

**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**

**L2L Practice Times 2017 Today**

Bible Bowl Practice 2:30 pm  
Debate 4 pm  
ES Puppets 5 pm  
MS & HS Puppets 5:15 pm

**Monthly Singing & Fellowship Today, 7 pm**

Please bring food for a potluck meal, including a drink and dessert. Schedule for the evening:  
Singing 5:30 pm  
KidSing 6:20 pm  
Worship Service 6:30 pm  
Fellowship 7 pm

**Manna in the Morning**



**Mondays @ 5:30 am**

Join the men who meet for Bible study. Rick Langosch will lead the discussion on 1 Corinthians 13:1.



**Men's Recovery Group Mondays at 6:30 pm, room 206**

If you would like to be a part of the 12-step recovery for men, please attend. See Dave Brannan for questions.



**Women's Recovery Group Mondays at 6:30 pm, room 205**

If you would like to be a part of the recovery for women, please attend. Classic Brumley is the group facilitator.

**Pantry Items of the Week**

Canned Meat, Cereal, All Purpose Cleaner, and Shampoo

**ESL Classes**

**Mondays at 7 pm**

We are in need of volunteers for teaching, serving refreshments, baby sitting and registration. Please see Rafael Uzcategui.



**YCA**

**Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 pm Group Bible Study**

At the home of Eric & Chris Dotson.



**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class**

**10:30 am**

We will continue our study with 2 Corinthians.



**Sewing Club**

**Thursday, March 9, 7-9 pm**  
If you do not want to quilt, just bring your own project and enjoy the group.



**Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting Saturday, March 11 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.



**Knit/Crochet Classes Saturday, March 11 11 am-1 pm**

**Camp Inagehi Paul Bunyan Breakfast & Workday**

**Saturday, March 11, 8:30 am**

Breakfast will be served at 8:30, with work to begin afterwards. So many of our families have benefited from this camp. This is an excellent opportunity for us to give back.

**Next Week's Events**



**Daylight-Saving Time Begins, March 12**

Daylight-Saving Time begins. Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour before going to bed.



**Area-Wide Youth Devo March 12, 3:30 pm**

**Macland RD Church of Christ**  
MS & HS youth, please make plans to attend. Devo at 3:30 pm, worship at 5 pm and dinner at 6 pm. Please see Jeremy Powell if you plan to attend. Van will leave at 2:45 pm.



**Sunday, March 12, 4 pm**

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Classic Brumley. She is expecting a girl and is registered at Babies "R" Us.

**Annual Board of Trustees Meeting March 12, XXpm**

**Coming Soon**



**Saturday, March 18, 10 am**

The adult grief support group will meet on the third Saturday of each month in the fellowship hall. Please see Vicky Castro for questions.



**Ladies' Day Out Tea Party Saturday March 25 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.



**Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes Tea Sunday, March 26, 3:30 pm**

Ladies of the congregation are invited to a tea to honor the young ladies participating in the Lads to Leaders convention. The girls will be presenting the songs, Bible readings and speeches that they have prepared to present at the convention L2L weekend.

**News & Information**



**Last Day!!!!**

The 2017 Woodstock Church of Christ t-shirts are available now for online order. Please go to <https://www.customink.com/g/nhn0-00awn30j> to place your order no later than March 5th. Please see Shawna Powell if you have any questions.



**Heart to Heart Sisters in Prayer**

It's March! Don't forget to send a card this month to your Heart to Heart sister and let her know you are praying for her every day.

**MARCH IS TORNADO ALERTNESS MONTH IN GEORGIA**

If you have a weather radio that can be programmed for your area and you need help to get it programmed, please see Keith Taylor, and he will be glad to help you.



We extend our deepest sympathy to Anerol Reese and Lisa Cantrell. Ann's daughter and Lisa's sister, Deborah Thames, passed away this past week.



Thank you brothers and sisters for all the cards, flowers, meals, and prayers given to us during my wife's surgery and recovery. The Christ-like love we've received is such a wonderful example for our children, and our cup runs over with heart warming compassion for each of you! Your graciousness is truly a blessing.

All for HIM,  
The Brumley Bunch

**My Woodstock Family,**

Thank you all for the love you have shown me with cards, prayers, and calls while I have been not able to do much because of the pain in my knee.  
Love you all,  
Linda Coleman

**Baby Gift Card**

Lincoln and Anna Waddell are expecting another boy. We are collecting contributions for a gift card to help welcome the baby. If you would like to participate, please give your donation to Rita Laukka.

