

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.

This Week's Events

Bridal Shower Today
 4:00 pm
 Fellowship Hall
 Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Bronwen Amos who will marry Joey O'Dell on Saturday, December 10. Bronwen & Joey are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Macy's.

New Songs Class Today, 5 pm
 Some of our song leaders will be teaching us new songs that are not in our current songbook. If you would like to learn these new songs, please attend in room 206. See Mike Tomlin for more information.

KidSing Today, 6 pm

Manna in the Morning
 Every Monday @ 5:30 am
 Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Troy Golden will lead the discussion on 1 Corinthians 4:6.

ESL Classes Every Monday, 7 pm
 If you would like to volunteer or learn more about the ESL program, please come.

Sewing Club Schedule
 Monday, October 24, 7-9 pm
 Thursday, October 27, 7-9 pm
 If you do not want to quilt, just bring your own project and enjoy the group.

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class
 10:30 am
 We will continue our study with 1 Corinthians.

Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser
 Dwarf House Location
 Wed., October 26, 6 am-9 pm
 Have breakfast, lunch or dinner at Chick-fil-A Dwarf House on Hwy. 92. Inform your server that you are from Woodstock Day School; the school receives 15% of the ticket. Thanks for your support.

Super Seniors in Service Medicare Seminar
 Friday, October 28, 1 pm Auditorium
 Doug Reed, Sr. will be here to conduct a seminar on Medicare. If you are planning to sign up, switch, or want to learn about changes, please attend.

YCA Young Christian Adults Halloween Party
 Friday, October 28, 7 pm
 home of Eric & Chris Dotson

Care Zone 3.1 & 3.2 Friendship Stew Get-Together
 Saturday, October 29, 5 pm
 Home of Larry & Kathy Crawford
 Please RSVP

Pantry Item of the Week
 Mayonnaise, Canned Fruit, Pancake Syrup, Spaghetti Sauce, and Dish Detergent

Coming Soon

Ladies' Retreat
 Fri.-Sat., November 4-5
 In the Face of Grace-A Study in Sisterhood
 Speaker: Tammy Hughes

All ladies HS and up are encouraged to attend. Reserve your room by signing up on the WINGS bulletin board. Details are listed there. See Lara Kyle for questions.

Bridal Shower
 November 13
 4:00 pm
 Fellowship Hall
 Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Jessica Grant., Sunday, November 13.

L2L Kick-Off Potluck and Meeting
 Sunday, November 13, 12 pm
 Parents, kids, and volunteers are invited to the Kick-Off. Please bring a potluck dish and join us. More details to come. See Jeremy & Shawna Powell for questions.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!
Ladies' Ornament Swap
 Friday, December 2
 7 pm
 home of Jan Dmytrowitz

Adult Christmas Party
 Saturday, December 17
 5:30 pm
 If you would like to be a part of the entertainment, please see Barbara Murphy.

Chronological Bible in a Year
 October bookmarks are now available. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray. Currently: Jan. 47, Feb. 45, Mar. 45, Apr. 41, May 40, June 37, July 37, Aug. 35, Sept. 35, Oct. 2.

Missions

Coat Collection
 Place warm coats and heavy sweaters for the homeless and needy in our area in the box in the foyer.

Be a Change Agent for Georgia Agape
 Please pick up a can in the foyer and help in AGAPE's "Change for Children Campaign." We hope your family will save your change (and the green stuff) to help change the lives of needy children for the better.

God's Blessing Bags
 It is time to think about giving out Blessing Bags. Please help! We need ponchos, wash cloths, socks, Band-Aids, small testaments, deodorant, gloves, toboggans, hand sanitizer, and snack items. We can also use contributions for some things that have to be ordered.
 Gayle Goodwin & Terri Hall

2017 Woodstock Mission Travel Fund
 This fund is for those individuals traveling to India from Woodstock in January 2017. Collection dates for this fund began July 1, 2016, and will cease December 31, 2016. To contribute (IN ADDITION TO YOUR NORMAL WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION), make checks payable to WCOC and note for Woodstock Mission Travel Fund.

	\$12,000
	\$3,950

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....	171
Worship AM.....	325
Worship PM.....	170
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	188

With Sympathy
 We express our sympathy to Linda Grady & Family on the passing of Verlon. The funeral was Friday.

Our sympathy goes to Zach & Kelsey Kay and family on the passing of his grandmother, Rachel Williams. The funeral was Friday.



Woodstock Church of Christ,
 Words can truly not express how we feel about this and all the other bodies of Christ that have prayed for us. We continue to covet prayers as healing continues. Thank you for the snacks, visits, and prayers. Thank you for being part of our family. We love you all.
 In Christian love,
 David & Laura

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you for the beautiful plant, cards, and visits we received at the loss of Charles' mom, Inez Holmes.
 Mostly, thank you for the love, thoughts, and prayers extended to us during this time.
 With love,
 Charles & Pat Holmes

Invitation Responses

October 16, 2016
 Diana Diamond
 Anna Maldonado

New Member
 10/9/16
 Ann Kelly
 Care Zone 4.1



New Members
 10/16/16
 Richard & Rosann Weitekamp
 Care Zone 1.2



October 23, 2016
SHUT-INS

Frank Blackwell	Mary Legg
Jennifer Chambers	Ethel Miles
William Flatt	Janice Moody
William Goodwin	Kenneth Payne
Carole Gunter	Margaret Payne
Thamara Howell	Eileen Skelton
Howard Key	Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Marcy Cox	KayIn Jones
David Cravy	Sandra Rice
Carol DeVita	Mark Roby
Jan Franklin	Carson Vitrano
Joseph Franklin	Daniel Welker

Christians in Pakistan
 Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Joel Blair, brother-in-law of Chris Dotson & Lori Baker
 Tom Holland, preacher in the brotherhood
 June Kelly, mother of Delinda Druzba
 Judy Sessions, mother of Walter Sessions
 Debra Thames, daughter of Anerol Reese
 Pauline Oliver, friend of Judy Hayes
 Luz, mother of Bianca and Kimberly Berkenmeier
 Mary Hardie, aunt of Vickie Castro
 Hector Vargas, ESL student
 Michael Jennings, son of Chris Jennings
 Joan Yarbrough, mother of Lori Baker's friend
 Michelle DeCastro, friend of Lori Baker
 Barbara Hill, friend of Sandy Sherrill
 Cadia, friend of Minnie Longoria
 Rosa Reyna, friend of Minnie Longoria
 Steve Wilson, friend of Cindy Taylor
 Molly & Matt Latham, friends of Joey O'Dell
 Thomas Sanders, husband of Ruth Sanders
 Ron Stiteler, friend of Gayle Goodwin
 Tim Schumacher, son of Cindy Schumacher
 Dave Craton, husband of Carol Craton
 David Goddard, son of Anerol Reese
 Kiran Kumari, friend of Kathy Berry
 Patricia Vidrine, friend of Lori Baker
 Cole Putnam, son of Bob & Cathie Putnam
 Joshua Moore & Dakota Phipps, sons of Tammy Phipps
 Allan Williams, husband of Janet Williams
 Jackie Null, former member
 Don Bailey, frequent visitor



Donevan Brand
 Austin Cooper
 Austin Hannum
 Colton Umstead
 Shane Umstead
 Joseph Vasquez

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Sun.	4:00 PM	Bronwen's Bridal Shower
Sun.	5:00 PM	New Songs Class
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club
Mon.	7:00 PM	ESL Classes
Wed.	All Day	DS Chick-fil-A Fundraiser
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club
Fri.	1:00 PM	SS Medicare Seminar
Fri.	7:00 PM	YCA Halloween Party
Sat.	5:00 PM	Care Zone 3 Get-Together

Weekly Schedule	Elders
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org David Cravy Gary Kyle Rick Reynolds Don Williams
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 PM	
Friday Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM	

Deacons	
Charles Bailey	Rick Laukka
Reg Berry	Jack Lewis
Dave Brannan	Tom Markham
Frank Cole	Barry Payne
Ron Cox	Jeremy Powell
Larry Crawford	Doug Reed
Eric Dotson	Walter Sessions
Greg Garner	Joe Stephens
Troy Golden	Joe Slickels
Mike House	Lincoln Waddell

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Social Media	
www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA)
www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA)
www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings)
www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOCLadies Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/	- Woodstock Day School Twitter: @wccoc219
Stream sermons at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzIDPK3iTAJSF4UCOKYAS3A	

