

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. The luncheon this week will be provided by Care Zones 1.3 & 3 (Woodyard & Crawford), and next week by Care Zones 2.1 & 2.2 (Brannan & Massey).



Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, January 17
5 pm

All deacons, including the prospective deacons, please attend to make plans for the Day of Prayer and Planning.

Super Seniors' Meeting & Luncheon

Tuesday, January 19

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.



Jewels: Accessorizing the Christian Girl

"For such A Time As This"
January 22 & 23

This annual event, for high school girls, is held at Faulkner University. Please see details and sign up on the youth bulletin board. See Christine Aguirre if you have questions.

BJ's Wholesale Club Membership Renewal Time Checks Due Jan. 24

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 \$15. Leave your check, written to "Woodstock Church of Christ", in the envelope in Kathy's mailbox. Please write your date of birth in the memo line.

Junior Leaders

Sunday, January 24, 2010
4 pm, room 205

If you are a member of this group, don't miss your next meeting!

Elders & Seniors Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, January 30, 5 pm

The Elders and Senior members of our congregation are invited to an appreciation dinner hosted by the Teen Youth. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm. The evening will end with a fun game of Take-A-Way BINGO! Please sign up on the Super Seniors Bulletin Board as soon as possible.

Save the Date Day of Prayer and Planning

Sunday, January 31

Spring Softball

Sign up today on the bulletin board in the foyer if you plan to play on the men's or women's softball team.

Prospective Deacons Names Submitted to the Congregation January 10

The Eldership placed the following men before our congregation on January 10, for service as deacons beginning Sunday, January 24, 2010. If you feel there is scriptural cause that any one of these men should not serve at this time, please contact that individual and discuss this with them first, and submit this in writing to the Eldership.

Otherwise, these men will take their place as deacons effective January 24, to serve in those areas chosen or assigned.

Dave Brannan	Rick Langosch
John Campbell	Harold Null
Monty Davis	Jeremy Powell
Mike House	Glen Rice
Greg Hughes	Benny Stephens

Library News

Library inventory will begin January 31. Please bring in all books, tapes and videos by January 27. Thank you for assisting us in this task.

The Library Staff

Woodstock Day School

1 year olds thru Kindergarten

Your support of the mission efforts of the Woodstock Day School is much needed and appreciated. See the bulletin board in the foyer and select a toy or learning aid, give the heart and a check to Jan Dmytrowitz. Thanks!

Congratulations

Bridget Murray is the proud mother of a baby boy, Damien, born on Wednesday, January 13. He weighs 5 lb, 1 oz. and is 16 1/2 inches long. We welcome this new soul.

New Baby!



Thank You

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank you for all of the love and support that you showed us before and after our wedding. Thank you for the wonderful gift cards. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Love,
George & Kelly Jo Page

Gospel Broadcasting Network News

On the back of the bulletin you will see changes in the programming available to us in this area. GBN is searching for other ways to get the 24/7 GBN network in the Atlanta area and ask us to be patient. GBN is now on more than 20 cable systems plus the digital tv stations in Norfolk, VA and Philadelphia, PA. There are at least six systems looking at GBN very seriously. Great progress is being made with Comcast. GBN was recently added to one of the cable systems in Chattanooga. Let's continue to pray for the success of one of the greatest opportunities to preach the Word to the whole world in our lifetime. You can add the entire GBN 24/7 channel to your existing tv system with a KU band dish for a one time cost of \$250 plus installation.

Pantry Items of the Week

Peanut Butter & Jelly

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	142
WorshipAM.....	289
WorshipPM.....	162
Hispanic (a.m. worship).....	19
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	143
Contribution.....	\$8,054
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	[-\$1,146]

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SHUT-INS

Virginia Choate	Margaret Mason
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin
Bill Kirby	

OUR MEMBERS

Maureen Hinkelmann	Marie Hastings
Carolyn Garner	Margaret Mason
Howard Guy	Betty & Carl Sticher
Jennifer Chambers	Joe Webb

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

James Vercher, relative of D. Dotson & C. Putnam
Ed Viera, father of Chris Dotson
Christine Hydrick, mother of Guy Hydrick
Ms. Davis, former coach of Juli Langosch
Stanley family, friends of Linda & Verlon Grady
Jeannette Tucker, aunt of Terri Hall
Michelle Nester, former member
Emily Piper & family, friends of David Cravy
Beth Ross, friend of Angie Ray
Anita Ray, sister-in-law of Scott & Angie Ray
Gloria Johnson, friend of Angie Ray