**2017 Bible in a Year**

March bookmarks are now available. Please check out [BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com) to see the daily passages online. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray.  
Currently: Jan. 44, Feb. 15

**Our Love Expressed**

Bible Study.....157  
Worship AM.....284  
Worship PM.....182  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....119

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**SHUT-INS**



Frank Blackwell  
Jennifer Chambers  
William Flatt  
William Goodwin  
Carole Gunter  
Thamara Howell  
Howard Key  
Mary Legg

Ethel Miles  
Janice Moody  
Kenneth Payne  
Margaret Payne  
Eileen Skelton  
Lillian Sutton  
Jewell Tucker

**OUR MEMBERS**

Classic Brumley  
Jennifer Chambers  
Tina Davis  
Diana Diamond  
Jean Franklin  
John Hardin  
Pat Harris  
Robert Howell  
Karen Key  
Tim Locker

Bobby Mason  
Robert Phillips  
Brenda Queen  
Doug Reed  
Anerol Reese  
Mark Roby  
Harold Smith  
Carson Vitrano  
Sandra Wallace  
Daniel Welker

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

Sam Perrine, father of Laura Cravy  
Zach Blake, friend of Cindy Schumacher  
Laura Higdon, friend of Wanda White  
Froias Family, friends of Andrew Rodgers  
Christine Pearson, friend of Shawna Powell  
Melissa McAndrew, sister of Anna Golden  
Sophia Gonzalez, granddaughter of Michel & Maritza Sanchez  
Cole Putnam, son of Bob & Cathie Putnam  
Allan Williams, husband of Janet Williams  
Judy Padgett, mother of Darlene Pawlicki  
Brianna Spears, friend of Doris Manning  
Juanita Sigman, mother of Corey Lloyd  
Eleanor Deguzman, mother of Eileen Davis  
Juanita Hunt, friend of Mike Tomlin  
John Robeson, brother-in-law of Tonya Pernel  
Alice Cater, sister-in-law of Jean Franklin  
Doria Beader, sister of Jean Franklin  
Stephen Ingram, cousin of Joe Stephens  
Shirley King, cousin of Doug Reed  
Leroy Dedmon, former preacher  
Chuck Lloyd, brother of Marcy Cox  
Karla Ridings, sister-in-law of Cindy Schumacher  
Pat Thompson, mother of Terri Hall  
Thomas Sanders, husband of Ruth Sanders  
Ron Stiteler, friend of Gayle Goodwin



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

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Sun.	7:00 PM	Fellowship Meal
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	6:30 PM	Men's & Women's Recovery
Mon.	7:00 PM	ESL
Tues.	6:30 PM	YCA Group Meeting
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club
Sat.	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast & Prayer Mtg.
Sat.	11:00 AM	Knit & Crochet Class

Weekly Schedule		Elders
<b>Sunday</b>		elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
		David Cravy
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Gary Kyle
		Rick Reynolds
<b>Friday</b>		Don Williams
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 Stickle
Mike House	Lincoln Waddell

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<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Social Media	
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/">www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/</a>	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/">www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/</a>	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA)
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/">www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/</a>	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA)
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/">www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/</a>	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings)
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/">www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/</a>	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies Group
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/">www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/</a>	- Woodstock Day School Twitter: @wccoc219
Stream sermons at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzIDPK3tAJ5F4UCOKYAS3A">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzIDPK3tAJ5F4UCOKYAS3A</a>	


## Privileged to Serve

If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,

Ushers for February: Marshall Brown, Woody Woodyard, David Kennedy, and Charles Little

