

Today's Sermon Topics

AM
Restoration
2 Corinthians 7:12-14

PM
A Message from an Elder

Welcome to our Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence for this time of worship and fellowship with the brethren here at Woodstock Church of Christ. Please complete a green "Visitor" card and send it to the center aisle so we can have a record of your presence with us.



Woodstock Day School Board of Directors' Meeting

Today
4:30 pm



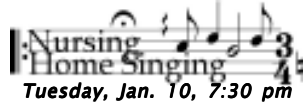
Area-Wide Youth Devo

Today, Jan. 8, 5 pm
South Cobb Church of Christ
Contact Eric Aguirre if you will attend.

Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship

Tonight, January 8, 7 pm
Following a New Year theme, please find a "new" recipe to prepare for this potluck meal, along with drinks and dessert. Hosts are Richard Allen and Caleigh Cronan. Schedule for the evening:

Singing 5:30 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm



Everyone is encouraged to meet in the foyer of the Woodstock Nursing Home on Arnold Mill Road on Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm to sing hymns for the residents.



Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting
Saturday, January 14
Breakfast at 8:30 AM

All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. If you would like to help with the cooking, come early.

Care Zone 3 Soup & Singing Fellowship
Saturday, January 14, 6pm
Home of Rick & Pam Reynolds

Lads to Leaders Registration Day
Sunday, January 15

All student participants and adult leaders must register on the 15th. A sign up sheet is posted on the Lads to Leaders bulletin board. Please sign up for a time. If you can't make the 1/15 registration date, you must see Don or Tammy Williams prior to that day.

Pantry Items of the Week

Powdered Milk
Pancake Mix



Sunday, January 15, 4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Whitney Garner Hiers. Whitney is expecting a boy and is registered at Target and Babies'R'Us.



Super Seniors in Service

Tues., Jan. 17, 11 am
Fellowship Hall

Our theme this month is "New Year's Resolutions". A pot luck luncheon will follow the devo.

Elder & Senior Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, January 21
Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6 pm

Our elders and senior members are invited to this fun event, hosted by the teen youth. The evening will end with a game of Take-A-Way Bingo. Please sign up on the Super Senior Bulletin Board so enough food can be prepared.

1st Annual, Congregational, Area-Wide, All-Night, Singing Fellowship
Fri., Jan. 27, 6 pm-midnight
Macland Road Church of Christ



SAVE THE DATE!!!
Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, January 28



Dear Woodstock Church Family,
Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement, cards, thoughts and prayers shown our family during the recent death of my mother, Bonnie Stone. Your kindness and comfort made this difficult time a lot easier.

Love,
Pat and Charles Holmes

Woodstock Church of Christ
Thanks so much for the prayers, flowers and the beautiful cards you sent during the loss of my sister. We are truly blessed to have such a caring Church family.

Love,
Don & Martha Stocumb

FYI

George and Pat Buchanan, Harold and Jackie Null and Warren Thomason have informed us that they are now attending other area congregations. We will miss them but wish them God speed.

We are pleased to announce that Bryan Collins has accepted a full-time minister's position with the Central Church of Christ in Dalton. The Collins family is in process of moving to their new location.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	143
Worship AM.....	265
Worship PM.....	150
Hispanic (am service).....	N/A
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	160
Contribution.....	\$8,707
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$143

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Kenneth Payne
Carole Gunter	Henry Schmid
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin
Bill Kirby	Katherine West



OUR MEMBERS

Scott Ray	Stephanie Burns
Zelma Boothe	Katherine West
Jennifer Chambers	Rebecca Little

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

George Buchanan, former member
Brenda Seay, mother of Eric Dotson's co-worker
Sarah Sweeney, friend of Whitney Garner Hiers
David Goddard, son of Ann Reese
Father of Ed Mistach, former member
Debra Waters, sister of former member, Michelle Clardy
Marilyn Spence, sister-in-law of Martha Slocumb
Gail Harmon, cousin of Guy & Phipps family
Norman Bijeaux, friend of Tammy Phipps
Macy Buttrum & Robine Cefalu, nieces of B. Murphy
Med Anschutz, mother of Sandi Bailey
Warren Watson, stepfather of James McGee
Edna Smithy, sister of Millie Hardin
Mike Langley, brother of Shirley Lewis
Darrell Wright, former member

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Jeffery Harbuck - contact of Susan Garner
Justyn Duncan - contact of Susan Garner
Kevin West - former member, nephew of Goodwins
Levan Freeman - great-nephew of Jean Franklin
Brandon Tucker - great grandson of Jewell Tucker
Ben Proctor - son of Sandra Rice's friend
Matt Callihan - nephew of Mark Mason
Neil Hufstetler - friend of John & Linda Campbell
Dale Nelson - minister, contact of Bryan Collins
Devin Dankert - cousin of Bryan Collins
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer

