

Today's Sermon Topics

Striving for Spirituality
John 6:9-14

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.



**Bible Bowl
Teams Practice**

Sun., Jan. 29, 3:30-5:30pm
Fellowship Hall

The topic for study this week is 2 Peter. Joe Stephens is in charge this week.

**BJ's Wholesale Club
Membership Renewal Time
Checks Due TODAY**

Elders/Deacons Meeting
This Afternoon, January 29
4 pm, Room 206

FFYF= First Friday
Youth
Fellowship
Friday, February 3
7-9 pm
Teen Classroom

Pantry Items of the Week

Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles

Canned Meats:
chicken, ham, hash, stew



Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship

February 5, 7 pm

The Fellowship of Christian Adults will host a Super Bowl Party. Spend time watching the game with fellow Christians. Please bring tailgate food. Schedule for the evening:

Singing 5:30 pm

Worship Service 6:00 pm

Fellowship Meal Immediately Following



Sunday, February 12, 4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Jennifer Hodgkinson. Jennifer is expecting a boy and is registered at Target and Babies'R'Us.

Woodstock Day School

1 thru 4 year olds

Box Tops Due February 17

To help the school financially, save the Box Tops for Education from grocery items and place them in the collection box on the credenza in the foyer. *The spring collection deadline is Feb. 17, if you've been saving them up at home, please bring them in now!*



Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve, Rita, Kaylee, Kara, Quinn & Cole Brandt on the passing of Steve's mother, Nancy, last Wednesday.

Memorial service will be held in Michigan on Saturday, February 4.



Heart to Heart Sisters in Prayer



If you have not revealed yourself to your secret sister, please do so this week! Let her know how much you appreciate the opportunity to pray for her. And mark your calendars for our annual Prayer Breakfast coming up March 24. Even if you don't plan to participate in the secret sister drawing, please make plans to attend this special morning of prayer with your sisters.

New Phone Number

Priscilla Stephens



Eric & Chris Dotson

New Brother in Christ

Baptized 1/22/12

Zachary Kennedy

Zone 1.2



New Members

1/29/12

David & Jennifer

Jaress

Taylor & Kaitlyn

Care Zone 1.1



Church Calendar

The church calendar on our website: www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org, has been updated to include all the events that we have scheduled at this time. Check it out to see what's going on at WCOC!

Elder Candidate

Joe Moody has expressed his desire to once again become an elder of the Woodstock Church of Christ, in which position he served for many years before resigning last year. Prayerfully consider Joe Moody and if you have a personal or scriptural reason why he should not serve, please discuss this with Joe. If you cannot work this out, then and only then bring it to the eldership. If there is no scriptural objection to Joe Moody becoming an elder, he will be installed on Sunday morning, February 5.



Dear Church family,
Thank you so much for the care package you sent to my husband, SSG Neil Hufstetler. I am sending this card on his behalf, due to the Army having him away on a mission. I wanted to let you all know how much it means to the soldiers and how it brightens their days! From the bottom of our hearts, thank you so very much for thinking of them!

Heather Hufstetler
(friend of Campbell family)

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Bible Study..... | 135 |
| Worship AM..... | 285 |
| Worship PM..... | 163 |
| Hispanic (am service)..... | 20 |
| Wed. Night Bible Study..... | 160 |
| Contribution..... | \$8,592 |
| Budget..... | \$8,850 |
| Difference..... | -\$258 |

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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

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Cindy Taylor | Reg Berry | Ed Viera |
| Scott Ray | Stephanie Burns | |
| Anna Kyle | Katherine West | |
| Jennifer Chambers | Rebecca Little | |
| the unemployed of our congregation | | |

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Harold Lewis, member of Richard Holdridge's Unit
Irene Rogers, mother of Cathie Putnam
Marvin Cargle, former member
Dan Thomas, member at Macland Rd. COC
Tony Howell, brother of Robert Howell
Ida Mae Holloway, aunt of Debbie Dotson & Cathie Putnam
Karen Sampson, aunt of Stacey Holdridge
Stevie Hollyfield, nephew of Crystal Guy
Sarah Vickery, friend of Anna Kyle
Pauline Price, sister of Paul Dotson
Sherry Sams, co-worker of Sandy Sherrill
Carol Bandy, mother of Sylvia Little
Tammy Robbins, friend of Tammy Phipps
All Oglesby, friend of Doug & Connie Reed
Barbara Haren, aunt of Pat Harris
Maggie Gibson, daughter of visitors from Kissimmee, FL
George Buchanan, former member
Darrell Wright, former member

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Jeffery Harbuck - contact of Susan Garner
Justyn Duncan - contact of Susan Garner
Kevin West - former member, nephew of Goodwins
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. | 3:30-5:30 pm | Bible Bowl Teams Practice |
| Sun. | 4 pm | Elders/Deacons Meeting |
| Mon. | 7 pm | ESL Classes |
| Fri. | 7 pm | FFYF |
| Sun. | 5:30 pm | Singing |
| Sun. | 6 pm | Worship |
| Sun. | After Worship | Fellowship Meal/Super Bowl Party |

| Weekly Schedule | | Ushers for Feb. |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <u>Sunday</u> | | Marshall Brown |
| Bible Study | 9:30 AM | Keith Taylor |
| Worship | 10:30 AM | Tom Markham |
| | 6:00 PM | Mark Williams |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | | Corey Lloyd |
| Bible Study | 7:30 PM | Greg Garner |

| 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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| Matt Amos matt.amos@woodstockchurchofchrist.org | Rafael Uzcategui rafael.uzcategui@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org |

| Contact Information | | Elders |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
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| Spanish Office | 770-926-8271 | Stan Dmytrowitz |
| Fax | 770-926-8271 | John Hicks |
| www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org | | Rick Reynolds |
| info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org | | |
| Office Hours | Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | |

| Local TV Shows |
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| <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 29 | February 5 |
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| Welcome | Don Williams | Gary Kyle |
| Songleader | Stan Dmytrowitz | Johnny Mackey |
| Opening Prayer | Ron Dunnivant | Reg Berry |
| Lord's Table | William Goodwin | George Stroh |
| 1 | Jack Kyle | Joey Williams |
| 2 | Tom Markham | Billy Wood |
| 3 | Corey Lloyd | John Hicks |
| 4 | Jack Lewis | Jerry Daffron |
| 5 | Bob Crompton | Roger Brewer |
| 6 | Marshall Brown | Jeremy Powell |
| Reading: John 6:9-14 | Richard Holdridge | Paul Dotson |
| Sermon | Matt Amos | Matt Amos |
| Shepherd's Closing Prayer | Rick Reynolds | Stan Dmytrowitz |
| Prepare Communion | Richard & Stacey Holdridge | Bob & Julie Crompton |
| | Greg & Tammy Hughes | Corey & Brenna Lloyd |
| Greeters | Paul & Debbie Dotson Frank Blackwell, Billy Wood Tom & Kristie Markham | Sleve & Rita Brandt Ron & Patti Dunnivant Joe & Janice Moody |
| Sound Room | Stan Dmytrowitz | Frank Cole |
| Security | Eric Aguirre | Marshall Brown |
| Nursery | Louise White | Laura Cravy |
| | Shirley Walters | Linda Campbell |
| Worship PM | January 29 | February 5 |
| Welcome | George Stroh | John Campbell |
| Song Leader | Johnny Mackey | Mark Kyle |
| Opening Prayer | Keith Taylor | Rick Laukka |
| Reading: John 6:9-14 | Trenton Markham | Andrew Woodyard |
| Sermon | Matt Amos | John Hicks |
| Lord's Table | Billy Wood | Woody Woodyard |
| Assist at Lord's Table | Rick Langosch | Guy Hydrick |
| Closing Prayer | Jack Kyle | Joel Fields |
| Nursery | Christine Aguirre | Loretta Hydrick |
| | Sarah Aguirre | Darlene Pawlicki |
| Wednesday | February 1 | February 8 |
| Song Leader | George Stroh | Robert Howell |
| Invitation | Matt Amos | Matt Amos |
| Closing Prayer | William Goodwin | Larry Crawford |
| Sound Room | Clint Hall | Stan Dmytrowitz |
| Security | Eric Aguirre | George Stroh |

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

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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.

STAYING UP HANDS

In Exodus 17, Joshua is leading Israel in battle against Amalek and "when Moses held up his hands, Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hands Amalek prevailed". Moses sat on a rock overlooking the battle and his hands became very heavy and he couldn't hold them up by himself. It was necessary then that Aaron and Hur "stayed up his hands, the one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of sun". The battle was won, because his hands were stayed!

Had Aaron and Hur not stayed up Moses' hands, the battle would have been lost! The same principle remains true today; Christians are to stay up each other's hands as the good fight is being waged against those who oppose the work of God. They will not allow personalities, jealousies, or personal think-so's to prevent them from engaging in that needed support.

Staying up one another's hands will preclude harmful statements that result in unsupported gossip, but will indeed include beautiful words that build up and edify. Staying up one another's hands involves always giving our brethren the benefit of the doubt when gossip would have its way. Staying up one another's hands precludes looking for faults and weaknesses, but rather looking for the good in each other, and looking for the good that is being accomplished. As mom often taught us; "if you can't say anything good about another (which is a shame), just don't say anything at all".

In a communication there are two components, a transmitter and a receiver. Both are necessary if the communication is to be successful. With the failure of either one of the two, the communication fails. So it is with gossip! Therefore, be not a transmitter, nor a receiver, of such matters, since both are equal in this terrible sin. Rather be one who stays up the hands of the brethren through loving support and always giving them the benefit of the doubt so that the world may see our oneness with each other and with God. By doing so, our Savior and the church for which he died will be glorified and built up. In this, we all must "hold steady until the going down of the sun". -Matt