

This Week's Events		
Sunday	10:30 am	Day of Prayer & Planning
Monday	6 pm	Pew Cleaning Party
Monday	7 pm	ESL classes
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Tuesday	11 am	Super Seniors' Luncheon

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Jan.
<b>Sunday</b>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	John Elliott
Worship	10:30 am	Byron Dobbs
	6:00 pm	Ron Dunnivant
<b>Wednesday</b>		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 18	January 25
Welcome		David Cravy	Joe Moody
Reading: Philippians 4:6-8		Guy Hydrick	Mark Howard
Songleader		Rich Hogan	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer		Rick Laukka	Floyd Garner
Lord's Table		Jack Kyle	Jerry Daffron
1		David Stoker	Carl Petty
2		Barry Payne	Joe Stickels
3		Eric Aguirre	David Kennedy
4		Charles Little	Lansil Davis
5		Tom Markham	Verlon Grady
6		Bob Crompton	Jody Dotson
Sermon		Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer		David Cravy	John Campbell
Prepare Communion		John & Millie Hardin	Eddie & Davis Cooper
		Gary & Lara Kyle	Mark & Paula Williams
Greeters		John & Linda Campbell	Reg & Kathy Berry
		Robert & Nancy Phillips	Vickey Castro
Sound Room		Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security		Rick Laukka	Jerry Wallace
Nursery		Melisa Dotson	Terri Hall
		Madison Ivanyisky	Lauren Martin
		Lauren Ivanyisky	
	Worship PM	January 18	January 25
Welcome		Greg Garner	Scott Taylor
Reading: 1 John 4:7-11		Mark Kyle	Harrison Kyle
Song Leader		Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer		George Stroh	Johnny Spillman
Sermon		Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table		Don Williams	Justin Hydrick
Assist at Lord's Table		Eric Dotson	Cameron Ivanyisky
Closing Prayer		Larry Crawford	Monty Davis
Nursery		Tammy & Mary Leigh Williams	Judy Hayes, Barbara Murphy
Wednesday	January 21	January 28	
Song Leader		Jack Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation		Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer		Robert Howell	Harold Null
Sound Room		Stan Dmytrowitz	Jody Dotson
Security		Don Slocumb	Marshall Brown

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...Day of Prayer and Planning 2009

Good morning and welcome to our annual Day of Prayer and Planning. This annual event serves several good and useful purposes. First, it is a day of worship like any other. Second, it is an opportunity for us to showcase to the congregation those areas of work in which we are involved. This gives newcomers an opportunity to visually take in all the avenues available to them for service. Third, it is an opportunity to review. It is good for regular members to be reminded of all that is available to them and give them an opportunity to expand their service to the Lord and His church.

Today, I will highlight three characteristics essential to leadership. They are initiative, influence, and impact. There are other great qualities, like courage and intellect, but the three listed above stand out as essential qualities for God's servants serving among God's people. It takes men who are willing to take initiative. In service to God things aren't necessarily going to fall into your lap. You have to take the initiative to do what needs doing. Leaders are those who recognize what needs to be done and do not wait for an invitation to take part in an opportunity.

Leaders are people of influence. To be a leader, by definition, you must have people who follow. People follow those who influence them through encouragement and example. Influence leads to impact. Leaders are those who have made a difference; they stepped up to the task and improved the life of someone else or improved the service of an area of work. Too often we are taught to think big, dream big, and do big things. Most of the things you'll be introduced to today are fairly ordinary but have big rewards in making a difference; impact. I hope that you will enjoy the day, but most of all, that you will find an area that you feel will bring you closer to God and your brethren and will help you become a greater servant.

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: Leadership</b>	I Corinthians 1:26-31
<b>PM: Enduring Faith</b>	Matthew 24:1-26

## 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 the congregation for our Day of Prayer and Planning. Next week the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 1.2 & 2.1 (Stickels & Wise).

## Annual Day of Prayer and Planning Today

The Deacons will host the Annual Day of Prayer and Planning this 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.

## 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.

## Your Help Is Needed! Pew Cleaning Party

**Monday, January 19, 6-8 pm.**

Everyone (especially young people) is invited to come and help with this project. All cleaning supplies will be provided.

## 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.



## Women's Self-Defense Course

**Saturdays, Beginning Jan. 24, 9 am**

This 6 week course, taught by Monty Davis, will focus on practical self-defense techniques including escapes, striking & kicking. Classes will last about an hour. No pre-registration required.

## Elders & Seniors Appreciation Dinner

**Saturday, January 31, 5:30 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 5:30 pm, dinner at 6 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.

## 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 out more about this opportunity to make a huge difference in children's lives (James 1:27).

## Pantry Items of the Week



Spaghetti Noodles  
Instant Potatoes



## Baptisms

Baptized 1/13/09

Jason & Elizabeth Whitener  
(Chelsea, Kalen & Kirsten)  
Zone 2.1

## Woodstock Day School Fall Registration Opens

1 year olds thru Kindergarten  
Registration for the 2009-10 school year will be open to current students and members of our congregation only February 2 -6. Registration for the public opens on Feb. 9 - 13. Open House for rising Kindergarteners will be held on Tuesday, February 7, in the Fellowship Hall.



## Thank You Note

Thank you so much for your prayers for my father, Rafael Uzcatogui. He is feeling much better and was able to leave the hospital.

Rafael Uzcatogui

## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	232
Worship AM.....	362
Worship PM.....	223
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	31
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	160
Contribution.....	\$9,548
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	\$348

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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  
Brenda Queen  
the unemployed of our congregation

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Karen & Kevin Newman, death of their 14 mo. old baby  
Ron & Meagan Swirk, death of brother-in-law, Luke Burton  
Vera Thomas, sister of Jean Franklin  
Ida Mae Holloway, aunt of Debbie Dotson & Cathie Putnam  
Kerri Baunach, sister of Shawna Powell  
Dwight Locker, brother of Tim Locker  
Bob Hogan, father of Rich Hogan  
Ed Cooper, father of Eddie Cooper  
Stin Mazelle, friend of Don Williams  
Jim Savage, co-worker of Joe Moody  
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  
William Stickels, father of Joe Stickels  
Linda Jackson, friend of Scott & Angie Ray

## SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Jason DeLong - acquaintance of Susan Garner  
Jessenia Baez & B Co. 949th - contact by WCOC 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  
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin