

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 "Visitor" card and send it to the center aisle so we can have a record of your presence.

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This Week's Events

L2L Bible Bowl Practice
Today
3:30-5:30 pm

Attention Bible Bowl parents:

Bible Bowl practices will start Sunday, January 8 from 3:30-5:30 pm in the high school room. Please see Troy or Anna Golden for your packet. Parents please plan on staying for the first 15 minutes of practice on January 8.



Area-Wide Youth Devo
Today

North Cobb Church of Christ
The van will leave at 4:30 pm. Please see Jeremy Powell for details.



KidSing
Today, 6 pm

Manna in the Morning



Mondays @ 5:30 am

Join the men who meet for Bible study. Woody Woodyard will lead the discussion on 1 Corinthians 8:9.



Men's Recovery Group
Mondays at 6:30 pm, room 205

If you would like to be a part of the 12-step recovery for men, please attend. See Dave Brannan for questions.



Women's Recovery Group
Mondays at 6:30 pm, room 205

If you would like to be a part of the recovery for women, please attend. Classic Brumley is the group facilitator.

ESL Classes
Mondays at 7 pm

We are in need of volunteers for teaching, serving refreshments, baby sitting and registration. Please see Rafael Uzcategui.



Nursing Home Singing
Tuesday, January 10, 7:30 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.



Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class
10:30 am

We will continue our study with 2 Corinthians.



Sewing Club
7-9 pm

Thursday, January 12
Monday, January 16
Thursday, January 26
Monday, January 30

If you do not want to quilt, just bring your own project and enjoy the group.



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.



Knit/Crochet Classes
Saturday, January 14
11 am-1 pm

Next Week's Events



L2L 2017 Registration
Sunday, January 15

Registration will be after morning worship and before & after evening worship on January 15th. Sign up this Sunday on the L2L bulletin board for your time slot. Registration is \$40 for each attendee (adults & students). Please see Don & Tammy Williams, or Jeremy & Shawna Powell, if you have any questions!



WINGS Tea
Women In God's Service
Sunday, January 15, 4:30 pm
fellowship hall

All women of the congregation are encouraged to attend. This will be a planning meeting for 2017 WINGS activities.

Super Seniors in Service

Tuesday, January 17, 11 am
fellowship hall

Join the group for a period of devotion and a soup & sandwich luncheon to follow.

BJ's Wholesale Club Membership Renewal Time Checks Due January 25

BJ's offers all our members an opportunity to join the wholesale club under the church membership. If you are currently a member, it is time to renew. This is also the time for you to join if you are not a member. The annual cost is \$30. Leave your check, written to "Woodstock Church of Christ" in the orange envelope in Ellen's mailbox. Please write your email address in the memo line.

Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Contest
January 28



Elementary Youth Potluck & Planning
Sunday, January 29, Noon
fellowship hall

All Preschool-5th grade children and parents are invited to come as we review 2016 and discuss plans for 2017. See Lincoln Waddell for questions.



Heart to Heart Silent Prayer Sister
Saturday, February 4, 2017
9:30-11:30 am

Challenge Youth Conference (CYC)
February 24-26
Pigeon Forge, TN

Missions

Woodstock Day School Silent Auction Fundraiser

We raised \$1,270 during the auction. Thanks to all who came out and supported the Day School.



God's Blessing Bags

The Blessing Bags are ready! Please take what you can give away.



A very special thanks to those individuals who contributed to the 2017 India travel fund. The goal was met. We will depart for India January 10 and return February 9. Please pray for a fruitful and safe journey.

Matt, Dave, Kathy, & Reg



Sympathy to John & Rosie Hicks. Their granddaughter, Danielle Vargas, passed away last week. She was the daughter of Michael & Carol Vargas and the niece of Eric & Christine Aguirre and Richard & Stacey Holdridge.



Open House Wedding Shower
Sunday, January 22
2-4 pm

Everyone is invited to come celebrate with Daniel & Jennifer Welker. Drop in anytime between 2-4 pm. Stay as long as you like. Leave when you are ready. They are registered at Target and Walmart.

Pantry Items of the Week

Cereal, Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Ketchup, Saltine Crackers, and Shampoo

Birthday Calendars

A list of members' birthdays for January, February, and March is available on the credenza in the foyer. Get your copy today and send a card!