Worship AM	March 5	March 12
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Joe Stickle
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Monty Davis	Jack Kyle
Lord's Table	Jack Kyle	Eric Dotson
1	Mark Williams	Corey Lloyd
2	Joey O'Dell	Andrew Rodgers
3	Lincoln Waddell	Christian Cruz
4	Aaron Martell	Stan Dmytrowitz
5	Robert Howell	David Laikind
6	Walter Sessions	Kent O'Dell
Scripture Reading	Jared Tomlin	Andrew Woodyard
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Don Williams
Prepare Communion	Jerry & Sandra Wallace	Mark & Paula Williams
	Larry & Kathy Crawford	Don & Tammy Williams
Greeters	Don & Tammy Williams	Barry & Ellen Payne
	Larry Crawford	Rick & Rita Laukka
Sound Room (A/V)	Tom Markham	Eric Dotson
Building Lock-up	Jerry Wallace	Mike House
Nursery	Terri Hall	Kristie Markham
	Sara Morrison	Marci Markham
Worship PM	March 5	March 12
Welcome	Troy Golden	Joey O'Dell
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Troy Golden
Opening Prayer	Troy Golden	Jack Kyle
Scripture Reading	Ethan Woodyard	Brody Brumley
Sermon	Don Williams	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Gary Kyle	Woody Woodyard
Assist at Lord's Table	Harrison Kyle	Andrew Woodyard
Closing Prayer	Charlie Bailey	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Kathy Crawford	Gwen Stoker
	Barbara Murphy	Delinda Druzba
Wednesday	March 8	March 15
Song Leader	Reagan Markham	Kieran Davis
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Sound Room (A/V)	Eric Dotson	Stan Dmytrowitz
Building Lock-up	Mike House	Rick Laukka

Local TV Shows/Other Social Media	
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am.	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway">www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway</a> , Blog: <a href="http://searchtelevision.blogspot.com/">searchtelevision.blogspot.com/</a>
YouTube: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMinistry">www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMinistry</a>	
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 <a href="http://www.gbnv.org/">http://www.gbnv.org/</a>
	Through the Roku device ( <a href="http://gbnv.org/roku.html">http://gbnv.org/roku.html</a> )
	On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store ( <a href="http://bit.ly/inquMvK">http://bit.ly/inquMvK</a> )
	On Android with GBN app from the Android Market ( <a href="http://bit.ly/XREhX0">http://bit.ly/XREhX0</a> )



# 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. 25 No. 10 THE COLLAPSE OF THE BIG BANG March 5, 2017

It is not at all surprising that quite a few secular astronomers are now abandoning the so-called "big bang theory". Although it is still the dominant model at present, increasing numbers of physicists and astronomers are realizing that the big bang simply is an inadequate hypothesis of how the universe began. In a published issue of New Scientist, there appeared an open letter to the scientific community written primarily by secular scientists who now challenge the big bang. These scientists pointed out that the "arbitrary assumptions" and the lack of successful big-bang predictions challenge the legitimacy of the model. Among other things, they state:

"The big bang today relies on a growing number of hypothetical (assumed) entities, things that we have never observed—inflation, dark matter and dark energy are the most prominent examples. Without them, there would be a fatal contradiction between the observations made by astronomers and the predictions of the big bang theory. In no other field of physics would this continual recourse to new hypothetical objects be accepted as a way of bridging the gap between theory and observation. It would, at the least, raise serious questions about the validity of the underlying theory."

This statement has since been signed by hundreds of other scientists and professors at various institutions. The big bang is losing considerable popularity! Secular scientists are increasingly rejecting the big bang. If the big bang is abandoned, what will happen to all the Christians who compromised and claimed that the Bible is compatible with the big bang and a very ancient earth? What will they say? Will they claim that the Bible actually does not teach the big bang, but instead that it teaches the latest secular model? Secular models come and go, but God's Word does not need to be changed because God got it exactly right the first time.

The big bang has many scientific problems. These problems are but symptoms of the underlying an incorrect humanistic worldview. The big bang erroneously assumes that the universe was not supernaturally created, but that it came about by natural processes over billions of years. Some Christians, scrambling in support of that for which they have no proof or evidence, in order to appear intelligent and educated, will then assume the position that God created it, but He allowed millions and millions of years, between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2 (this "gap theory" and "modified gap theory" is an assumed injection into the text that is not warranted by Biblical or secular evidence!) for His partial creation to develop its own natural resources and, thereby, a long way down the road of evolution, to finally become complete and habitable by human beings! Surely, such an approach relegates and limits God's power to causing a similar big explosion like the so-called "Big Bang", while allowing natural processes to finish the creation for Him! If He had the miraculous power to create, He also had the miraculous power to complete that which He began in just six days! Reality does not line up with either of man's rambling notions. Biblical creation explains the evidence in a more straightforward way without the speculations prevalent in all secular models. But ultimately, the best reason to reject the big bang is that it goes against what the Creator of the universe Himself has taught: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth". And following six days of evenings and mornings (24 hours) the job was finished and completed and He said, "It is very good!"

-Matt