

Visitors' Luncheon

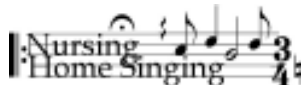
We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence. Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. Today's luncheon will be provided by Care 1.3 & 2.3 (Woodyard & Mason) and next week by Care Zones 2.4 & 3 (Howard & Crawford).



Woodstock Day School Scholastic Book Fair

March 9 - 13

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Scholastic book fair hosted by the Day School. Proceeds from the sale will help the school finances. Books are available for all ages on a variety of subjects. Hours are 9 am - noon, Monday through Friday and 7 - 9 pm on Wednesday evening.



Tuesday, March 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.



Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting

Saturday, March 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.

Women's Self-Defense Course

Continues on Sat., 11 am this week. Five weeks remain in this course, taught by Monty Davis, focusing on practical self-defense techniques including escapes, striking & kicking. Classes last about an hour. No pre-registration required-not too late to join.



Sunday, March 22, 4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Katrina Brannan in the Fellowship Hall. Katrina is expecting a boy and is registered at Target and Babies'R'Us.



Youth Rally at Piedmont Rd. COC

Saturday, March 14

If you signed up to attend the Youth Rally at Piedmont Rd. COC, meet at the building at 7:45 am on Saturday.

Unemployment Support Group News

We are proud to introduce our members, their families and people in the Woodstock community to our new and improved website. Everyone is encouraged to go online www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org and see how many employment and career resources have already been added to the church website.

Refer anyone you know who has employment challenges to our website for resources that might be new to them.

Also, if you find new websites to help in a job search, email them to kstickels@bellsouth.net. Stay tuned for more news in the coming weeks.

Day School Board of Directors' Meeting

Sunday, March 15, 4 pm, room 205

Super Seniors' Meeting & Luncheon

Tuesday, March 17, 11 am

The Super Seniors will meet for devotion and lunch in the fellowship hall. Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship. Please bring food for the covered dish luncheon.



Seniors' Luncheon



With Our Sympathy

We give our sincere sympathy to Mary Jo & Willis Michael and her family on the passing of her sister-in-law, Ernestine Shemwell, in Kentucky.

Condolences to Greg & Tammy Hughes and his family on the loss of his uncle, Paul Brown.

Mission Update

Amy Grady

For two weeks this July-August, Amy Grady will be part of the Westreach Campaign to Zambia. The Medical Campaign will be conducting clinics in a different village each day, seeing 400-750 patients daily. Teeth will be extracted, medicines given and Bible lessons taught. Last summer, about 50 were baptized from this campaign. Our mission fund has sent \$100 toward this Mission work. Please pray for Amy and the entire Westreach campaign team.

Goodbye

Roger & Stenelle Brewer

Today will be the last day that Roger and Stenelle will be a part of our congregation. They will begin to worship with the Macland Road Church of Christ, which is much closer to their home. We will miss them very much!

New Phone Numbers

Verlon Grady Linda Grady



Pantry Items of the Week

Pancake Syrup
Laundry Detergent

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	193
Worship AM.....	310
Worship PM.....	125
Hispanic (Sunday am - area wide).....	222
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	167
Contribution.....	\$9,415
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	+\$215

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SHUT-INS

Ervy Boothe	Bill Kirby
Virginia Choate	Scott Moody
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin



OUR MEMBERS

Carolyn Garner Debbie Dotson Marie McFalls
Amber Davis Jenny Aguirre Josey Edwards
Rebecca Little Katherine West Tammy Phipps
the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Kami Swan, sister of a Day School teacher
Bill Delay, father-in-law of Day School Teacher
Eloise Stephens, former member
Corey Thompson, great-nephew of Barbara Murphy
William Stickels, father of Joe Stickels
Jim Lewis, former member
Diane Klocek
Cheryl Baucom, friend of Chuck & Marge Collings
Joey Rogers, brother of Cathie Putnam
Louise Holtzclaw, mother of Mary Lou Kendall
Hazel Owen & family, grandmother of Jenny Howard
Frances Padgett, wife of Canton COC preacher
Monte Cater, father of Kim Hogan
Geraldine Ayers, sister of Kathy Berry
Ed Guthrie, neighbor of Joe & Janice Moody
Bettye Evans, former member
Vera Thomas, sister of Jean Franklin
Linda Jackson, friend of Scott & Angie Ray

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Jason Delong - acquaintance of Susan Garner
Jessenia Baez & B Co. 949th - contact by WCOCC Care Pkg.
Freddie Hannan - son of Geri Hannan
Colton Thompson - great-nephew of Barbara Murphy
Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation
James Rosner - friend of Lindsey Taylor
Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family
Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor
Jordan Turner Keshawarz - Diana Diamond
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sunday	noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sunday	3:15-5:30 pm	L2L-K-3rd, 6-8th, 9-12th Grade Banner team
Sunday	3:45 pm	L2L-Girls' Speeches & Bible Reading
Sunday	4:30 pm	L2L-Middle & High School Puppet Teams
Sunday	5 pm	L2L-2nd-4th grade Puppet team
Monday	7 pm	ESL classes & Monday Night for Master
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
Saturday	11 am	Women's Self-Defense Class

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for March
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Robert Howell
Worship	10:30 am	Tom Markham
	6:00 pm	Mark mason
<u>Wednesday</u>		Billy Wood
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Glen Rice

Elders	Deacons		
elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org	Eric Aguirre	Rich Hogan	Tom Markham
David Cravy	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne
Paul Dotson	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	David Stoker
Joe Moody	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
Rick Reynolds	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
	Greg Garner		

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Office Hours	Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Local TV Shows	
Preaching the Gospel with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am	
In Search of the Lord's Way with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
Good News Today with James Watkins	
DirecTV channel 323, Sunday & Thursday 8 am	
Dishnet Channel 9407, Sunday & Thursday at noon	

Ushers for March: Marshall Brown, Robert Howell, Tom Markham, Mark Mason, Billy Wood, Glen Rice

Worship AM	March 8	March 15
Welcome	Paul Dotson	David Cravy
Reading: Psalm 5:1-8	Eddie Cooper	Frank Ford
Songleader	Rich Hogan	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Gary Chapman	Eric Aguirre
Lord's Table	Charles Little	Jerry Daffron
1	Jody Dotson	Greg Garner
2	Corey Lloyd	Rich Hogan
3	Mark Howard	Gary Kyle
4	Verlon Grady	Rick Laukka
5	Jerry Daffron	Tom Markham
6	Bob Crompton	Mark Mason
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Ron Dunning	Gary Chapman
Prepare Communion	Tom & Kristie Markham	Larry & Kathy Crawford
	Jack & Shirley Walters	Paul & Debbie Dotson
Greeters	Eric & Christine Aguirre	David & Laura Cravy
	John & Rosie Hicks	Rich & Kim Hogan
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Jody Dotson	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Paula Williams	Rhonda House
	Kelly Williams	Taylor House

Worship PM	March 8	March 15
Welcome	Richard Holdridge	Stan Dmytrowitz
Reading: James 1:2-8	Cole Putnam	Eric Dotson
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	John Campbell	Reg Berry
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Justin Hydrick	John Elliott
Assist at Lord's Table	Joey Williams	Cole Putnam
Closing Prayer	William Goodwin	John Hicks
Nursery	Stenelle Brewer, Linda Grady	Shirley Walters, Susan Garner
Wednesday	March 11	March 18
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Robert Howell
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Lance Leavens
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Clint Hall
Security	Marshall Brown	Eric Aguirre

If you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford

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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.

A Note From Bryan...

One-talent Slave

I find Matthew 25:14-30 to be one of the most interesting and challenging parables Jesus taught. We often refer to it as the parable of the one-talent man. This morning we are going to spend some time talking about the parable and how it relates to our lives. You may hear something said of this parable today that you have never considered before. You may not agree with my interpretation in some cases but what stands out so clearly before us is the fact that the master or lord would have been satisfied with the least amount of effort just so long as it was an effort.

The wicked and lazy servant or slave, more properly, was called so because he simply allowed his fear to rule his actions. If you were given the care of a sum of money that someone wanted back you would naturally be hesitant and want to understand fully what their expectation was. You would want to do the safest thing possible in most cases because it is someone else's money. What we learn is that this wicked and lazy slave went out and dug a hole and the text says, "hid" his master's money. Throwing money in a hole in the ground has got to be one of the most irrational, if not stupid, things to do with money. As the slave found out all he needed to have done to have been pleasing to his master was to have deposited the money in a bank.

There are so many lessons in this parable I won't tell you that I have found them all. I have found some things I think you'll find interesting. I have found some things you might take exception to and I have found some things in the parable that challenge both you and me. I am looking forward to sharing my study with you and I hope that you will find it helpful, encouraging, thought-provoking, and challenging in a good way. God bless and may you seek to be a better servant each and every day.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Good and Faithful Servants	Matthew 25:14-30
PM: The Qualities of Jesus	John 18:1-11