Chronological Bible in a Year

January bookmarks are now available. Please check out BibleGateway.com to see the daily passages online. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray. **Current count for 2016:** Jan. 47, Feb. 45, Mar. 45, Apr. 42, May 40, June 38, July 38, Aug. 37, Sept. 38, Oct. 34, Nov. 33 and Dec. 17.

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....148
Worship AM.....270
Worship PM.....165
Wed. Night Bible Study.....188

January 8, 2017
SHUT-INS



Frank Blackwell
Jennifer Chambers
William Flatt
William Goodwin
Carole Gunter
Thamara Howell
Howard Key

Mary Legg
Ethel Miles
Janice Moody
Kenneth Payne
Margaret Payne
Eileen Skelton
Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Classic Brumley
Tina Davis
Diana Diamond
Jean Franklin
Gayle Goodwin
William Goodwin
Thamara Howell
Linda King
Bobby Mason

Robert Phillips
Anerol Reese
Sandra Rice
Mark Roby
Jewell Tucker
Carson Vitran
Sandra Wallace
Daniel Welker
Peggy Winters

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

George Hall, member at Ellijay CoC
Coy Norton, husband of cousin of Debbie Dotson
Charles Little, Sr., father of Charles Little
Cheryl Barnett, aunt of Joe Stephens
Bobby Brown, uncle of Joe Stephens
David Cather, grandson of David & Dial Dangar
Jane Mayfield, friend of Peggy Winters
Cadia, friend of Minnie Longoria
Rosalie, friend of Minnie Longoria
Lile Alfaro, friend of Minnie Longoria
Lisa Hammonds, frequent visitor
Cindy Lewis, daughter-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis
Angie Miles, friend of Glen & Sandra Rice
Bret Gilmore, brother of Missy Dotson
Sheri Moreau, sister of Terri Hall
Zora Lewis, wife of a friend of Ron Cox
Pat Thompson, mother of Terri Hall
Matt Jones, friend of Burt Holt
Marcus Monahan, grandson of Barbara Murphy
Terry Sanford, mother of Pam Patterson
Luz, mother of Bianca and Kimberly Berkenmeier
Michael Jennings, son of Chris Jennings
Thomas Sanders, husband of Ruth Sanders
Ron Stiteler, friend of Gayle Goodwin
Tim Schumacher, son of Cindy Schumacher
Cole Putnam, son of Bob & Cathie Putnam
Joshua Moore & Dakota Phipps, sons of Tammy Phipps
Allan Williams, husband of Janet Williams
Don Bailey, frequent visitor



Donevan Brand
Austin Cooper
Austin Hannum
Colton Umstead
Shane Umstead
Joseph Vasquez

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Weekly Schedule	Elders
Sunday	elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org David Cravy Gary Kyle Rick Reynolds Don Williams
Bible Study 9:30 AM	
Worship 10:30 AM	
6:00 PM	
Wednesday	
Bible Study 7:30 PM	
Friday	
Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM	

Deacons	
Charles Bailey	Rick Laukka
Reg Berry	Jack Lewis
Dave Brannan	Tom Markham
Frank Cole	Barry Payne
Ron Cox	Jeremy Powell
Larry Crawford	Doug Reed
Eric Dotson	Walter Sessions
Greg Garner	Joe Stephens
Troy Golden	Joe Stickels
Mike House	Lincoln Waddell

Ministers	
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Social Media	
www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA)
www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA)
www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings)
www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOCLadies Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/	- Woodstock Day School Twitter: @wccoc219
Stream sermons at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzIDPK3TAJSF4UCOKYAS3A	

