

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.



Lads to Leaders

Bible Bowl Study Session
Today, March 16, 2:30 pm
Future Dates: March 23 & 30
Elementary Puppet Team Practice
Today, March 16, 4:30 pm
Middle School Puppet Team Practice Begins
Today, March 16, 4:30 pm

These practices will continue each Sunday at 4:30 pm.

Open Bible Study Lesson Tonight

Tonight, March 16, 6 pm
 Remember to bring your lesson folder with you to worship tonight. Matt will continue the lessons on how to use the Open Bible Study to teach the lost.

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 1 Corinthians 2.

ESL Classes

Mondays
7 pm



Super Seniors in Service

Day Trip to
Explorations in Antiquity Center
Tuesday, March 18



Easter Basket Project

Return Baskets by
Wednesday, March 19

Please return filled bags to the table in the foyer. These baskets will be distributed to the children who are in Children's Hospital over the holiday.

Easter Basket Assembly, Dinner & Devo

Saturday, March 22, 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Along with the basket assembly we will be doing our monthly devo and fellowship dinner. There is no specific theme so please bring a dish to share along with drinks and desserts.

Business Meeting of Woodstock Church of Christ

Sunday, March 23

following morning worship

Please plan to stay for this meeting, required by the State of Georgia. We will vote on a change of officer titles and elect officers.

Georgia School of Preaching

Spring Quarter

Class Begins Tues., March 25

Schedule and registration forms are posted on the Misc. bulletin board.

Welcome to Lads to Leaders Boys & Fathers

The men who attend the Men's Breakfast and Prayer Meeting look forward to hearing the Lads To Leaders boys present their lessons on Saturday, April 12. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM and L2L presentations will begin at 9:00 AM. All men of the congregation are asked to come and support our Lads To Leaders as well as our Men's Saturday Fellowship.

It's That Time Again!

April 26 is the Atlanta BE THE ONE RUN for Be The Match. Bone marrow registry is in need of people to donate bone marrow when needed. If you are 18-44 years old, join the registry. Join Team RTR Rolling On or contact Laura Cravy or Shawna Powell for more information or to donate money for this cause. Rebecca Little is a recipient of bone marrow.

Pantry Items of the Week

The pantry needs replenishing. Please help by bringing several of these items:



Toilet Tissue
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Tuna Helper
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Jelly
 Dried Beans
 Canned Corn

Softball Season

The Men's Adult Softball team has begun the Spring season. The games are played at Hobgood Field on Towne Lake Parkway and Bells Ferry Road. This is a church league and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the games to support our members who participate, as well as reach out to others who are present. The time and field for each week's game is included on the back of the bulletin under "This Week's Events". See George Stroh if you would like to join the team or have questions.

Fishers of Men & Trout Day

Saturday, May 17

All men and boys interested in spending a day trout fishing in the North Georgia Mountains, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in foyer.

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Gospel Meeting at Piedmont Rd. Church of Christ speaker:

Phil Sanders of SEARCH TV
April 13-16

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bible Study..... | 179 |
| Worship AM..... | 293 |
| Worship PM..... | 165 |
| Wed. Night Bible Study..... | 154 |
| Hispanic (AM service)..... | 25 |
| Contribution..... | \$7,497 |
| Budget..... | \$8,850 |
| Difference..... | [\$1,353] |
| Fiscal Year to Date Contribution..... | \$409,539 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Budget..... | \$428,797 |

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SHUT-INS

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| Bobbie Fish | Henry Schmid |
| Carole Gunter | Eileen Skelton |
| Eulene Howell | Betty Sticher |
| Kenneth Payne | Betty Tomlin |

OUR MEMBERS

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Matt Amos | Janice Moody |
| William Goodwin | Rosie Hicks |
| Doug Fisher | Jean Franklin |
| Betty Sticher | Carson Vitrano |
| Josephine Muscat | Jennifer Chambers |
| Paul & Debbie Dotson | Rebecca Little |
| Christians in Pakistan | |
| Kyle Clayton Family in India | |

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Melinda Leguerre, friend of Mary Catherine Woodyard
 Dixie Williams, aunt of Don Williams
 Family of Jim Webb, college friend of the Powell's
 Andriy Sukhnyuk, friend of the Stickels
 Ms. Zagarat, college teacher of Jared Tomlin
 Rex Walters, grandfather of Allison Williams
 Nacia Joseph, cousin of Shirley Lewis
 Beulah Livsey, grandmother of Anna Golden
 Madison Bryant, stepdaughter of Nichole Bryant
 Danny Sullivan, boyfriend of Megan Markham
 Margaret Atchison, mother of Pam Markham
 Dee Grindell, former professor of Brooke Payne
 Bethenny Thoeny, friend of Goodwin family
 Andy Kopach, friend and co-worker of David Cravy
 Steve Roberts, nephew of Betty Sticher
 Eddie Castro, husband of Vickie Castro
 Cindy Tutton, sister of Chris Amos
 Kimberly Gann, friend of Kelsey Kay
 Barbara Ellis, sister of Peggy Winters