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Wayne Leggett - brother of Susan Leavens - returned home safely!
Marcus Jones - contact of Pat Harris
Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis
Stephanie Lewis - former member
Jason Payne - son of Brenda Queen's friend
Joel Dunnington - acquaintance of Susan Garner
Dayna Nash - daughter of Shirley Lewis' co-worker
Jason Hancock - nephew of Jean Franklin
Sgt. Scott Carson
Brian Burnett - nephew of Kristie Markham
Kyle Hansard - Daffron's grandson
Kevin West - former member
Ken Tanner - cousin of Sylvia Little
Stanley Pethel - contact of C.L. White
Matt Callihan - nephew of Masons
Jon Holland - brother-in-law of Debbie Braun
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	Noon	Visitors Luncheon
Sun.	5 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Mon.	7:00 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	11 am	Super Seniors' Luncheon
Fri.-Sat.		H.S. Girls Trip to Jewels @ Faulkner

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Jan.
Sunday		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Ron Dunnivant
Worship	10:30 am	Don Slocumb
	6:00 pm	Gus Suarez
Wednesday		Keith Taylor
Bible Study	7:30 pm	

Elders	Deacons		
<small>elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org</small>	Eric Aguirre	Rich Hogan	Tom Markham
David Cravy	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne
Stan Dmytrowitz	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	David Stoker
Paul Dotson	Eric Dotson	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
John Hicks	Greg Garner	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
Joe Moody			
Rick Reynolds			

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>	is on INSP (Inspiration Network) Sunday 7 am
<i>INSP</i>	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</i> , 24/7, Broadband: go to GBNTV.org , click on the live stream

Ushers for January: Marshall Brown, Ron Dunnivant, Don Slocumb, Gus Suarez, Keith Taylor

Worship AM	January 17	January 24
Welcome	Stan Dmytrowitz	John Hicks
Reading: Psalm 128:1-4	Rick Langosch	Joe Webb
Songleader	Mark Kyle	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Scott Taylor	Floyd Garner
Lord's Table	Frank Ford	Steve Brandt
1	Carl Petty	Gary Chapman
2	John Campbell	Corey Lloyd
3	John Elliott	Richard Holdridge
4	Mark Kyle	Lansil Davis
5	David Cravy	Jerry Daffron
6	Mark Williams	Verlon Grady
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Eric Dotson	Frank Rhodes
Prepare Communion	George & Marian Stroh	Reg & Kathy Berry
	Paul & Debbie Dotson	Judy Hayes
Greeters	Jack & Lois Kyle	David & Laura Cravy
	Joe & Janice Moody	Jody & Melisa Dotson
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Rick Laukka	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Katie Gudge	Paula Williams
	Glenda Cole	Kelly Dolive
Worship PM	January 17	January 24
Welcome	Guy Hydrick	Gary Kyle
Reading: Psalm 135:1-3	Tom Markham	George Stroh
Song Leader	Gary Chapman	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Rick Laukka	John Elliott
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Don Williams	Eric Aguirre
Assist at Lord's Table	Marshall Brown	Caleb Aguirre
Closing Prayer	Michael House	Benny Stephens
Nursery	Terri Hall	Christine Aguirre
	Amanda Hall	Sarah Aguirre
Wednesday	January 20	January 27
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Jack Walters	Bob Crompton
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Robert Howell
Security	Don Slocumb	George Stroh

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

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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. . . . Luke 18

Luke 18:1 introduces the reader to Jesus' purpose for the parable that follows, "Then He spoke a parable to them that men always ought to pray and not lose heart." Have you ever given up praying because you thought God wasn't listening or that He didn't want to answer you? If you've ever felt that way you are not alone. Although it may be difficult for Christians to admit, we all have times when our faith is weak. When our faith is weak we tend to lose heart and do not depend upon prayer as we should.

The Scriptures encourage us:

- 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "pray without ceasing"
- Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

The parable in Luke 18 was about an unjust judge and a persistent widow and even though it was brief it was intended to teach the disciples, and us, that we should not give up the hope that God hears and will answer us. The parable contrasts a human judge who does not fear God with the divine judge who will judge us in righteousness. Our Father in heaven is a judge who loves us immensely and is sensitive to our needs and seeks justice in our behalf. He is unlike an earthly judge who doesn't want to hear us.

God wants to hear what is on your heart. More than that, He wants you to believe that He will answer your prayers. In the 8th verse Jesus concludes with a rather stinging question, "Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?" Will the Lord find us faithful in our belief, trust, and in our prayers to Him for those things that concern us most?

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Pray Without Losing Heart	Luke 18:1-8
PM: The Christian's View of the Four Gospels	Luke 1:1-4