

### Visitors' Welcome

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence and pray that you will enjoy this time of worship and fellowship with the brethren here at Woodstock Church of Christ.



**Monday Night for the Master**  
Resumes Monday, January 3, 7 pm

**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class**  
Resumes on Jan. 5, 10 am

**Lads to Leaders Convention Registration**  
Sunday, January 9

A sign up sheet will be posted on the youth bulletin board for parents to sign up for a time to register for the Lads to Leaders convention. Anyone planning to attend will need to sign up for a time. Due to registration deadlines, we will not be able to register anyone after this date.

**Sunday Night Singing and Fellowship Meal**  
Sunday, January 9

Singing 5:30 pm  
Worship 6:30 pm  
Fellowship Meal 7 pm

Please bring soup or sandwiches, dessert and drinks for the fellowship meal.

### ESL Resumes

**Monday, January 10, 7 pm**

Volunteers are needed in various areas. See Rafael Uzcategui if you can help.



**Friday, January 14, 7-9 pm**

Sign up soon for this month's program for children ages 3 years old to 5th graders.



**Sunday, January 16, 4 pm**

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Heather Massey. The baby is expected any day - then we will know if it is a boy or girl. Heather is registered at Babies'R'Us and Target.

### Super Seniors In Service

**Tuesday, January 18, 11 am**

The Super Seniors will meet on Tuesday, January 18, for devotion and planning for the year's activities. A pot luck luncheon will follow. We hope you will plan to attend.

### Junior Leaders

**Next Meeting on Sunday, January 23, 4 pm**

### Coat Collection

We are collecting warm coats, heavy sweaters and blankets for the homeless and needy in our area. Place your donations in the box in the foyer.

### Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Connie, Doug and Katie Reed** and their family at the passing of Connie's mother, Ann Williams. The funeral was Wednesday.



We also offer condolences to **Lillian Sutton** on the passing of her son, Randy Sutton. The memorial service will be Tuesday in our auditorium.

### New Baby

Congratulations to **Verlon and Linda Grady** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Katelyn Elizabeth Sanders**, on December 23, weighing 8 pounds, 20 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are **Melanie & Justin Sanders** of San Antonio, Texas.



### Men to Serve in Worship

If you have not submitted an update form to Dave Brannan, he will assume that you are agreeing to participate in all aspects of the worship service, from scripture reading, to presiding at the Lord's table, to song leading. Please submit your form before the Day of Prayer and Planning, Jan. 30. Forms can be found in the back of the auditorium.

### Birthday Lists

Pick up the current list of members' birthdays from the credenza in the foyer.



### Pantry Items of the Week

Cornmeal  
Canned Meats  
(tuna, Spam, chicken, ham, etc.)

### Sermon Notes

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### SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish  
Carole Gunter  
Marie Hastings  
Eulene Howell  
Bill Kirby

Henry Schmid  
Marie Schmid  
Kenneth Payne  
Eileen Skelton  
Betty Tomlin

### OUR MEMBERS

Brooke Payne

Brenna Lloyd  
Rebecca Little  
Stan Dmytrowitz

Gayla Stephens  
Delbert Leavens  
Debbie Dotson

the unemployed of our congregation

### FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Ed & Ruth Viera, parents of Chris Dotson  
Lancalya Armstrong, sister of Lansil Davis  
Timothy Grogan, grandson of Jerry Wallace's coworker  
Tori Souza, wife of Christine Aguirre's cousin  
Toot Martin, father of Sandra Rice  
Bill Beckett, father of Linda Grady  
Zoe Alpha, friend of Jack & Shirley Lewis  
Eileen Chorjel, sister of John Hicks  
Carolyn Diandra, aunt of John Hicks  
Dennis DeGelder, cousin of Rosie Hicks  
Diane Haynes, friend of John & Rosie Hicks  
Karen Schmid, daughter-in-law of Henry & Marie Schmid  
Kerri Baunach, sister of Shawna Powell  
Tonja deGuzman, sister-in-law of Eileen Davis  
Fred Holloway, father of Debbie Dotson  
David Null, son of Harold & Jackie Null

### SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Lewis Baughan - contact of Susan Garner  
Lucas McTyre - contact of Susan Garner  
Stephen Moody - great-nephew of Jean Franklin  
Andrew Davidson - grandson of Willis & Mary Jo Michael  
Brandon Tucker - great-grandson of Jewell Tucker  
Stephanie Lewis - former member  
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy  
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer  
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

### OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	0
Worship AM.....	0
Worship PM.....	0
Hispanic (am worship).....	15
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	130
Contribution.....	\$0
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$8,850

This Week's Events		
Mon.	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class Resumes
Fri.	7 pm	FFYF
Sat.	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast & Prayer Mtg.

