

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 green "Visitor" card and send it to the center aisle so we can have a record of your presence with us.



Care Zone 4.1 & 4.2 Potluck Get-Together

Today, March 17
After morning services
Fellowship Hall

L2L Banner Workday

Today, March 17
1:30-5:30 pm
Teachers' Workroom

All Lads & Leaderettes need to stop by to work on the banner when they can fit it in between practices today.

Woodstock Day School

Board of Directors' Meeting
Today, March 17
4 pm



Super Seniors in Service Trip to Gibbs Gardens

Tuesday, March 19

Sign up on the Seniors bulletin board if you plan to attend. Gibbs Gardens is in Ball Ground and is beautiful at this time of the year. Don't miss this trip!



Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Dwarf House Location

Wednesday, March 20
5-9:30 pm

Have 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 profit. Thanks for your support.

L2L Girls Presentations

Wednesday evenings
March 20 & March 27
Fellowship Hall

All ladies and girls are invited to encourage the Leaderettes as they present their speeches, Bible readings and songs, during the Bible Class hour.

FCA Service Project

Wednesday, March 20, is the last day to contribute travel-sized toiletries of all kinds to donate to Children's Hospital to benefit parents/caregivers who stay with their children.



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Heart to Heart Sisters in Prayer

Saturday, March 23
9:30 am - noon

Please join us as we commit ourselves in prayer for each other. After a light brunch, we will spend time in prayer-specific prayers for each other, prayers for our families, our friends, our leaders. Afterward, we will draw the name of a sister for whom we commit to pray for the next six months. This is a promise to pray - we will not give gifts. Make plans to attend even if you decide not to participate in the program throughout the year.

Teen Youth Group Flashlight Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23, 8 pm
Fellowship Hall

Georgia School of Preaching Spring 2013

Classes begin Tues., March 26
See bulletin board for registration forms.

Recycle

Please don't discard empty inkjet or toner cartridges. Put them in the green box located in the area of the deacons' mailboxes. By recycling your donated cartridges, we are able to purchase most of the paper we use in the office and workroom!



Birthday Calendars

A list of members' birthdays for April, May & June is available on the credenza in the foyer. Get your copy today and send a card!

FYI

Chris Vance has informed us that he is now attending worship with Carie at Piedmont Road Church of Christ.

Tyler Moody is now living in Dawsonville with his aunt, Lisa Nipper, and her family.

Pantry Items of the Week



Mayonnaise
Ketchup
Saltine Crackers



Sister in Christ

The following member was baptized recently after prayerfully considering her understanding when she was baptized years ago.

3/12/13

Brooke Payne

India Missions Update



A very special thank you to Joe Stickels for providing the TV which will provide the teen Bible Class better sound and visualization to "skype" with the Clayton children in India. In the near future we hope to expand the use of skype to enable Sony and Karen Clayton to participate in the Wednesday a.m. ladies Bible Class.

Reg Berry, Deacon

Church Calendar

The church calendar on our website: www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org, has been updated to include all the events that we have scheduled at this time. Check it out to see what's going on at WCOC!

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	177
Worship AM.....	270
Worship PM.....	155
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	162
Hispanic (am service).....	25
Contribution.....	\$7,575
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$1,275
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$389,953
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$441,525

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Henry Schmid
Carole Gunter	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin
Kenneth Payne	Katherine West

OUR MEMBERS

Carson Vitrano	Tammy Phipps
Geri Hannan	Jennifer Chambers
Bob Grant	Rebecca Little
Brenna Lloyd	Betty Sticher
	Dianne Whitener

Unemployed & Underemployed Members
Our adopted India Missions Family:
Kyle, Sony, Sunshine, Jordan & Preethi Clayton

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Rebecka Quinn, daughter of Tammy Phipps
James Walker, nephew of Billy Wood
Leroy & Jane Dedmon, former members
Edward Smith, uncle of Doris Manning
Ken Harris, husband of Pat Harris
Bob Autrey, friend of Anerol Reese
Nancy Croy, friend of Peggy Simpson
Harold Null, former member
Nirmal, 5 year old contact of Sony Clayton in India
Mackenzie Rotenstein, granddaughter of Marie McFalls
Sara Hurtado, ESL student
Roger Tillman, co-worker of Corey Lloyd
Jason Whitener, son of Dianne Whitener
Bill Castle, husband of Hispanic member
Malcolm & Billie Goode, uncle & aunt of J. Stephens
Melody Haynes, contact of Joe Stephens
Chris Coker, member at Canton Church of Christ
Kala Nichelson, granddaughter of Blackwells
Shane & Paige (Slaughter) Prater, contact of Woodyards
Jannie Shelnut, sister of Don Williams