Privileged to Serve

If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,
Ushers for October: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker, Ron Cox

Worship AM	October 23	October 30
Welcome	Mike House	Eric Dotson
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Greg Garner	Jack Kyle
Lord's Table	Guy Hydrick	David Dangar
1	David Stoker	Bob Putnam
2	Don Slocumb	Ray Allen
3	Michael Maldonado	Tony Hoebeke
4	Jeremy Wallace	Lansil Davis
5	Lincoln Waddell	Sean Davis
6	Cristian Cruz	Byron Dobbs
Sermon	Don Williams	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	Lansil & Loretta Davis	Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz
	Reg & Kathy Berry	Corey & Brenna Lloyd
Greeters	Mike & Rhonda House	Frank & Glenda Cole
	Mark & Paula Williams	Anerol Reese
Sound Room (A/V)	Tom Markham/Burt Holt	Michael M./Burt Holt
Building Lock-up	Jerry Wallace	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Tammy Williams	Terri Hall
	Olivia Williams	Marcy Cox

Worship PM	October 23	October 30
Welcome	Jeremy Powell	Fifth Sunday Young Men Will Conduct The Service
Song Leader	Tony Hoebeke	
Opening Prayer	David Patterson	
Sermon	Walter Sessions	
Lord's Table	Stan Dmytrowitz	
Assist at Lord's Table	Owen Massey	
Closing Prayer	Dave Brannan	
Nursery	Cindy Schumacher	Cathie Putnam
	Ellen Payne	Wanda White
Wednesday	October 26	November 2
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	
Invitation	Matt Amos	
Closing Prayer	Charlie Bailey	
Sound Room (A/V)	Tom Markham/Burt Holt	
Building Lock-up	Jerry Wallace	

In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am, www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway, Blog: searchtelevision.blogspot.com/
YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMinistry
Good News Today on GBN
Preaching the Gospel program available on DISH NETWORK Channel 267 and DIRECTV Channel 376, Sunday Mornings only, 7:30 Eastern Standard Time
The Gospel Broadcasting Network may be viewed in the Atlanta area:
Online at <http://www.gbn.org/>
Through the Roku device (<http://gbn.org/roku.html>)
On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store (<http://bit.ly/inqMwK>)
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (<http://bit.ly/XREhXf>)



Woodstock Church of Christ Weekly Bulletin

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.

Vol. 24 No. 43 DILIGENT IN SERVICE October 23, 2016

A diligent person is described as "industrious, conscientious, thorough, not idle, not negligent, not lazy." Yet to some people it all simply means a lot of hard work. Without a doubt, hard work is a part, but there is more we should understand. Underlying diligence is responsibility and reliability. People need to know they can rely on us to complete a given task to the absolute best of our ability. The diligent man or woman will make every effort to follow through on everything he or she starts, which requires self-discipline.

People with discipline have a goal, a vision of what is to be accomplished by their efforts. Keeping that vision in mind helps them stay focused and on task, even when the task at hand is laborious and tedious. Here is the strange truth: People without an objective in life that they can diligently throw themselves into are inevitably miserable and unhappy.

How serious are you and I about the tasks in our life, including obedience to God? How diligent are we? Diligent people will expend tremendous effort to accomplish their goals. This is the attitude that God expects from us in everything.

Solomon says in Ecclesiastes 9:10, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might" (that is, whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability).

Jesus tells us, "Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing"—and not caught in idleness (Matthew 24:46). So Jesus expects responsibility and conscientiousness from each of us. Hebrews 11:6 shows God takes diligence seriously: "He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." God can see who is serious about seeking Him. We are to strive for the goals that He sets for us. We are to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33), placing these things above all else.

More than mere physical endeavors, God expects us to be truly spiritually diligent. The common belief that God will accept you "as you are" is simply not true. God will not accept just anybody into His family—but only those who respond to His calling through God's Word (2 Thessalonians 2:14) and choose to diligently follow Him (Matthew 16:24). The diligent person's personal relationship with God grows and strengthens because of the effort he or she puts into learning from and obeying Him.

Finally, we see that tenacious diligence to the end leads to the ultimate goal of a Christian. As Jesus promises in Revelation 2:10, "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."

-Matt