

## 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 Practices

**Today, Feb. 8  
Bible Bowl  
12:30 pm  
Colossians 1-2  
Elementary Puppet Team  
4:45 pm**

**Submit a Photo for  
Pictorial Directory  
TODAY**

## Area-Wide Youth Devo

**Today, February 8  
Avondale Church of Christ**  
Please see Jeremy Powell if you plan to attend.

**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 Matthew 14-16.

**ESL Classes  
Every Monday  
7 pm**



## Pantry Items of the Week

**Cornmeal  
Sugar  
Dishwashing Liquid  
Spaghetti-O's  
Bars of Bath Soap**



## Nursing Home Singing

**Tuesday, February 10, 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.



## Care Zone 3 Italian Night Get-together

**Friday, Feb. 13  
6:30 pm  
Home of Rick & Pam Reynolds**



## Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting Saturday, February 14 Breakfast at 8:30 AM

All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. If you would like to help with the cooking, come early.

## 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.



## Knit/Crochet Classes Saturday, Feb. 14 11-1 pm

## Elementary Youth Potluck & Planning Session

**Feb. 15 After Morning Worship**

Families with children in 1st-5th grades, as well as anyone else who wants to help, are encouraged to attend this meeting which will follow a potluck meal. Please bring food for the meal, including drinks and dessert.

-Lincoln Waddell, coordinator



## Lock-In for Middle & High School Youth

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

## Super Seniors in Service

**Tues., February 17, 11 am  
Fellowship Hall**

Join the group for a period of devotion and a potluck luncheon to follow.



*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 Reading

To date, 59 of our members report being a Daily Bible Reader in January! If you haven't turned in your bookmark, please do so. We will continue to update the number. February bookmarks are available at Visitors Desk.

## New Member

*2/2/15*  
David Schumacher  
Care Zone 2.2



## India Missions Update

January 2015 Campaign Summary

Woodstock Men Only	
Meetings	Baptisms**
122	667

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January 2014 Campaign Summary

Woodstock Men Only	
Meetings	Baptisms
84	659

\*\*We do not have response information for 9 of the 122 meetings.

## Easter Basket Service Project

FCA will be organizing an Easter Basket service project for the Children's Hospital again this year. Please be looking for Easter baskets in the stores; we collected 75 baskets last year for children spending Easter in the hospital, hope to do that many this year. Turn in EMPTY baskets by Feb. 22. See Dave or Katrina Brannan for details.

## Send a Card

Please send a card to our former member, celebrating her 89th birthday on Feb. 11

Beatrice (Virginia) Bone

## Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....	202
Worship AM.....	310
Worship PM.....	162
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	158

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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

Burt Holt	Frank Blackwell
C.L. White	William Goodwin
Vicki Pavane	Tammy Phipps
Sandi Sherrill	Carson Vitrano
John Hardin	Jennifer Chambers
Christians in Pakistan	
Kyle Clayton Family in India	

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

James Lanning, brother of Loretta Davis  
John deGuzman, brother of Eileen Davis  
Loreta deGuzman, father of Eileen Davis  
Melissa Carey, niece of Pat Harris  
Robbie Ingram, contact of Jack Kyle  
Donna Amante, mother of Alyssa Amante  
Zann Kennedy, co-worker of Teresa Hoebeke  
T.J. & Wilma Hays, grandparents of Anna Golden  
Connie Cook, sister of Pam Locker  
Bryan Church, nephew of Howard Guy  
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  
Oliver Staley, former member  
Audrey Grace Dunnivant, granddaughter of Ron & Patti D.  
Diana McKiver, cousin of Sandi Rice  
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	L2L Bible Bowl Team Lunch
Sun.	12:30 pm	L2L Bible Bowl Team Practice
Sun.	2:30 pm	Area-wide Youth Devo @ Avondale CoC
Sun.	4:45 pm	Elementary Puppet Team Practice
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Wed.	10:30 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Fri.	7 pm	Care Zone 3 Get-together
Sat.	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting
Sat.	10 am	Song Leading Class
Sat.	11 am	Knit & Crochet Class

Weekly Schedule		Elders
<b>Sunday</b>		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	
<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/6063394680/">www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/</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: @wcc219	

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

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

Worship AM	February 8	February 15
Welcome	Joe Stickels	Mike House
Song Leader	Guy Hydrick	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Tom Markham	Dave Amos
Reading	Ron Dunnivant	David Patterson
Lord's Table	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
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	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Don Williams
Prepare Communion	Rick & Rita Laukka	Byron & Tina Dobbs
	Harold & Rachel Smith	Eric & Chris Dotson
Greeters	Gary & Lara Kyle	Charlie & Sandie Bailey
	Ron & Marcy Cox	Steve & Rita Brandt
Sound Room	Eric Dotson, Justin Hydrick	Clint Hall, Ethan Woodyard
Security	Mike House	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Tammy Williams	Darlene Vasquez
	Olivia Williams	Kara Brandt
Worship PM	February 8	February 15
Welcome	Joey O'Dell	Jack Kyle
Reading	Woody Woodyard	Quinn Brandt
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Troy Golden
Opening Prayer	Lincoln Waddell	Chisholm Waldroop
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Steve Brandt	Tom Markham
Assist at Lord's Table	Quinn Brandt	Reagan Markham
Closing Prayer	Keith Taylor	Joe Stephens
Nursery	Pam Reynolds	Rita Laukka
	Katrina Brannan	Ellen Payne
Wednesday	February 11	February 18
Song Leader	Tony Hoebeke	Jared Tomlin
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Reagan Amos	Reagan Markham
Sound Room	Eric Dotson, Justin Hydrick	Clint Hall, Ethan Woodyard
Security	Ron Dunnivant	Rick Laukka

# 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.*

### The Desire to Worship

The desire to worship is an inherent inclination to show reverence and respect to someone or something. Since man has existed he has worshiped something – his ancestors, plants, the moon, stars, sun, trees, fire and even himself.

When men turn from God to do so, Paul said they have “exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed for ever” (Romans. [1:25](#)). The worship of heavenly bodies, created images and idols is known as idolatry and condemned severely in scripture (1 John [5:21](#)).

Christians are to worship God alone (Matthew [4:10](#); John 4:23-24), and because the Bible has the only true information about God, the way Christians are to worship Him must be dictated solely by the truth of God's Word. That worship is not simply limited to a desire or result of an inward impulse, but conformity only to what God Himself has authorized in his Word.

Even so, there exists and remains an inward urge to worship. When trouble strikes, this urge to turn to God is natural. It is wrong, however, to limit it only to troublesome times. Jeremiah rebuked the idolatrous Jews as those who, ‘Say to a tree, ‘You are my father’, And to a stone, ‘You gave birth to me.’ For they have turned their back to Me, and not their face. But in the time of their trouble, They will say, ‘Arise and save’ (Jeremiah [2:27](#)).

If it be idolatry or infidelity, it satisfies only temporarily in peaceful and prosperous times. No sooner does trouble come, than the deep conviction of the existence of a God resumes its authority, and man then begins to pray as he ought.

As well, Christians also should have an impulse to worship when their hearts are filled with joy. The Psalmist wrote: “Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy . . .” (Psalms 43:4).

Today we assemble to offer to God the praise of scriptural worship so justly due to him. Whether it is from the burden of hurt we feel or the joy experienced, let us this day benefit, based on scripture, from the greatest privilege ever offered to a rational being – an opportunity to worship and praise our God!

-Matt