

This Week's Events		
Sunday	noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sunday	noon-6pm	Lads to Leaders Work Day
Sunday	5:30 pm	Sunday Night in Song
Sunday	7 pm	Visitation Reorganization Meeting
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master & ESL Classes
Tuesday	11 am	Super Seniors' Meeting & Luncheon
Tuesday	7 pm	Ladies' TLC
Wednesday	7:45 pm	Leaderettes Presentations for All Ladies
Thursday	7:30 pm	Women's Softball Game Field HP2
Thursday	8:30 pm	Men's Softball Game HP2

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Mar.
Sunday		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Stan Dmytrowitz
Worship	10:30 am	Robert Howell
	6:00 pm	Mark Johnson
Wednesday		Tom Markham
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Gus Suarez

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

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

If you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford
Privileged to Serve

Worship AM	March 16	March 23
Welcome	Paul Dotson	Joe Moody
Reading: John 14:1-3	Rick Langosch	John Hicks
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Johnny Spillman	Mark Howard
Lord's Table	Scott Taylor	Reg Berry
1	David Stoker	Harold Null
2	Jeremy Wallace	Mark Williams
3	Lance Leavens	Monty Davis
4	Corey Lloyd	Don Slocumb
5	Mark Kyle	John Hardin
6	Mark Wood	Harold Smith
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Rich Hogan
Prepare Communion	Robert & Maureen Hinkemann	George & Marian Stroh
	Frank & Glenda Cole	Jack & Shirley Walters
Greeters	Jody & Melisa Dotson	Rick & Rita Laukka
	Robert & Thamara Howell	Mark & Paula Williams
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Jerry Wallace	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Jackie Null	Cathie Putnam
	Melissa Hall	Amy Shannon
	Judy Hayes	Amber Davis
Worship PM	March 16	March 23
Welcome	Mark Howard	Johnny Mackey
Reading: Ephesians 1:3-7	Joey Williams	Austin Cooper
Song Leader	Rich Hogan	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Don Williams	Lance Leavens
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Justin Hydrick	William Mason
Assist at Lord's Table	Cole Putnam	Justin Hydrick
Closing Prayer	Rick Laukka	Rick Langosch
Nursery	Mattie Dotson, Lindsey Taylor	Yvonne & Abby Johnson
Wednesday	March 19	March 26
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Harold Null	Carl Sticher
Sound Room	Jody Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Marshall Brown	George Stroh

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.

A Note From Bryan... Accepting the Truth

What does it take to help people understand and accept the truth of the Bible; God's word? Atheism, Agnosticism, Antagonism, and Apathy have all done their part to erode mankind's confidence in the truth of Scripture. All Christians know and accept this as true: the Bible is doubted and has many enemies. This has been true of almost every generation since the beginning of time.

While we consider the enemies of Scripture and the cross to be a problem there is another equally troubling problem within Christianity that we do not often feel comfortable talking about. It is politically incorrect to say that anyone is wrong about anything. It is popular among people who claim to be Christians to say that anyone who believes in Jesus is saved and that everyone is going to the same place (i.e. heaven). To suggest that the term "Christian" is stricter than referring to an adherent to the Christian religion is deemed to be unkind and judgmental at best.

As we seek to reach the world with the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ, there is so much confusion over the truth of that message that people are lost, for who is right and which "church" is telling the truth. The world stands at our door not understanding the distinctiveness of the New Testament church. The aversion to words that offend such as "conversion" and the incessant need to fit in with our religious neighbors has contributed to the problem.

Seeking to convert souls to Christ presents personal barriers and resistance. Soul winners are presented often with the unenviable task of having to un-teach a person they might be studying with. The term un-teach may sound unkind, also. However, it is the idea that we are struggling with the need to help a person see the Scripture with fresh eyes, unburdened from the complicated doctrines and religious training of the past that blocks them from the simple truths of the Bible.

Today we are going to explore the different excuses people make; the different points of resistance in order to help people overcome past teaching in order to be truly converted to Christ. Also, for those who seek to save lost souls, this will give Biblical answers to these points of resistance in order to help you help them step out of the shadows of the past.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Stepping Out of the Shadows of our Past	Matthew 10:32-42
PM: A Biblical Model for Ministry	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

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. The Luncheon this week will be provided by Care Zones 1.3 & 2.3 (Woodyard & Mason). We will not have a luncheon next week so families can enjoy Easter lunch together.

Lads to Leaders

Today, March 16

The following Lads to Leaders groups will meet this afternoon:

- 12:45-1:45 pm Elementary Puppets
- 1:45-2:30 pm Songs of Praise
- 2:30-3:15 pm Bible Reading
- 3:15-4:15 pm H.S. Puppets
- 4:15-5 pm Speech
- 4:15-5:15 pm M. S. Puppets
- 5:15 pm Parent Meeting in Room 206

Art Says It: Art projects are due TODAY to Ellen Payne.