Privileged to Serve		
If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,		
Ushers for January: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker, and Ron Cox		
Worship AM	January 8	January 15
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Eric Dotson
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Troy Golden	Joe Stephens
Lord's Table	Rick Langosch	Larry Crawford
1	Jimmy Hodgkinson	Mike House
2	David Patterson	Jonathan Torkildsen
3	Corey Lloyd	Rick Laukka
4	Greg Garner	Tony Hoebek
5	Carlos Gonzales	James Dowdy
6	Logan Morrison	Monty Davis
Scripture Reading	Reagan Markham	Jared Tomlin
Sermon	Matt Amos	Walter Sessions
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Prepare Communion	Tom & Kristie Markham	Marcus & Tammy Musgrave
	Jeremy & Shawna Powell	Lansil & Loretta Davis
Greeters	Barry & Ellen Payne	Paul & Debbie Dotson
	Ron & Marcy Cox	Lansil & Loretta Davis
Sound Room (A/V)	Eric Dotson	Tom Markham
Building Lock-up	Jerry Wallace	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Rhonda House	Kristie Markham
	Jaden House	Marci Markham
Worship PM	January 8	January 15
Welcome	Jack Kyle	Jeremy Powell
Song Leader	Owen Massey	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Justin Hydrick	Charlie Bailey
Scripture Reading	Justin Dobbs	Owen Massey
Sermon	Matt Amos	Rick Reynolds
Lord's Table	Troy Golden	Don Williams
Assist at Lord's Table	Trenton Markham	Jared Tomlin
Closing Prayer	Rick Laukka	David Patterson
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Kathy Crawford
	Pam Reynolds	Barbara Murphy
Wednesday	January 11	January 18
Song Leader	Trevor Stephens	Tony Hoebek
Invitation	Justin Hydrick	Michael Maldonado
Closing Prayer	Lincoln Waddell	Marcus Musgrave
Sound Room (A/V)	Eric Dotson	Tom Markham
Building Lock-up	Jerry Wallace	Don Slocumb

Local TV Shows/Other Social Media
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am, www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway , Blog: searchtelevision.blogspot.com/
YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMinistry
Good News Today, on GBN
Preaching the Gospel program available on DISH NETWORK Channel 267 and DIRECTV Channel 376, Sunday Mornings only, 7:30 Eastern Standard Time
The Gospel Broadcasting Network may be viewed in the Atlanta area:
Online at http://www.gbnv.org/
Through the Roku device (http://gbnv.org/roku.html)
On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store (http://bit.ly/inquMvK)
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (http://bit.ly/XREhXl)



Woodstock Church of Christ Weekly Bulletin

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.

Vol. 25 No. 2 **COULD THE ARK HOLD THE ANIMALS?** January 8, 2017
Children as well as adults find their imaginations stirred by the Old Testament's account of Noah building an enormous ark and gathering the animals, and of the great Flood that covered the earth.

Many have often wondered whether such an ark could really have held so many animals. Encyclopedias tell us that there are about 500,000 species of animals on earth, yet Noah brought the animals into the ark by pairs and sometimes groups of seven. Imagine the space required to contain them and their food supply for a year!

The Bible tells us the ark was 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high. The cubit was a common unit of measurement in ancient times, but the length of a cubit was determined differently by each nation. Some considered a cubit the distance from the elbow to the middle finger; others thought it to be the distance of the entire arm; while still others measured it as the length of a newborn baby. A cubit could vary in length from about 45 to 58 cm. (18 to 22 1/2 inches). Using the cubit's lower standard of 45 cm., we find that the ark measured 221/2 by 135 meters (75 by 450 feet) with a height of 131/2 meters (45 feet). That would make the ark considerably larger than a football field and about three stories high. The ark was divided into three floors, providing a total of 3,037 square meters (101,250 square feet) of living area. All this space was usable, since the ark did not require engines to propel it through the water.

Even with such a tremendous capacity, could the ark have housed the animals described in the Bible? To answer that question, we must determine what Genesis means by the term *kind* (Genesis 3:7). Some scholars feel that *kind* approximates our modern classification of "family," which would put the maximum number of animals on the ark at about 700. But other scholars feel that *kind* refers to species instead of animal "families." There are approximately 1,072,300 animal species (a figure provided by the American taxonomist Ernst Mayer), and many did not need to be aboard. Fish, sponges, many insects, and amphibians would have survived the flood waters. But even if we assume that as many as 50,000 animals were on the ark, there was sufficient room to accommodate them. And, have we mentioned the dinosaurs? Not all dinosaurs at the time Noah entered the ark were full grown!

Source: *The Land of the Bible*, J.I. Packer, Merrill C. Tenney, William White, Jr