

This Week's Events		
Sunday	4 pm	Day School Board Meeting
Sunday	4-6 pm	Lads to Leaders Registration
Monday	7 pm	ESL classes resume
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Jan.
Sunday		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	John Elliott
Worship	10:30 am	Byron Dobbs
	6:00 pm	Ron Dunnivant
Wednesday		Bryan Reid
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Don Slocumb

Elders	Deacons		
David Cravy	Eric Aguirre	Rich Hogan	Tom Markham
Paul Dotson	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne
Joe Moody	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	David Stoker
Rick Reynolds	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
	Greg Garner		

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Local TV Shows	
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am	
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
<i>Good News Today</i> with James Watkins	
DirecTV channel 323, Sunday & Thursday 8 am	
Dishnet Channel 9407, Sunday & Thursday at noon	

Ushers for January: Marshall Brown, John Elliott, Byron Dobbs, Ron Dunnivant, Bryan Reid, Don Slocumb

Worship AM	January 11	January 18
Welcome	Paul Dotson	David Cravy
Reading: Hebrews 12:1, 2	Robert Hinkelmann	Guy Hydrick
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	Tom Markham	Rick Laukka
Lord's Table	Eddie Cooper	Jack Kyle
1	Mark Mason	David Stoker
2	Johhny Spillman	Barry Payne
3	Corey Lloyd	Eric Aguirre
4	Don Williams	Charles Little
5	Guy Hydrick	Tom Markham
6	Justin Hydrick	Bob Crompton
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Jody Dotson	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Gus & Bille Suarez	John & Millie Hardin
	Eddie & Vickey Castro	Gary & Lara Kyle
Greeters	Henry & Marie Schmid	John & Linda Campbell
	Jack & Shirley Walters	Robert & Nancy Phillips
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Eric Aguirre	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Lindsey Taylor	Melisa Dotson
	Erin Jahoda	Madison Ivanyisky
		Lauren Ivanyisky
Worship PM	January 11	January 18
Welcome	Robert Howell	Greg Garner
Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25	Cole Putnam	Mark Kyle
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Don Williams	George Stroh
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Davis Cooper	Don Williams
Assist at Lord's Table	Joey Williams	Eric Dotson
Closing Prayer	Mark Howard	Larry Crawford
Nursery	Lara & Anna Kyle	Tammy Williams,
Wednesday	January 14	January 21
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Carl Sticher	Robert Howell
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	George Stroh	Don Slocumb

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford

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... Glorious Theme!

In a world filled with bad news, people are hungry for some good news. The good news doesn't usually make the headlines. Front page news is reserved for violence, corruption, or perversion; anything that might possibly shock someone, if it is still possible to do so. It seems the purveyors of what is called news these days are seeking to prolong anguish, relive horror, and instill fear in their readers and listeners. On top of all that, the media giants of the airwaves, and those in print, attempt to make you feel connected, if you read or listen to them, and make those who choose not to partake as being self-centered and out of touch.

I have some good news for you today. Attending church is the one place you want to go and hear something good and something that will make you want to do and be a better person and I do not want to disappoint you in that regard. I wish to depart from the "if it bleeds; it leads" theme to a theme that will fill you with peace and joy and comfort, if you will allow it to do so. It is the theme of redemption that runs through the whole of Scriptures, and, if you will take hold of it, this theme will fill you with the resiliency you need to survive a world awash in sin and tribulation.

The Bible is filled with the stories of the lives of many hundreds of people over a period of thousands of years. Even though there are many stories, all those stories contribute to a greater story, the story of how God has redeemed mankind from a life of sin and an eternity of destruction. Today I hope to set the stage in Hebrews 11 to begin exploring the depth and wonder of that glorious theme of redemption! God wants to redeem you and He is the only one with the power to do so. I hope it will be a life-changing blessing in your life.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Glorious Theme!	Hebrews 11
PM: Memory	Luke 22:19

Visitors' Luncheon



We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence. Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. Today's luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 1.1 & 1.3 (Leavens & Woodyard), and next week by the congregation for our Day of Prayer and Planning.

Woodstock Day School

1 year olds thru Kindergarten

The Woodstock Day School monthly Board of Directors' Meeting will be this afternoon at 4 pm in room 205.