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Stefanie Lewis - friend of Paul & Debbie Dotson
 Josh Gullick - friend of Zack & Kelsey Kay
 Scott Carter - brother of Laura Cravy's co-worker

| This Week's Events | | |
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| Sun. 2:30 pm | Bible Bowl Study Session | |
| sun. 4:30 pm | Elementary & M.S. Puppet Practice | |
| Mon. 5:30 am | Manna in the Morning | |
| Mon. 7 pm | ESL Classes | |
| Tues. | Super Seniors Day Trip | |
| Wed. 10:30 am | Ladies' Bible Class | |
| Thurs. 9:30 pm | Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Park, Field 2 | |
| Sat. 5:30 pm | FCA Easter Basket Assembly & Dinner | |

| Weekly Schedule | | Elders |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Sunday</u> | | elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org |
| Bible Study | 9:30 AM | David Cravy |
| Worship | 10:30 AM | Stan Dmytrowitz |
| | 6:00 PM | Joe Moody |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | | Rick Reynolds |
| Bible Study | 7:30 PM | |

| Deacons | | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Eric Aguirre | Larry Crawford | Rick Laukka | Joe Stephens |
| Charles Bailey | Ron Dumnivant | Jack Lewis | David Stoker |
| Reg Berry | Greg Garner | Tom Markham | George Stroh |
| Dave Brannan | Mike House | Barry Payne | Don Williams |
| Ron Cox | Gary Kyle | Jeremy Powell | |

| Ministers | |
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| www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org | |
| info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org | |
| Office Hours | Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM |

| Local TV Shows | |
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| In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 AM | |
| Preaching The Gospel Program is 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) | |

Ushers for March: Marshall Brown, Mark Kyle, Woody Woodyard, Billy Wood

| Worship AM | March 16 | March 23 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Welcome | Gary Kyle | Mike House |
| Song Leader | Johnny Mackey | Joey O'Dell |
| Opening Prayer | Guy Hydrick | Paul Dotson |
| Reading | Michael Maldonado | Justin Dolive |
| Lord's Table | Dave Amos | Jack Kyle |
| 1 | Chisholm Waldroop | Chisholm Waldroop |
| 2 | Jack Lewis | Jack Lewis |
| 3 | Mark Williams | Mark Williams |
| 4 | Rick Langosch | Rick Langosch |
| 5 | Lincoln Waddell | Lincoln Waddell |
| 6 | Sandor Doutt | Sandor Doutt |
| Sermon | Matt Amos | Matt Amos |
| Shepherd's Closing Prayer | Stan Dmytrowitz | Rick Reynolds |
| Prepare Communion | Jeremy & Shawna Powell | Joe & Katherine Stickels |
| | Jeremy & Beth Wallace | Tim & Pam Locker |
| Greeters | Ryan & Christina Cox | Don & Tammy Williams |
| | Eric & Christine Aguirre | Lansil & Loretta Davis |
| | Tom & Kristie Markham | Roger & Shirley Holloway |
| Sound Room | Frank Cole | Stan Dmytrowitz |
| Security | Rick Laukka | Eric Aguirre |
| Nursery | Anna Golden, Sarah Aguirre | Marcy Cox, Terri Hall |
| Worship PM | March 16 | March 23 |
| Welcome | Mark Kyle | Joe Stephens |
| Reading | Caleb Aguirre | Chisholm Waldroop |
| Song Leader | Lincoln Waddell | Troy Golden |
| Opening Prayer | Eric Aguirre | Dave Brannan |
| Sermon | Matt Amos | Matt Amos |
| Lord's Table | Joey O'Dell | Don Williams |
| Assist at Lord's Table | Michael Maldonado | Reagan Markham |
| Closing Prayer | Stan Dmytrowitz | David Cravy |
| Nursery | Eileen Davis | Rita Laukka |
| | Brianna Davis | Kristie Markham |
| Wednesday | March 19 | March 26 |
| Song Leader | Jack Kyle | Johnny Mackey |
| Invitation | Matt Amos | Matt Amos |
| Closing Prayer | Reagan Amos | Greg Garner |
| Sound Room | Stan Dmytrowitz | Frank Cole |
| Security | George Stroh | Marshall Brown |

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

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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.

THINNED SKIN?

Another member, maybe someone you hold in high esteem, isn't paying you enough attention. Maybe something was said that you misinterpreted. You begin to brood and begin to wonder "Is he mad at me?" "Did I say or do something wrong?" Your thoughts begin to build and then your work in the Lord begins to suffer and becomes more and more inhibited because your focus is now on your "problem". If this is how your mind works, you could possibly be just a little overly thin skinned. It may, then, become necessary to think outside of self and realize that things do not always revolve around you.

Some suggestions that may help in developing a thicker skin:

Don't take things too personally. Sometimes you may need to rethink the other person's behavior or actions by remembering that it's not always about you (Ephesians 4:32).

Don't let others get under your skin. Refuse to be overly responsive to your negative feelings through supposed or imagined provocations of others (Matthew 5:39).

Remember too that everyone gets rejected sometimes. Such is not unique to you. Pick yourself up and move on (Proverbs 24:16)!

Don't be self-focused. If you always focus on yourself, you'll continue to dwell on your shortcomings. Instead, focus on your personal goals and how you're going to reach them (Luke 9:62).

Stop the self-talk. Self-talk is self-defeating. Recognize the truth about the entire issue without being your own worst enemy that is sure to come about when focus is always on self (Mark 10:37).

Learn to be patient. Don't be impulsive by reacting to a situation without first cooling off (James 1:4).

Don't be quick to judge. Recognize that other people have their own personal struggles and issues and that you just don't have all the facts (Matthew 7:1-2).

Think about others. Enter closer relationships by making the experience itself enjoyable and the result will definitely make you feel more comfortable and at ease. (John 13:34-35)

Always give others, especially those in Christ, the benefit of the doubt. (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Remember the golden rule no matter the relationship (Luke 6:31): "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise". -Matt