

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.



L2L Elementary Puppet Team/Parent Meeting

Today, Feb. 1, after am worship
Front of Auditorium

L2L Practices

Today, Feb. 1
Bible Bowl

2:45-4:45 pm, Fellowship Hall
Philippians 3-4
Elementary Puppet Team
4:45 pm

Elders & Deacons Meeting



Today, February 1
4 pm, Room 206

Super Bowl Party Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship Super Bowl Party

Tonight, February 1, 7 pm

The FCA will sponsor a Super Bowl Party. Please bring tailgate food, including a drink and dessert. Schedule for the evening:

Singing 5:30 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fellowship 7 pm

Manna in the Morning

Every Monday @ 5:30 am
Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week Rick Reynolds will lead the discussion on Matthew 11-13.

ESL Classes

Every Monday
7 pm



Area-Wide Youth Devo

Sunday, February 8
Avondale Church of Christ

Please see Jeremy Powell if you plan to attend.



Care Zone 3
Italian Night
Get-together
Friday, Feb. 13
6:30 pm

Home of Rick & Pam Reynolds

Song Leading Class

Saturday, Feb. 14

Immediately following Men's Prayer Breakfast, Jeremy Powell will teach a song leading class, open to anyone of any age, but especially geared toward the Lads to Leaders technique of song leading. The class will last no longer than 3 hours and will cover why we sing in our worship, how to properly lead singing, how to use a pitch pipe and how to effectively use the song book in selecting songs for worship.

Christian College Visits

Any junior or senior interested in visiting Faulkner University or Freed-Hardeman University, find details and sign up on the bulletin board. Questions, contact Steve or Rita Brandt.



Lock-In for Middle & High School Youth

Sunday, Feb. 15, 7 pm
until Monday, Feb. 16, 8 am



Tea Party

Ladies' Day Out Tea Party

Saturday
February 28
at noon
Frosty Frog
Creamery

Ladies, 9th grade and up, are invited. Please sign up on the WINGS bulletin board. Cost will be \$14.95 per person.

Bible In A Year

Bookmarks for February Bible in a Year reading are available in the foyer. Check off each day that you complete your reading, then check completed on the back of the bookmark and return the January bookmark now! Congratulations on finishing one month.

Pantry Items of the Week



Thank You



Dear Church Family,
I am grateful to each one of you who made a call, sent a card, or visited us during my recent illness. Most of all, I thank you for your prayers. It means so much to be part of such a loving and prayerful family.

Love in Christ,
C.L. & Louise White

New Member

1/28/15
Melissa Lemal
Care Zone 2.2



Submit a Photo for Pictorial Directory

If you were unable to be photographed for the directory, you can submit a picture of your family for inclusion in the back of the directory. You can send your picture by email to the church office or place a copy in Kathy's mailbox by Sunday, February 8.

Congratulations

Kaitlyn Massey has successfully recited the names of all 66 books of the Bible in the 3 year old Bible class!

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....203
Worship AM.....330
Worship PM.....175
Wed. Night Bible Study.....166

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SHUT-INS

Doug & Bobbie Fish	Kenneth Payne
William Goodwin	Marie Schmid
Carole Gunter	Eileen Skelton
Aaron Martell	Betty Tomlin
Joe & Janice Moody	Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Sandi Sherrill	Tammy Phipps
John Hardin	Tony Gooch
Frank Blackwell	Thamara Howell
Meryl Laurenzano	Jerry Wallace
Betty Sticher	Carson Vitranio
William Goodwin	Jennifer Chambers

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

T.J. & Wilma Hays, grandparents of Anna Golden
Connie Cook, sister of Pam Locker
Bryan Church, nephew of Howard Guy
Walt Campbell, son of Linda Campbell
David Schumacher, husband of Cindy Schumacher
Wayne Cryder, husband of Reg Berry's cousin
Emerald Alexis, friend of Mary Catherine Woodyard
Robin Long, co-worker of Mary Catherine Woodyard
Susan Coker, friend of Tonya Spriggs
Michelle Oliver, friend of Tonya Spriggs
Cindy Tutton, sister of Chris Amos
Nancy Cowart, sister of former member, Clay Holt
Patricia Vidrine, friend of Lori Baker
Debbie Stukus, cousin of Lori Baker
Julie Jones, former member
Oliver Staley, former member
Jake Pollard, contact of Shirley Lewis
John Guess, cousin of Shirley Lewis
Audrey Grace Dunnivant, granddaughter of Ron & Patti D.
Diana McKiver, cousin of Sandi Rice
Jeff Huff, son of former members - Mike & Shirley Huff
Sonny & Charlotte Hill, parents of Gayla Stephens
Eddie Castro, husband of Vickey Castro

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Sarah Malone - niece of Cindy Taylor
Evan Hitchcock - nephew of Paula Williams
Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis

This Week's Events		
Sun.	After Worship	Elem. Puppet Team/Parent meeting
Sun.	2:45 pm	L2L Bible Bowl Team Practice
Sun.	4 pm	Elders/Deacons Meeting
Sun.	4:45 pm	Elementary Puppet Team Practice
Sun.	5:30 pm	Singing
Sun.	6:30 pm	Worship
Sun.	7 pm	Super Bowl Party/Fellowship
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Wed.	10:30 am	Ladies' Bible Class

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

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	
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
Good News Today, www.GNTTV.org	
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.gbntv.org/	
Through the Roku device (http://gbntv.org/roku.html).	
On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store (http://bit.ly/inquMvK)	
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (http://bit.ly/XREhXJ)	

Ushers for February: Marshall Brown, Mark Williams, David Kennedy, Charles Little

Worship AM	February 1	February 8
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Joe Stickels
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Joe Stickels	Tom Markham
Reading	Troy Golden	Ron Dunnivant
Lord's Table	Jerry Daffron	Gary Kyle
1	Charles Bailey	Charles Bailey
2	Ron Cox	Ron Cox
3	Frank Rhodes	Frank Rhodes
4	Verlon Grady	Verlon Grady
5	David Kennedy	David Kennedy
6	Billy Wood	Billy Wood
Sermon	Joe Moody	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	David & Laura Cravy	Rick & Rita Laukka
	Jeremy & Beth Wallace	Harold & Rachel Smith
Greeters	Charles & Sandie Bailey	Gary & Lara Kyle
	Barry & Ellen Payne	Ron & Marcy Cox
	Glen & Sandi Rice	Joe & Gayla Stephens
Sound Room	Frank Cole, Dave Urbay	Eric Dotson, Justin Hydrick
Security	Jerry Wallace	Mike House
Nursery	Terri Hall, Tonya Spriggs	Tammy & Olivia Williams
Worship PM	February 1	February 8
Welcome	Troy Golden	Joey O'Dell
Reading	Owen Massey	Woody Woodyard
Song Leader	Justin Hedrick	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Glen Rice	Lincoln Waddell
Sermon	Rick Reynolds	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Justin Hydrick	Steve Brandt
Assist at Lord's Table	Reagan Amos	Quinn Brandt
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Powell	Keith Taylor
Nursery	Barbara Murphy	Pam Reynolds
	Delinda Druzba	Katrina Brannan
Wednesday	February 4	February 11
Song Leader	Lincoln Waddell	Tony Hoebeke
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Tripp Stephens	Reagan Amos
Sound Room	Frank Cole, Dave Urbay	Eric Dotson, Justin Hydrick
Security	Jerry Wallace	Ron Dunnivant

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Ron Dunnivant

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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.

Why is Baptism Important?

Baptism is the act of being immersed in water. It may seem a silly thing for God to ask it is essential if you hope to receive the grace of God. Here are three reasons that baptism is important.

1. **Baptism is an appeal to God for a good conscience.** Peter said, "Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21). When a person is plunged down into the waters of baptism, what he or she is really doing is appealing to God to be cleansed from sins. Since sin has cut us off from God (Isaiah 59:2), we must have a way to call out to Him. God gave us that way when He gave us baptism, "And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name" (Acts 22:16). It is God, through the blood of His Son, who washes away sins and the act of being baptized calls on His name and appeals to Him for a clean conscience.

2. **Baptism is the moment at which a person is clothed with Christ.** Paul wrote, "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27 NIV). The only thing which will matter, on the Day of Judgment, is whether or not you are *in* Christ, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). Baptism is the moment at which a repentant person gets into Christ.

3. **Baptism is the moment at which a person is united with Christ.** There is nothing magical in the water. It is not the water which gives men eternal life or washes away their sins, it is Jesus Christ! But the phenomenal event of salvation happens when man is united with Christ and His blood, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:3-5). When a person goes down into the watery grave of baptism by faith, he finds the saving blood of Christ.

Let me make one thing clear: man does not save himself by being baptized; he is saved by the grace of God when he responds in faith to God's invitation of salvation. I love you and God loves you! Have a wonderful day!

Article from www.radicallychristian.com - Thoughts about Christian living by Wes McAdams- Preacher at Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas.