

Today's Sermon Topics

AM
Why Is Truth So Unpopular?
 John 8:31-36

PM
Questions & Answers
 1 Peter 3:15

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.



**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 keep your appointment today. If you are unable to register today, see Don or Tammy Williams immediately.



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.

**Bible Bowl
 Teams Practice
 Sunday, Jan. 15, 2-4 pm
 Rooms 205 & 206**

We will be meeting every Sunday until the convention. The topic for study this week is 1 Peter.



**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**

We have a number of events planned with area congregations and we want to get a good group to support this first effort. A sign up sheet will be posted soon, if you would like to ride in the van.



**Chili
 Cook-Off
 Saturday,
 January 28**

Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

This is the 1st Annual FCA chili cook-off and devo. Please bring your favorite chili to be judged by the Elders as well as enough to share. Also, please bring beverages and desserts.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!
 Monthly Sunday Evening
 Fellowship
 February 5, 7 pm**

The Fellowship of Christian Adults will host a Super Bowl Party. Please bring tailgate food. Schedule for the evening:
 Singing 5:00 pm
 Worship Service 6:00 pm
 Fellowship Meal Immediately Following

**BJ's Wholesale Club
 Membership Renewal Time
 Checks Due January 29**

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 \$20. Leave your check, written to "Woodstock Church of Christ", in the envelope in Kathy's mailbox. Please write your email address in the memo line.

Pantry Items of the Week

- Powdered Milk
- Jelly
- Mayonnaise



New Member

1/15/12
Anerol Reese
 Care Zone 3.1

New Address

Bill Kirby



Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sarah Brewer on the passing of her grandmother, Polly Morgan.

Woodstock Day School

1 thru 4 year olds

Box Tops Due Oct. 26

To help the school financially, save the Box Tops for Education from grocery items. Place boxtops in the collection box on the credenza in the foyer. The School receives 10 cents for each box top and the money mounts up quickly when we all save the box tops.



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	164
Worship AM.....	300
Worship PM.....	130
Hispanic (am service).....	N/A
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	138
Contribution.....	\$9,291
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	+\$441

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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
Marcello Dominguez	Katherine West
Jennifer Chambers	Rebecca Little

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Barbara Haren, aunt of Pat Harris
 Nancy Brandt, mother of Steve Brandt
 Martha Culpepper, mother of Susan Garner
 Ron Payne, brother of Barry Payne
 Tim White, son of Wanda White
 Maggie Gibson, daughter of visitors from Kissimmee, FL
 Harold Null, former member
 Zeluan Crawford, mother of Larry Crawford
 George Buchanan, former member
 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
 Darrell Wright, former member

INVITATION RESPONSE

Joe Stephens

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.	2-4 pm	Bible Bowl Teams Practice
Sun.	4:00 pm	Baby Shower for Whitney Garner Hiers
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	11 am	Super Seniors
Sat.	5:30 pm	Elders/Seniors Appreciation Dinner

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	

Ministers	
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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

Worship AM	January 15	January 22
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
Songleader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Bob Crompton	William Goodwin
Lord's Table	Jerry Daffron	Ron Dunnivant
1	David Brannan	David Stoker
2	Greg Garner	Gary Kyle
3	Barry Payne	Joe Moody
4	Don Williams	Rick Langosch
5	David Cravy	Robert Howell
6	Byron Dobbs	Richard Holdridge
Reading: John 8:31-36	Frank Rhodes	Gary Kyle
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	John Hicks	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Robert & Thamara Howell	Verlon & Linda Grady
	Eric & Christine Aguirre	Roger & Stenelle Brewer
Greeters	Paul & Debbie Dotson Frank Blackwell, Billy Wood Tom & Kristie Markham	Paul & Debbie Dotson Frank Blackwell, Billy Wood Tom & Kristie Markham
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Jerry Wallace	George Stroh
Nursery	Kristie Markham	Glenda Cole
	Tina Dobbs	Cathie Putnam
Worship PM	January 15	January 22
Welcome	Guy Hydrick	Rick Reynolds
Song Leader	George Stroh	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Rick Langosch	Glen Rice
Reading: 1 Peter 3:15	Andrew Woodyard	Tripp Stephens
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Harold Null	Joe Stickels
Assist at Lord's Table	Trenton Markham	Greg Garner
Closing Prayer	Johnny Mackey	George Stroh
Nursery	Jayne Woodyard	Kathy Crawford
	Mary Catherine Woodyard	Pam Reynolds
Wednesday	January 18	January 25
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Jeremy Powell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	David Cravy
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Robert Howell
Security	Don Slocumb	Eric Aguirre

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

Woodstock church of Christ

W E E K L Y

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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.

Is Your Relationship to the Lord Like Barney Fife's and Thelma Lou's Relationship to Each Other?

The apostle Paul, in Ephesians chapter 5, draws a comparison between the marriage relationship and the relationship that should exist between Christ and the church (verse 32). He states that there should be equality between the two, that is, in both relationships there must be a deep love, even to the point of death. As well there must be faithful submission of the wife to the husband and faithful submission of the church, the bride, to her head and husband, Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23). It is true that in both relationships, 100% faithfulness is required through death; not perfection, faithfulness. Such is evident in Romans 7:1-3 as relates to marriage between man and woman, and in Revelation 2:10 as relates to the church and Christ. Sadly, however, it is sometimes the case that a marriage of commitment and love in either relationship may fail to develop as God would have it and, instead, there often develops a part-time relationship instead of a faithful full-time relationship. The relationship of Barney Fife and Thelma Lou in the old Andy Griffith Show comes to mind. They would date, usually, only once a week while the rest of the time remaining self-focused at a distance. Remember, when Barney perceived a problem in their relationship, because of a lack of, or faulty, communication, he would get the phone in the sheriff's office, usually in the presence of Andy as he would tell Barney not to call. Stubbornly, Barney would grab the phone, pick up the ear piece off the old style phone, and sternly address the operator by saying, "Sarah, get me Juanita at the diner!" Trouble would then ensue between Barney and Thelma Lou!

Seemingly, the same practice often develops in the church when a person comes to believe that he or she is being faithful when, in reality, they may be simply trying to date the Lord at a distance once a week while living unto themselves (self-focused) the rest of the time! Paul clearly writes in 2 Corinthians 5:14 and 15 that the love of Christ constrains (compels, controls, causes) faithful individuals to not live unto themselves, but unto Him who died for them and rose again. Are you a part-time, (weekly, sporadic) person trying to date Christ from a distance (like Barney and Thelma Lou dated each other) or are you a full-time, faithful, marriage partner of Jesus Christ being with him always and living unto Him who died that you might live?

-Matt