natalie Comeaux	6	Beatrice Okiyi	9
Rosalyn Brown	12	Alvina Hollis	13
Robert Lake	14	Jennifer Dukes	18
Marshal Maiwald	18	Mark Caples	21
Gabriel Ambrose	27	Christopher Neal	29
Barbara Frazier	30		
<i>Happy Anniversary, September!</i>			
Niles and Katie Wedge			9



## WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Woodbridge, VA 22191  
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## September 1, 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

### 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
September 1	Proverbs 16 – 18	Romans 15
September 2	Proverbs 19 – 21; Psalm 40	Romans 16
September 3	Proverbs 22 -23; Psalm 117	I Thess 1
September 4	Proverbs 24 – 25; Psalm 41	I Thess 2
September 5	Proverbs 26 – 28	I Thess 3
September 6	Proverbs 29 – 31	I Thess 4
September 7	Song of Solomon 1 – 3; Psalm 72	I Thess 5

### Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of September 1		
Sunday	Lesson 263	Acts 15: 1 - 35
Wednesday	Lesson 264	Acts 15: 36 – 41; Acts 16
Week of September 1		
Sunday	Lesson 265	Acts 17; 18:1-22
Wednesday	Lesson 266	1 Thessalonians 1, 2

### Announcements

The Frazier's will need help moving into their new home on Saturday Sept. 7th. If you are able to help, please call Mark at 703-491-7969. It should only take 2-3 hours.

### Assignments

	September 1	September 8	
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal	
Song	Pender	Comeaux	
Prayer	Robinson	Spiess	
Preside @ Table	Kent	Lake	
Assisting	Comeaux	Chris Dollard	
Assisting	Cottoner	Dukes	
Assisting	Crayton	Earwood	
Prayer	Spiess	Pender	
	September 1	September 8	
Evening Worship*			
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal	
Song Leader	Penders	Comeaux	
Prayer	Lake	Marbury	
Communion/Prayer	Kent	Lake	
	September 4	September 11	
Wed. Evening Worship			
Announcements	Maiwald	Neal	
Song Leader	Pender	Comeaux	
Invitation	George	Beauvais	
Prayer	Neal	Pender	
	September	October	November
Prepare Communion	Martin	Medina	Wimbush
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	Anthony

### Notes:

1. Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to perform an assigned duty.
2. Notify Niles Wedge 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	9/14/19	8:00 am	OCB
EDP Meeting	9/14/19	9:30 am	Building

### Helpful Contact Addresses:

**Church building:** www.woodbridgechurchofchrist.com  
**Minister:** [preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com](mailto:preacher@woodbridgechurchofchrist.com)  
**Associate Minister:** churchofchristgospelpreacher@gmail.com  
**Bulletin:** obxchca66@gmail.com  
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### For Prayers

#### New

- **Shari Wright** has asked for prayers as she will be having imaging tests done to try to determine why she has been having problems with nausea for almost a year.

#### 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
- **Johnnie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux aunt) Long Term Care
- **Jan Dunlap** (Linda Skutnik's sister)
- **Jean Long** (Sue Bilbrey's sister) brain tumor
- **Sammie Thompson** (Perry Comeaux's cousin) cancer
- **David Jackson** (friend of the Marbury's) lung cancer
- **Margaret Jackson** (Niles Wedge's grandmother) Macular Degeneration
- **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
- **Ed Nemore** (Sue Bilbrey's brother-in-law) Lung Disease
- **Mary Chastine** (Jason Cottoner's grandmother) Stroke
- **Gerrie Fleenor** (Jody Medina's mom) Knee replacement
- **Lucy Medina** (Dan Medina's sister) hernia surgery
- **Emma Welsh** (Sherry Wright's aunt) colon surgery
- **Angela Scott Dorsey** (fried of the Ambrose's) cancer

#### Continued prayers for our members

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