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Jan.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown Jerry Wallace Keith Taylor Rick Laukka Loran Hogg
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons				
Eric Aguirre	Monty Davis	Jack Kyle	Harold Null	David Stoker
Dave Brannan	Greg Garner	Mark Kyle	Barry Payne	George Stroh
John Campbell	Mike House	Rick Langosch	Jeremy Powell	Don Williams
Larry Crawford	Greg Hughes	Rick Laukka	Glen Rice	
Bob Crompton	Guy Hydrick	Tom Markham	Benny Stephens	

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<b>info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org</b>		
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	

Local TV Shows
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am
<i>Good News Today</i> is on INSP (Inspiration Network) Sunday 7 am
INSP is on Dishnet, channel 259; DirecTV, Channel 364
Check local cable systems for the channel number for INSP
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good New Today</i>
See <i>GBN, 24/7</i> , Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for January: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, Keith Taylor, Rick Laukka, Loran Hogg

Worship AM	January 2	January 9
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
Reading: Titus 2:11-14	Mike Allen	Lance Leavens
Songleader	Guy Hydrick	Gary Chapman
Opening Prayer	Larry Crawford	Paul Dotson
Lord's Table	David Cravy	Ron Dunnavnat
1	Jerry Daffron	Lansil Davis
2	Richard Holdridge	Barry Payne
3	Eric Aguirre	Rick Reynolds
4	Reg Berry	Byron Dobbs
5	Gary Chapman	Joe Moody
6	John Hardin	Glen Rice
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	John Hicks
Prepare Communion	Eric & Christine Aguirre	David & Laura Cravy
	Reg & Kathy Berry	Frank & Glenda Cole
Greeters	John & Rosie Hicks, Jack & Lois Kyle, Charles & Sylvia Little, Joe & Janice Moody	John & Rosie Hicks, Jack & Lois Kyle, Charles & Sylvia Little, Joe & Janice Moody
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Mike House	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Tammy Moody	Rita Brandt
	Reicee Moody	Kara Brandt
Worship PM	January 2	January 9
Welcome	John Campbell	Floyd Garner
Reading: Hebrews 3:12-14	Caleb Aguirre	Mike Allen
Song Leader	Benny Stephens	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Rick Laukka	Benny Stephens
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Elders
Lord's Table	Monty Davis	Steve Brandt
Assist at Lord's Table	Tom Markham	Joe Stephens
Closing Prayer	Mike House	Tom Markham
Nursery	Loretta Hydrick	Lindsey Taylor
	Darlene Pawlicki	Stephanie Davis
Wednesday	January 5	January 12
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Robert Howell
Security	Marshall Brown	Mike House

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan

# Woodstock church of Christ

## WEEKLY

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*Welcome to the Lord's church that meets at Woodstock, Georgia. We find our authority in the inspired word of God and are governed in organization, faith, worship and work according to God's Holy Word.*

### A Note From Bryan. . . Bright Hope for a Happy New year!

Many verses of the Bible speak to the idea of hope in both the Old and New Testaments. Proverbs 13:12 says, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life." Hebrews 6:19-20 speaks of our eternal hope, "This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." As I began to look into the idea of hope and searched the New Testament, "hope" fills every book from Acts to 3<sup>rd</sup> John. Hope is a major theme of the New Testament!

Hope is something we need. We are hopeful that our country's economy will begin to grow this year and that jobs will begin to be created once more. We hope for prosperity to return. Amidst these economic hopes, we must remember that the most precious hope we have, the hope to which the New Testament refers, is an eternal hope. God has promised us an eternal home in heaven for those who obey the gospel of Jesus Christ and live faithfully for Him.

I am amazed sometimes at how it takes suffering to make us realize that God's way is the best way. I read an article back in December that served as the impetus for this lesson. Talking about *Middle America's Woes*, author Rich Lowry never mentioned the name of the Almighty, but his article, and the research that inspired it, only prove that God was right. Mr. Lowry's article pointed to the absolute necessity of education and long-term marriage as key factors for success in the future. Today, I will present some of the findings in this article, and how God's word teaches these concepts as our greatest hope, both eternally, and for the time we spend on this earth.

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: Bright Hope for Tomorrow</b>	Hebrews 6:19, 20
<b>PM: The Church That Christ Built</b>	Matthew 16:18