Lads to Leaders Convention Registration

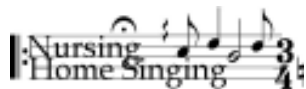
Today, January 11
4 - 6 pm

Each family who will be attending will need to sign up for a registration appointment time on the sheet posted on the Youth Bulletin Board.

ESL Classes

Resume Monday at 7 pm

If you are interested in volunteering to help, call Rafael Uzcategui.



Tuesday, January 13, 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.

Annual Day of Prayer and Planning

Next Sunday, January 18

The Deacons will host the Annual Day of Prayer and Planning next Sunday morning, starting at 10:30 am. They will present the congregation with an overview of all our current Ministries and the Deacons who oversee them. Immediately following worship services, they will offer a table top presentation, on the different works, located in the main foyer. They will be available to discuss the ministries and answer any questions you may have. You will also be able to sign up to work in these different areas. A light lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the table top presentations. If you have any questions, please see any of our Deacons.

Super Seniors' Meeting & Luncheon

Tuesday, January 20, 11 am

The Super Seniors will meet for devotion and lunch in the fellowship hall. Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship. Please bring food for the covered dish luncheon.



New Baby Gift Card

If you would like to contribute to a gift card to welcome newborn baby girl, Addyson, to the Robbie & Laura Howell family, please see Rita Laukka or Beth Wallace.

2009 Brings Change and Hope

Change seems to be the new buzz word for 2009 and it brings a heightened sense of hope with it. We are constantly changing here at AGAPE as we try to adapt to the changes in Georgia's foster care system and find ways to bring hope to children's lives. **One major change we are experiencing is the rise in the number of sibling groups being referred who must be placed in foster homes together.** This change is positive as it keeps brothers and sisters together and it gives us the opportunity to make a greater impact on the whole family unit.

We need your help. We need more families to join with us in ministry to children. We hope and pray that you will consider becoming foster parents to not just one child, but also to his or her sibling(s). Our program is changing to effectively support families to care for two, three or even more children. **Our next foster parent orientation and training class will begin on January 23.** Please call Jayne Osburn at 770-452-9995 to find our more about this opportunity to make a huge difference in children's lives (James 1:27).

Pantry Items of the Week

Cooking Oil
Canned Meats



Thank You Note

Dear Woodstock Church of Christ--

I just wanted to thank you so much for sending a care package to my son--Kyle Hansard, in Iraq. I know it meant so very much to him to receive something. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray that our Gracious God will place his hand of protection on all those serving our country. May his love bring them peace and strength and the certainty of knowing they are loved. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

In love-
Angie & Keith Hansard



Dear church family,

We would like to thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for Mother's funeral. Thank you for all of the cards and calls, it all means so much to us during this time. It is such a blessing to be part of such a great congregation! We love you!

Tom, Kristie, Megan,
Trenton, Reagan & Marci
(Markham)

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	197
Worship AM.....	360
Worship PM.....	209
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	N/A
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	111
Contribution.....	\$13,383
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	\$4,183

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SHUT-INS

Virginia Choate	Scott Moody
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin
Bill Kirby	Alice Williamson



OUR MEMBERS

Megan Vasquez
Chuck Collings
the unemployed of our congregation

Brenda Queen

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Mike Langley, brother of Shirley Lewis
David Holdridge, son of John & Rosie Hicks
Ethel Terrell, mother of Doris Manning
Pauline Price, sister of Paul Dotson
Pat Dotson, sister-in-law of Paul Dotson
Neil Able, friend of Richard Allen
Rafael Uzcategui, father of Rafael Uzcategui
Joe Glen, relative of Chuck & Marge Collings
William Stickels, father of Joe Stickels
Linda Jackson, friend of Scott & Angie Ray

SYMPATHY

Clint Hall & family on the death of his grandmother, Edna Willis. The funeral was yesterday in Texas.

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Jason Delong - acquaintance of Susan Garner
Jessenia Baez & B Co. 949th-contact by WCOO Care Pkg.
Freddie Hannan - son of Geri Hannan
Colton Thompson
Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation
James Rosner - friend of Lindsey Taylor
Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family
Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor
Jordan Turner Keshawarz - Diana Diamond
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer