

## 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 "Visitor" card and send it to the center aisle so we can have a record of your presence with us.



## Summer Reading Awards Day

Today

**After morning worship**  
Please stay for a few minutes after morning worship as we award all those who read & turned in books this Summer.



## KidSing

Sundays, 6:00 pm

## Manna in the Morning

Every Monday @ 5:30 am  
Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Matt Amos will lead the discussion on Acts 5-6.

## ESL Classes

Mondays, 7-9 pm



## Pantry Items of the Week



Tuna Helper, Shampoo,  
Cooking Oil & All Purpose  
Cleaner

## Super Seniors in Service

Tues., October 13, 11 am  
Frosty Frog

Please sign up on the Super Senior's Bulletin Board and indicate if you plan to ride in the van. The van will leave the building by 11 am.



Tuesday, Oct. 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.

## Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class

10:30 am

## Care Zone 3.1 & 3.2 Get Together

Saturday, October 17, 5 pm

Home of Larry & Kathy Crawford  
Please RSVP

## Piedmont Road CoC

October 18-21

"Revive Us Again"

Speaker: John DeBerry

Piedmont Road is hosting a Revival Meeting. See bulletin board for details.



## Ladies' Inspiration Day

Saturday, October 24, 10 am

"Trusting In God"

Speaker: Sameea Collins

Lunch served at Noon

Please sign up to bring a dessert or salad.

## Bible in a Year

Congratulations on finishing another month. Currently: Jan. 85, Feb. 85, Mar. 80, Apr. 70, May 63, June 58, July 58, Aug 50, and Sept. 38.

## India Missions Update

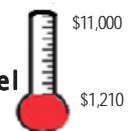
A return trip to India is planned for January & February, 2015. Those making this trip are Matt Amos, Dave Amos, David & Laura Cravy, Terri Hall, Rick & Pam Reynolds, and Reg & Kathy Berry. Some of those traveling would appreciate financial assistance. If you would like to help, make your checks out to Woodstock Church of Christ, and notate Woodstock Mission Travel Fund in the "for line." **PLEASE DO NOT IDENTIFY SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS.** Should you be audited for contributions and the auditor sees a check is made for the benefit of a person (s) then it is a quick dis-allowance. Tax law looks at that contribution as if the money is handed directly to the person (s) indicated, and those contributions are not deductible.

## 2015 India Missions Travel Fund



To contribute, make checks payable to WCOC and note for India Missions Travel Fund.

## 2016 Woodstock Mission Travel Fund



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## Pig Pickin' Party/ Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 24

Fun and games will begin at 3:00. We will feast on a whole hog at 5:30 and then spend time with the little ones as they Trunk or Treat at 7:30. Please make plans now to attend and be inviting your friends, neighbors, and relatives.

## Ladies' Retreat

Fri.-Sat., November 13 & 14

Speaker Celine Sparks, Christian author of *Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken* and *Because I Said So*, also contributes to Christian Woman magazine. Reserve your room by signing up on the WINGS bulletin board. Details are listed there. See Lara Kyle for questions.

## GOOD-BYE

Patti and I will miss the wonderful church family at Woodstock. It has been our pleasure to get to know each of you in the service of our God. We have been so blessed to be a part of this congregation over the past eleven years. Thanks to every member for your kindness and support through these years. We will never forget you and our time here together.

With Christian love,  
Ron & Patti

(Ron & Patti Dunnavant are moving to Alabama to be closer to children and grandchildren.)

## Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....	164
Worship AM.....	290
Worship PM.....	165
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	159

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## SHUT-INS

Doug Fish	Eileen Skelton
William Goodwin	Betty Tomlin
Carole Gunter	Jewell Tucker
Kenneth Payne	

## OUR MEMBERS

Howard Guy	Dave Urbay
Connie Scott	Joyce Wood
Brian Chambers	Dianne Whitener
Lisa Cantrell	Margaret Payne
Eileen Skelton	Jean Franklin
Christy Bishop	William Goodwin
Rafael Uzcatogui	Carson Vitrano
Wanda Jenkins	Jennifer Chambers
Betty Sticher	Thamara Howell

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Danial Ridenger, friend of Don & Tammy Williams  
Sharon Jones, client of Doris Manning  
Amy Ray, daughter of Verlon & Linda Grady  
John Bratton, friend of Kristie Markham  
Brooke Nabb, great niece of Linda Campbell  
Dixie Williams, aunt of Don Williams  
Wanda Montgomery, visitor  
David Baker, friend of Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz  
Mark Lyons, customer of Eric Dotson  
Beverly Lanning, mother of Loretta Davis  
The Warr family, friends of Lori Baker  
Holly Koziel, visitor  
Corey & Laurie Dodd, friends of Jack & Shirley Lewis  
Avi Francis, great niece of Jack & Shirley Lewis  
Nancy Hammett, sister of Susie Ray  
The family of Chris Jennings  
Don Bailey, frequent visitor  
Tommy Sanders, brother-in-law of Jean Franklin  
Carol Stone, sister of Peggy Simpson  
Tyler, friend of Brooke Payne  
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor

This Week's Events		
Sun.	Noon	Library Awards
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7:00 PM	ESL
Tues.	11:00 AM	Super Seniors Frosty Frog
Tues.	7:00 PM	Nursing Home Singing
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Sat.	5:00 PM	Care Zone 3 Get Together

Weekly Schedule		Elders
<b>Sunday</b>		elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org David Cravy Stan Dmytrowitz Gary Kyle Rick Reynolds Don Williams
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Charles Bailey	Larry Crawford	Mike House	Barry Payne
Reg Berry	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	Jeremy Powell
Dave Brannan	Ron Dunnivant	Jack Lewis	Joe Stephens
Ron Cox	Greg Garner	Tom Markham	

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Social Media	
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/60633946800/">www.facebook.com/groups/60633946800/</a>	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/">www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/</a>	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA Group)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/">www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/</a>	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA Group)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/">www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/</a>	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings Group)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/">www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/</a>	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOC Ladies Group)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/">www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/</a>	- Woodstock Day School
Twitter: @wcoc219	

Ushers for October, Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker & Ron Cox

Worship AM	October 11	October 18
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Joe Stickels
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Dave Amos	Johnny Mackey
Reading	Frank Cole	Joey O'Dell
Lord's Table	Greg Garner	Tom Markham
1	Walter Sessions	Walter Sessions
2	Julio Brito	Julio Brito
3	David Kennedy	David Kennedy
4	Verlon Grady	Verlon Grady
5	John Hardin	John Hardin
6	Billy Wood	Billy Wood
Sermon	Matt Amos	Michael House
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Stan Dmytrowitz
Prepare Communion	Gary & Lara Kyle	Tom & Kristie Markham
	Greg & Susan Garner	Joe & Katherine Stickels
Greeters	Ron & Marcy Cox	Paul & Debbie Dotson
	Dave & Katrina Brannan	Frank & Glenda Cole
Sound Room	Eric Dotson & Justin Dolive	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House & Ethan W.
Nursery	Anna Golden	Kristie Markham
	Kelly Dotson	Marci Markham
Worship PM	October 11	October 18
Welcome	Jack Kyle	Joey O'Dell
Reading	Lincoln Waddell	Trenton Markham
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Marcus Musgrove	Walter Sessions
Sermon	Matt Amos	Ray Allen
Lord's Table	Justin Hydrick	Mike House
Assist at Lord's Table	Trevor Stephens	Reagan Markham
Closing Prayer	Ron Dunnivant	Tom Markham
Nursery	Barbara Murphy	Terri Hall
	Delinda Druzba	Susie Ray
Wednesday	October 14	October 21
Song Leader	Troy Golden	Reagan Markham
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Don Williams
Sound Room	Eric Dotson & Justin Dolive	Stan Dmytrowitz & Ethan W.
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole

# 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.*

### INDIVIDUAL FIDELITY

In Matthew 25:14ff talents were granted by a Master (God) to each of three servants "according to his ability." The reason for that lies in the truth that without ability to exercise and use the talent(s) granted, even that which a man has received will be wasted, neglected, or diminished. Therefore, there can never be any substitute for ability.

God places in every man's hands the necessary instruments for His service and endows him with abundant means and opportunities to scripturally serve God "according to his ability." One may have less, one more, another least, another most; but every person made in the image of God is the possessor of a unique talent and ability for which they are responsible and, without excuse, capable of performing. The use or non-use of one's talent(s) will be judged and made known in that day! It is explicit in the case of God's servants that He expects them to give of themselves in the advancement of His work, in the improvement of their several talents, and taking advantage of every possible opportunity.

It is very significant in the parable that the "reckoning" by the returning Master with the servants was upon an individual basis and that no group appraisal of their efforts was considered. This is clearly at odds with the habits of men who want to judge themselves and assess their success or failure on the basis of group achievements. However, we are not going to be judged on the basis of the general success of our congregation, but, rather, upon the basis of each member's individual fidelity to the personal and constant exercise of his/her God-given talent!

The five-talent man was approved, not only because he had gained five other talents, but, also, upon the basis of his individual faithfulness in doing so. Significantly, the two-talent man received the same commendation, indicating that it is not only the amount of one's achievement that is important, but, also, the quality of it. In the faith of Christ it is true that when the one great Scorer comes to write beside your name, He writes not "if" you won or lost, but 'how' you, as an individual, played the game, which is the determining factor "if" you have won or lost!

How are you playing the game? Are you on the bench (pew) watching others hoping to win on the team or are you on the field striving for individual fidelity?

-Matt