

WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE?

On Sunday, church buildings across our nation filled up with people gathering together for different reasons. For some, it was the social interaction. For some, it was to check the “go to church” box off a checklist.

For some, it was because someone made them. For some, it was a habit. For some, it was to see the visiting preacher. For some, it was the dinner following services. For some, it was the singing.

For some, it was a search for something that is missing. For some, it was a desire to worship God in spirit and truth. For some, it was to feel good. For some, it was to look good. For some, it was good business.

For some, it was to surprise a loved one. For some, it was to hear music. For some, it was to catch up on the latest gossip. For some, it was to make things right with God. For some, it was to take their children.

For some, it was to take their grandchildren. For some, it was to ask for help. For some, it was to see if others needed help. For some, it was because their name was down to perform a duty. Some had nothing better to do. For some, it was to find problems so they could make excuses not to come the next Sunday.

For some, it was a feeling of guilt. For some, it was because a religious leader wanted extra funds for the collection. Some were looking for a church home.

“Why come?” is a valid question. In today’s world, few people realize that God spends as much time asking why we go to church as He does asking if we go to church. Why? God wants our hearts and minds to come together in holy worship to Him. He wants our lives to benefit from the teachings found in His Word. He wants us to be edified while at the same time edifying those around us. We should examine our motives to make sure they are pure in God’s sight. Only then will we truly gain the benefits of going to church! —Neal Pollard, Denver, Colorado

“God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth” (John 4:24).

1 KINGS CHAPTER ONE

A I M E D S P D R E D D E N E D	ABISHAG ENROGEL
T H E R T G E I B A T A O I L S	ALSO GIHON
T O S S I W I M P I T M M E I R	ALTAR GREATER
T E A I O F T H E E O L G S E T	AROSE HAGGITH
S O H B R A N G O L S O A B E B	BENAIAH HORN
C W I P E E G O O N R O M P E L	BLESS MULE
W E E P O N H S C N O A H S H E	BLOW NATHAN
O L E A Z R A C E Z H O O P S S	BOWED PASS
L U P A R B P H G C E R O S E S	CHAMBER PIPES
B M D A I Z A B C R A R A S P S	CHERISH PRIEST
T O N S A G E O E R E P U T U G	COASTS PROPHET
K H H A G H U H O N E A S I N G	CONFIRM SOLOMON
T A R I T N O G T E A E T I A R	COUNSEL SWEAR
G E T O S H A R D R I I T E N H	DAMSEL THRONE
T H R E N A A I N R A A A P R O	EARTH ZADOK
O S L A C E D N P R E E N H O T	EATING ZERUIAH

😊 Special Days 😊

Happy Birthday, September!

Natalie Comeaux	6	Beatrice Okiyi	9
Rosalyn Brown	12	Robert Lake	14
Lee Porter	15	Ed Parramore	17
Marshal Maiwald	18	Mark Caples	21
Gabriel Ambrose	27	Denise Porter	27
Christopher Neal	29	Barbara Frazier	30

Happy Anniversary, September!

Niles and Katie Wedge	9
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To Do List

1. Spend time with Jesus (Psalm 27:8)
2. Let Him prioritize my day (Matthew 6:33)
3. Pray instead of worrying (Philippians 4:6)
4. Be honest about my sins (James 4:10)
5. Think of others (Philippians 2:3-4)
6. Wait patiently for God to act (Psalm 27:14)
7. Be willing to do hard stuff (Matthew 16:24)
8. Read God's Word (Psalm 119:9-16)
9. Do what it says (James 1:22)
10. Let Christ lead me (Matthew 11:29)

WOODBIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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September 17, 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	September 17	Galatians 1 - 3	Galatians 1 - 3
The Law	September 18	Exodus 33 - 36	Exodus 33 - 36
History	September 19	I Kings 1 - 4	I Kings 1 - 4
Psalms	September 20	Psalms 63 - 65	Psalms 63 - 65
Poetry	September 21	Proverbs 1	Proverbs 1
Prophecy	September 22	Jeremiah 47 - 52	Jeremiah 47 - 52
Gospels	September 23	Luke 7 - 8	Luke 7 - 8

Bible Class Schedule for the Week

Week of September 17			
Sunday	Lesson 76	Joshua 8	
Wednesday	Lesson 77	Joshua 9	
Week of September 24			
Sunday	Lesson 78	Joshua 10: 1 - 27	
Wednesday	Lesson 79	Joshua 10:28 - 12:24	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck Meal: Today will be our quarterly fellowship meal. Please stay around and enjoy a meal together. Zone 3 will be hosting.

The Parramore's Last Day With Us: This will be the last Sunday for the Parramore family to be with us. It has been such a pleasure having them as a part of our family here in Woodbridge. Please keep them in your prayers as they make their move to Florida. There is a picture on the table in the foyer for them. Please sign and leave a message for the Parramore family.

Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower for Josh and Jessica Endy at the Lake's home **this Saturday** at 1:00 pm. The Endys are registered at Babies R Us and Bye Bye Baby.

Assignments		
	17 September	24 September
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song	Comeaux	Foxworth
Prayer	Chris Dollard	Johnson
Preside @ Table	Caples	Comeaux
Assisting	Gauvin	George
Assisting	Johnson	A. Parramore
Assisting	Kent	Lake
Prayer	Comeaux	Crayton
Evening Worship*		
	17 September	24 September
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Comeaux	Foxworth
Prayer	Johnson	Lake
Communion/Prayer	Caples	Comeaux
Wed. Evening Worship		
	20 September	27 September
Announcements	George	Maiwald
Song Leader	Comeaux	Various
Invitation	Dollard	George
Prayer	Comeaux	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.*

	September	October	November
Prepare Communion	Porter	Short	Wedge
Building Lockup	Maiwald	Neal	Wertz

Helpful Contact Addresses:

REMINDERS			
Qtrly Potluck (Zone 3 hosting)	TODAY	Noon	Building
Mens Breakfast	10/14/17	8:00am	OC Buffet
EDP Meeting	10/14/17	9:30am	Building

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For our Prayers

New

➤ **Jackie Caples** broke her hip. She had surgery on Thursday and is recovering in the hospital. Please no visitors.

Update

- **Roger Merritt**- Has a tumor on his bladder. He will be having surgery on October 30 to have it removed and for further evaluation.
- **Kim Short**- Is continuing to recover from her surgery.
- **Keith George** continues to recover from a collapsed lung.

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	