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Ryan McDonnall - neighbor of Lansil & Loretta Davis
Bill Moorehead - Garner family contact
Austin Hannum - friend of Verlon & Linda Grady
Scott Carter - brother of Laura Cravy's co-worker
Neil Hufstetler - friend of Linda Campbell
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	Noon	Care Zone 4.1 & 4.2 Potluck Get together
Sun.	1:30-5:30 pm	L2L Banner Workday
Sun.	2:30 pm	L2L Bible Bowl Teams Practice
Sun.	4:30 pm	L2L Elem, 5-7th & HS Puppet Practice
Sun.	4 pm	Day School Board of Directors' Meeting
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	8:45 am	Super Seniors Trip to Gibbs Gardens
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Wed.	5:30-9:30 pm	DS Chick-fil-A Dwarf House Fundraiser
Thurs.	7:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Park, Field 1
Sat.	9:30 am	Heart to Heart Sisters in Prayer Breakfast
Sat.	8 pm	Teens Flashlight Egg Hunt & Devo

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for March
Sunday		
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Marshall Brown
Worship	10:30 AM	Verlon Grady
	6:00 PM	Barry Payne
Wednesday		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Guy Hydrick
		Mark Wood

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

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Office Hours	Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	

Local TV Shows
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 AM
<i>Good News Today</i> Sunday 7:30 AM, Dishnet Channel 267, DirecTV Channel 376, Sky Angel - IPTV Channel 136, GloryStar Channel 117
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good News Today</i> See GBN, 24/7, Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for March: Marshall Brown, Verlon Grady, Barry Payne, Guy Hydrick, Mark Wood

Worship AM	March 17	March 24
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Gary Kyle
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Charlie Bailey	Mike House
Reading	David Kennedy	Charles Little
Lord's Table	Glen Rice	Jack Kyle
1	David Stoker	Joe Stickels
2	Mark Williams	Richard Holdridge
3	Billy Wood	Glen Rice
4	Richard Holdridge	Billy Wood
5	Mike House	David Kennedy
6	Joe Stickels	David Stoker
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Stan Dmytrowitz
Prepare Communion	Don & Tammy Williams	Rick & Pam Reynolds
	Jeremy & Shawna Powell	Joe & Katherine Stickels
Greeters	Paul & Debbie Dotson	Don & Tammy Williams
	Larry Crawford	Joe & Gayla Stephens
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Clint Hall
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Gayla Stephens	Delinda Druzba
	Natalie Vitrano	Sarah Aguirre
Worship PM	March 17	March 24
Welcome	Jack Kyle	Jeremy Powell
Reading	Andrew Woodyard	Owen Massey
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	Charles Little	Johnny Mackey
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Mark Kyle	Charlie Bailey
Assist at Lord's Table	Joey Williams	Glen Rice
Closing Prayer	Eric Aguirre	William Goodwin
Nursery	Susan Garner	Rita Laukka
	Ellen Payne	Beth Wallace
Wednesday	March 20	March 27
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	Johnny Mackey
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Jack Kyle	Eric Aguirre
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Robert Howell
Security	George Stroh	Marshall Brown

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

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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.

ZEAL?

To have "zeal" or to be "zealous" means to be eager or earnestly enthusiastic about or toward a particular effort. Paul used the word "zeal" when speaking of Israel in Romans 10:2: "For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge." In Titus 2:14, we are told the reason Christ gave Himself was that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works". That the Christian is directed to be "zealous" (eager, enthusiastic, boiling over) about the work of Christ is here made very clear. In so doing, not only is one's own life positively affected (now and in eternity), but the lives of others with whom he has contact as well. The wise man, Solomon, said in Ecclesiastes 9:10, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do *it* with your might; for *there is* no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going." In other words, when this life is over all opportunities will be gone. Therefore, with all "zeal," we must take advantage of every opportunity while we live! Zealously, then, will be a characteristic of the faithful Christian in all aspects of life, i.e., family life, business life, and in the church! Without it, none of these activities will thrive as they ought!

The opposite extreme of zealousness is seen in the one-talent servant of Matthew 25 who, upon return of his Master, said, "And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, *there* you have *what is yours*". The Master responded: "You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed" (Matthew 25:26). And then the saddest words that could ever be spoken; "And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Mathew 25:30). What a contrast between this servant and the faithful servant who was said to have heard, "Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord."

Let's all together be zealous in His service while it is day, for the night is coming when no one can work!

-Matt