

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.



This Week's Events

Spring Adult Bible Classes
Auditorium - Troy Golden - 1 Thessalonians
Room 206 - Lincoln Waddell - Survey of the Bible, Old Testament
Fellowship Hall - David Cravy - The Christian Home & Family

FCA Potluck & Easter Basket Assembly
Sunday, March 13, noon
 Please join us for a potluck luncheon and help us assemble the Easter Baskets to be delivered to the Children's Hospital.

L2L Today
 All Teams Puppet Practice 1:00 pm
 Bible Bowl Practice 2:00 pm

Area-Wide Youth Devo
Today, 3:30
Macland RD Church of Christ
 Worship at 5 pm and dinner at 6 pm. Please see Jeremy Powell if you plan to attend. Van will leave at 3:00 pm.

Care Zone Leaders & Food Coordinators Mtg.
Sunday, March 13, 4:30 pm
 If you are a Care Zone leader or a Food Coordinator, or if you would like to learn more about these positions, please attend this important meeting.

Manna in the Morning
Every Monday @ 5:30 am
Woodstock IHOP
 Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, David Cravy will lead the discussion on Romans 5:1.

ESL Classes
Every Monday
7 pm



Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class
10:30 am

Preschool & Elem. Youth Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck
Sat, March, 19, 4pm

All families of preschool and elementary youth are invited to attend an Easter Egg Hunt and potluck on Saturday, March 19 at 4 pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring candy filled eggs and place in the box in the foyer by Wednesday, March 16th. Please sign-up on the youth bulletin board if you plan to attend and how many children.

Pantry Items of the Week
 All Purpose Cleaner & Shampoo

Next Week's Events

Care Zone 4.1 & 4.2 Potluck Luncheon
Sunday, March 20
after morning worship Fellowship Hall



Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes Tea
Sunday, March 20, 3:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

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 this weekend.

Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser
Dwarf House Location
Wed., March 23, 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 Stars & Strikes and Lunch
Friday, March 25, 10 am

Please join the group at Stars & Strikes on Hwy. 92 for bowling. The cost is \$10 for games and shoes. Please bring extra \$ for lunch at Bub-Ba-Q. Sign up on the Super Senior bulletin board.

L2L Convention
March 25-27
Atlanta

News & Information

Business Meeting of Woodstock Church of Christ

In a few weeks, we will be conducting the annual board of directors meeting (The Congregation) to elect new officers for the 2016 year for the State of Georgia. In conjunction with this meeting, we will also be asking approval for updated bylaws that will clarify a few points that are currently ambiguous. We will be clarifying what constitutes a quorum for the board of directors and the board of trustees; these were previously combined. Also in Section VII, the word "officers" will be changed to "trustees". No other material changes will be made to the current bylaws, only these clarifications of existing bylaws. Please see Ellen Payne should you wish to see a copy of the proposed bylaw changes. The new slate of officers will also be elected and will include: The President (CEO)- Eric Dotson, Vice President- Jeremy Powell, Secretary (Agent)- Rick Laukka, Treasurer (CFO)- Rick Langosch.

Church Group Photo
Sunday, April 17
Please note date change

Our 40th Anniversary is this year. We are planning to do a group photo April 17, after the morning services, for our display board. Also, if you have any photos that you would like to donate to be used for the Memories Room, please see Ellen Payne. We want to display as many activities through the years as possible.

Sewing Club
 If you are interested in learning how to sew or to quilt, please contact Jan Dmytrowitz. She is trying to see if there is enough interest to have a sewing club. Note: You would need a sewing machine and a knowledge of the machine.

Care Zone News

We still need a food coordinator for Zone 4. Please see Larry Crawford, Deacon of Care Zones, if you have a willing heart to serve in this position! If you aren't sure of your Zone number, check the miscellaneous bulletin board or your pictorial directory.