Sunday Night in Song

Continues at 5:30 pm this evening, in auditorium

Pantry Items of the Week

Instant Potatoes
Peanut Butter



Visitation Program Reorganization Dinner

Tonight, 7 pm

Anyone interested in being part of this ministry, please plan to attend the potluck dinner and information meeting. See George Stroh for more details.

Super Seniors' Meeting & Luncheon

Tuesday, March 18, 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.



Ladies' TLC

Tuesday, March 18, 7 pm
Home of Jan Dmytrowitz



LADIES' TLC

Come with a snack at 7 pm, ready to discuss chapters 6-8 "The Begging Place" book. All are welcome, we are studying prayer life! See you there. (Please note the change from Thursday to Tuesday this month.)

Deacons: 2008-09 Budget Due

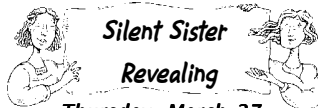
Sunday, March 23

Deacons are requested to present proposed budget requests to the elders by Sunday, March 23.

Leaderettes Presentations

Wednesday, March 19

Girls participating in Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes will present their speeches, songs of praise and Bible readings for the women of our congregation in the fellowship hall. Plan to attend to support these young women.



Silent Sister

Revealing

Thursday, March 27
7 pm

If you are currently participating in the Silent Sister program, or want to join, plan to attend this get-together at the home of Christine Aguirre. Sign up on the WINGS bulletin board. A flyer with more details is available near the Silent Sister table.

Christian Woman Magazine

featuring our Pakistan Missions

If you would like to order a copy of the March/April issue of "Christian Woman" magazine, which features an article about our Pakistan mission work and an article written by Sameea Collins, call Lisa Edwards at 615-254-8781. A copy of the magazine costs \$3.50 plus shipping. A copy is on display in the foyer.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

If you are a teenage girl who would like to take a Babysitting Training/first aid/CPR class for Red Cross certification, please sign up on the high school bulletin board. A class will be offered if there is enough interest.

New Birthday List Available

A list of members' birthdays for April, May and June is available on the credenza in the foyer. Pick up your copy today!



Lads to Leaders Convention Schedule

Fri. & Sat., March 21 & 22
Hyatt Regency in Atlanta

For those interested in attending the convention to see competitions, the approximate times are listed below:

- Friday**
- 2 pm Oral Bible Reading
 - 4:30 pm 5th grade puppet team
 - 7 pm 8th grade puppet team
 - 6:15 pm 12th grade puppet team
 - 8pm Awards Ceremony for Parade of Winners, Good Samaritan, Know the Books, Oral Bible Reading, Art Says It, Banner
- Saturday**
- 9 am Speech
 - 12 pm Songs of Praise and Song Leading
 - 7:30 pm Awards Ceremony for Speech, K-2 participants, Song Leading, Songs of Praise, Puppets

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	114
Worship AM.....	285
Worship PM.....	158
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	13
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	163
Contribution.....	\$17,263
Budget.....	\$8,350
Difference.....	\$8,913

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SHUT-INS

Hazel Brown	Bill Kirby
Virginia Choate	Scott Moody
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Harry Slaughter
Eulene Howell	Alice Williamson



OUR MEMBERS

Betty Tomlin	Susan Leavens
Bob Crompton	Rafael Uzcategui
Kristie Markham	Jenny Aguirre
Dianne Whitener	Brenda Queen

All our young people and adult leaders who will attend and participate in the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes convention March 21 - 23

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Bob Purington, friend of Gus & Billie Suarez
Gayle Holbrook, friend of Keith & Cindy Taylor
Tom Letner, friend of Paul Dotson
Imogene Haskins, mother of Judy Hayes
David & Barbara Aguirre, parents of Eric Aguirre
David Holdridge, son of John & Rosie Hicks
Elliott Segall, former member
Marty Gray, friend of Bryan Collins
Charlene Hood, friend of Sharon Stone
Geneva Reece, friend of Jean Franklin

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family
Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor
Jordan Whetstone - friend of Rich & Kim Hogan
Michael-John Vargas - grandson of John & Rosie Hicks
Andrew Davidson - grandson of Mary Jo & Willis Michael
Richard Holdridge - member
Tommy Dean - friend of Garner family
Jordan Turner Keshawarz - Diana Diamond
Jason Kilgore - friend of the Garner family
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Cronan
Jeff Kerby - friend of Doug & Connie Reed
Joey Reid - nephew of Vickey Castro