This Week's Events		
Sun.	4:30 pm	DS Board of Directors' Meeting
Sun.	5:30 pm	Singing
Sun.	6:30 pm	Worship
Sun.	7 pm	Fellowship Meal
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes Resume
Tues.	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Sat.	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
Sat.	6 pm	Care Zone 3 Soup & Singing

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Jan.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Keith Taylor
Worship	10:30 AM	Greg Hughes
	6:00 PM	Lansil Davis
<u>Wednesday</u>		Charles Bailey
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Mike House	Rick Laukka	David Stoker
Dave Brannan	Greg Hughes	Tom Markham	George Stroh
John Campbell	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne	Don Williams
Larry Crawford	Jack Kyle	Jeremy Powell	
Greg Garner	Rick Langosch	Benny Stephens	

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Office Hours	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> Sunday 7:30 AM, Dishnet Channel 267, DirecTV Channel 376, Sky Angel - IPTV Channel 136, GloryStar Channel 117
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good News Today</i> See GBN, 24/7, Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for January: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Greg Hughes, Lansil Davis, Charles Bailey

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

Worship AM	January 8	January 15
Welcome	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Dave Brannan	Bob Crompton
Lord's Table	Steve Brandt	Jerry Daffron
1	David Cheek	David Brannan
2	Verlon Grady	Greg Garner
3	Rick Reynolds	Barry Payne
4	John Hardin	Don Williams
5	Mark Williams	David Cravy
6	Eric Dotson	Byron Dobbs
Reading: 2 Cor. 7:12-21	Joe Moody	Frank Rhodes
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	John Hicks
Prepare Communion	Barry & Ellen Payne	Robert & Thamara Howell
	Jeremy & Beth Wallace	Verlon & Linda Grady
Greeters	Paul & Debbie Dotson Frank Blackwell, Billy Wood Tom & Kristie Markham	Paul & Debbie Dotson Frank Blackwell, Billy Wood Tom & Kristie Markham
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Don Slocumb	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Terri Hall	Kristie Markham
	Amanda Hall	Tina Dobbs
Worship PM	January 8	January 15
Welcome	Stan Dmytrowitz	Guy Hydrick
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Rick Langosch
Reading: Psalm 66:1-4	Carter Hughes	Andrew Woodyard
Sermon	Rick Reynolds	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Rick Laukka	Harold Null
Assist at Lord's Table	Joe Stephens	Trenton Markham
Closing Prayer	William Goodwin	Johnny Mackey
Nursery	Kelly Ashworth	Jayne Woodyard
	Katrina Brannan	Mary Catherine Woodyard
Wednesday	January 11	January 18
Song Leader	George Stroh	Robert Howell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Jack Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Clint Hall
Security	Mike House	Don Slocumb

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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.

Restoration

It was terrible! They were taken from their homeland, forced to go far from their homes, held as slaves for 70 years, everything about home was remembered and they had never seen the places they were told about. Their names were changed, they were told to assimilate into their new surroundings or else! Then one day they were allowed to go home. Just under 50,000 made the journey to reclaim and restore what they had left.

The story of the Jews returning from Babylonian captivity is found in the first six chapters of Ezra. Those chapters talk about how the returning exiles went to great lengths to restore their place of worship, the Temple; to restore their religious practices, festivals, and sacrifices; to restore and fortify their homeland, Jerusalem; and to restore their relationship with God almighty! Ezra tells about the obstacles that got in their way and how their determination conquered those barriers. They wanted restoration with God! Being separated from Him by distance, by culture, even by kingly commands did not quench the insatiable desire to be once again close with God!

Notice the lives of Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, the Israelites, Moses, Daniel, the Prodigal Son, the Apostles, Jesus, the church collectively, and Christians individually!

We can be restored anytime we choose. God has always desired restoration with his people. From the time man introduced sin into the world and God asked, "where are you?" (Genesis 3:9) to the image of Jesus standing at the door knocking and waiting for us to open it (Revelation 3:10), God has made it possible for all of us to be pure and holy again (restoration) in His sight! Like all of these examples above, we too can find ourselves ripped from our homes, forced to go places that we don't want to go, and become slaves to this world, to sin, and to our emotions and fleshly desires. HOWEVER, we can go home anytime we choose restoration with our Father (2 Corinthians 7:12-21)! Wherever you are in this life, and whatever you've done, you can be restored!

-Matt