God's Blessing Bags

Thank you for your donations for the Blessing Bags. The bags are available in the foyer. Please take one and give it away during your commute this week. Please continue to donate the items that will be needed to keep this project ongoing. Gayle Goodwin & Terri Hall

Chronological Bible in a Year

Bookmarks for March Bible in a Year reading are available in the foyer. If you picked one up before March 1, please replace it. It had a printing error on it. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray. Currently: Jan. 44, Feb. 39



New Member

3/2/16
 Davis Family
 Monty & Eileen
 Brianna, Kieran & Emma
 Care Zone 1.3



Missions

2016 India Travel Fund

	\$10,000
	\$1,220

This fund is for those individuals traveling from India. Collection dates for this fund begin Jan. 1, 2016 and will cease June 30, 2016. To contribute, make checks payable to WCOC and note for India Travel Fund.

New Sister in Christ

Baptized 3-6-16
 Holly Koziel
 324 Windcroft Circle
 Acworth, GA 30101
 678-855-5249 Zone 4.2



Thank you is not enough to say to those of you who were there for my dad in any way through the years of his life and through these past several months. We are deeply thankful for those of you who prayed for his soul, who visited him, and who took care of his physical needs. He has always loved this church family, though he strayed away for a time, but because of many prayers and love shown, his heart was softened and, as you know, he came back to God a few months ago. He came to see and worship with you as much as he was able after that, and a couple weeks before he died, he told me how excited he was to see you all more. We are so grateful that we will get to see him again one day. Please let his example cause you to never give up on someone who is lost. See their soul through their flesh. Conquer pride, love unconditionally, forgive often, and have patience. It was greatly appreciated for all of you who encouraged and comforted Richard and me through this time as well. We love you, Richard & Caleigh Allen

Dear Woodstock Family,
 Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits during the illness and passing of Joyce. We are so thankful for the support and love we have been shown during this difficult time. We are so blessed to be a part of the Woodstock Family. In Christian Love, Billy, Mark & Bobby Wood

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....	199
Worship AM.....	310
Worship PM.....	175
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	N/A

March 13, 2016



SHUT-INS
 Frank Blackwell
 William Goodwin
 Carole Gunter
 Janice Moody
 Kenneth Payne
 Eileen Skelton
 Betty Sticher
 Betty Tomlin
 Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Jennifer Chambers	Howard Guy
Loretta Davis	Thamara Howell
Carol DeVita	Wanda Jenkins
Diana Diamond	Rocco Laurenzano
William Flatt	Carson Vitran
Jean Franklin	Angie Whitener
William Goodwin	Dianne Whitener
Sharon Harden	Peggy Winters

Christians in Pakistan
 Kyle Clayton Family in India

INVITATION RESPONSE

Billy Allen

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Irene Rogers, mother of Cathie Putnam
 Brett, friend of Gayle Goodwin
 Queen Powell, grandmother of Jackie Stater
 Herman Phillips, husband of Sandra Phillips
 Sara & Emily Fish, former members
 Melony Brown, daughter of Frank & Glenda Cole
 Caleigh Forrster, great-granddaughter of the Goodwin's
 Nancy Bender, sister of Leslie Torkildsen
 Robert Lee, cousin of Keith Taylor
 Babe Atkins-Byrne, friend of Lisa Cantrell
 Judy Padgett, mother of Darlene Pawlicki
 Zack Smith, son of a friend of Angie Ray
 Kevin Monahan, son-in-law of Barbara Murphy
 Sheryl Hughes, friend of Lori Baker
 Cindy Talbot, friend of Lori Baker
 Linda Porter, sister of Dianne Whitener
 James Richardson, cousin of Peggy Winters
 Allan Williams, husband of Janet Williams
 Michael Jennings, son of Chris Jennings
 Jackie Null, former member
 Holly Wenson, frequent visitor
 Debbie Scott, niece of Barbara Murphy
 Aquilla Yagoda, friend of Peggy Winters
 James Bobby Mason, fiance' of Stephanie Davis
 Steve Marcinko, friend of Paul & Debbie Dotson
 Sandra Bohannon, former member
 Don Bailey, frequent visitor
 Reva West, aunt of Gayle Goodwin



Joseph Vasquez
 Donevan Brand

This Week's Events		
Sun.	12:00 PM	FCA Potluck & Easter Basket
Sun.	1:00 PM	Puppet Practice
Sun.	2:00 PM	Bible Bowl Practice
Sun.	3:30 PM	Area-Wide Devo @ Macland
Sun.	4:30 PM	Care Zone Training
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7:00 PM	ESL
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Sat.	4:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck

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

Deacons	
Charles Bailey	Mike House
Reg Berry	Rick Laukka
Dave Brannan	Jack Lewis
Ron Cox	Tom Markham
Larry Crawford	Barry Payne
Eric Dotson	Jeremy Powell
Greg Garner	Joe Stephens

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Social Media	
www.facebook.com/groups/60633946800/	- 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 (WCOC Ladies Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/	- Woodstock Day School
Twitter: @woc219	

Privileged to Serve
If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,
Ushers for March: Marshall Brown, Woody Woodyard, David Kennedy & Charles Little

Worship AM	March 13	March 20
Welcome	Joe Stickels	Eric Dotson
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Jack Kyle	Guy Hydrick
Reading	Justin Hydrick	Joe Stephens
Lord's Table	Eric Dotson	Larry Crawford
1	Mark Williams	Mark Williams
2	Joey O'Dell	Joey O'Dell
3	Lincoln Waddell	Lincoln Waddell
4	Aaron Martell	Aaron Martell
5	Robert Howell	Robert Howell
6	Walter Sessions	Walter Sessions
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	Mark & Paula Williams	Marshall & Jane Brown
	Don & Tammy Williams	Rick & Pam Reynolds
Greeters	Ron & Marcy Cox	David & Pam Patterson
	Larry & Kathy Crawford	Lansil & Loretta Davis
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Mike House	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Terri Hall	Lara Kyle
	Laura Cravy	Emma Kyle
Worship PM	March 13	March 20
Welcome	Joey O'Dell	Jack Kyle
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Troy Golden
Opening Prayer	David Amos	Reg Berry
Reading	Mike Tomlin	Owen Massey
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Woody Woodyard	Billy Wood
Assist at Lord's Table	Andrew Woodyard	Mark Wood
Closing Prayer	Rick Laukka	Dave Amos
Nursery	Ellen Payne	Anna Golden
	Wanda White	Darlene Vasquez
Wednesday	March 16	March 23
Song Leader	Trevor Stephens	Owen Massey
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Johnny Mackey
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Michael Maldonado
Security	Rick Laukka	Don Slocumb

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, WATC-TV 57, 10:30 pm
 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/nquMvK>)
 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.11 WORSHIP OR ENTERTAINMENT? March 13, 2016

The main reason many folks go to worship is to "get something out of the service", rather than going to the assembling to adore and worship the Creator. Their motive is one based in selfishness. People can never be satisfied with the worship service when their emphasis is not on the proper object of worship, God. People want to "do their own thing" in the worship of the church. What the Bible has to say about worship for many people is of little consequence as long as they are happy and feel good. Nonetheless, He is to be worshiped only as He directs in Scripture (Colossians 3:17), not what we might determine to offer Him.

Our society has produced the most entertainment-oriented people the world has ever known. We have more forms of amusement than has ever been known to man, but we still want more. Everything today is designed to appeal to the physical man. Many seem to have forgotten the worship service is to bring glory and honor to God, and not to entertain ourselves. We dare not become spectators, because in worship it is God who is the spectator. In today's society, the scriptural roles have been totally reversed. People come to please themselves and not God.

Worship to God is holy and sacred. To pervert and corrupt it with instruments and entertainment and what we can "get out of the service" in trying to gratify the physical man is nothing short of blasphemy! In worship we must be the participants, not the observers. We want to please and entertain ourselves. In Galatians 1:10 the question is asked, "Do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ." Worship is God-centered not man-centered. When our purpose in worship is to please God instead of ourselves, then and only then, will our worship be meaningful and spiritually uplifting to us and acceptable to Him.

When people seek an "emotional high" from worship and don't get it, they become disgruntled and disappointed and start blaming the song leader, the preacher, etc. The world wants their worship service to be "more entertaining", so they fail to worship God in spirit and in truth. Where in the Bible can one go to for evidence that our worship is primarily designed to please the worshiper? No such scriptural evidence exists!

Our worship to God requires commitment on our part. People had rather worship Christ as a babe in a manger than Christ as their crucified savior. Worshiping Christ as our crucified savior requires commitment, a complete change of life, and a willingness to do all that He says. Jesus said in Matthew 10:37, "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me". God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit must be first in our lives, while acknowledging our total surrender and commitment to them.

-Matt