

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 Ongoing Practices

Today, March 22
Bible Bowl Teams, 2:45 pm
Elementary Puppets, 4:45 pm
MS & HS Puppets, 4:45 pm

L2L Banner Workday

Today, March 22
3:00-5:30 pm
Room 206

All Lads & Leaderettes who are participating in Banner, please come and work on the banner for the convention between practices.



Lads 2 Leaders/ Leaderettes Tea

Sunday, March 22, 4 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.

Manna in the Morning

Every Monday @ 5:30 am
Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Troy Golden will lead the discussion on Mark 3-4.



High School Youth
Every Other Friday
5-7 pm, Fellowship Hall

Come and hang out in the Detour Zone. Stay on the Narrow Way (Matt. 7:14). Show your friends this detour from the Broad Way. Bring yourself. Better yet, bring a friend.



Ladies' Day
Piedmont Rd. CoC
Saturday, March 28
9 am - 12 pm

Ladies, you are invited for brunch and to hear Celine Sparks speak on the topic, "Facets of Fellowship" at Piedmont Road. Please RSVP anytime, 770-971-9933.

Pantry Items of the Week
*Dried Beans, Rice, Shampoo,
 All Purpose Cleaner, &
 Dishwashing Detergent*



India Missions Sunday



The India Missions team will report on their January 2015 trip during the a.m. Bible class and worship periods, the 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. monthly singing period, the p.m. worship period, and the fellowship period following evening services.



Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve & Rita Brandt and family on the sudden passing of Steve's dad, Gene. A memorial service will be held Saturday in Michigan.

Restored

3/15/15
 Kaela Wallace
 Braden
 Care Zone 2.2



New Member

3/15/15
 Ricky Jenkins
 Care Zone 1.1



New Member

3/15/15
 Martin Binkley
 Care Zone 3.2



New Sister in Christ

Baptized 3/17/15
 Maritza Labanino
 Zone 2.4



New Brother in Christ

Baptized 3/17/15
 Michel Sanchez
 Care Zone 2.4



Sister in Christ

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



3/19/15
 Pam Reynolds

Address Correction

Marian Stroh
 Care Zone 1.1

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....217
 Worship AM.....330
 Worship PM.....210
 Wed. Night Bible Study.....155

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SHUT-INS

Doug & Bobbie Fish	Kenneth Payne
William Goodwin	Marie Schmid
Carole Gunter	Eileen Skelton
Aaron Martell	Betty Tomlin
	Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Corey & Brenna Lloyd	Marie Schmid
Jean Franklin	William Goodwin
Eileen Skelton	Carson Vitran
C.L. White	Jennifer Chambers
Sandi Sherrill	Thamara Howell

Christians in Pakistan
 Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Holly Wenson, frequent visitor
 Angela O'Nate, benevolence contact
 Pat Higham, son-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis
 David Shelton, father of Darin Shelton
 Angela Young, friend of Linda Campbell
 Jackie Goldsby & family, friends of Linda Campbell
 Connie Cowart, former member
 Brian Odom, brother-in-law of Gayla Stephens
 Brandon Nommesson, friend of Sandi Sherrill
 Jeannie Lindell, friend of Dave Amos
 Philip Bender, friend of Day School teacher
 Beverly Lewis, former member, friend of Dotsons
 Joel Blair, brother-in-law of Chris Dotson & Lori Baker
 Cindy Tutton, sister of Chris Amos
 Diana McKiver, cousin of Sandi Rice
 Eddie Castro, husband of Vickey Castro

INVITATION RESPONSES

Kaela Wallace
 Ricky Jenkins

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Sarah Malone - niece of Cindy Taylor
 Evan Hitchcock - nephew of Paula Williams

This Week's Events		
Sun.	2:45 pm	L2L Bible Bowl Teams Practice
Sun.	4:45 pm	Elem., MS & HS Puppet Teams Practice
Sun.	3:00 pm	L2L Banner Workday
Sun.	4:00 pm	Leaderette Tea, All Ladies Invited
Mon.	8:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7:00 pm	ESL Classes
Wed.	10:30 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Fri.	5:00 pm	HS Detour Zone

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

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

Ministers	
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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 Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOC Ladies Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/	- Woodstock Day School
Twitter: @wcoc219	

Ushers for March: Marshall Brown, Barry Payne, Woody Woodyard, Billy Wood

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

Worship AM	March 22	March 29	
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	
Song Leader	Guy Hydrick	Mike Tomlin	
Opening Prayer	Keith Taylor	Woody Woodyard	
Reading	Jack Walters	Roger Holloway	
Lord's Table	Dave Amos	Stan Dmytrowitz	
1	Mark Williams	Mark Williams	
2	Joey O'Dell	Joey O'Dell	
3	Lincoln Waddell	Lincoln Waddell	
4	Paul Dotson	Paul Dotson	
5	Cristian Cruz	Cristian Cruz	
6	Justin Hydrick	Justin Hydrick	
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos	
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Don Williams	
Prepare Communion	Joe & Gayla Stephens	Clint & Terri Hall	
	Jerry & Rachel Daffron	Glen & Sandi Rice	
Greeters	Gary & Lara Kyle	Jack & Shirley Lewis	
	Joe & Gayla Stephens	Barry & Ellen Payne	
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz, M.Makdonado	Frank Cole, Joey Williams	
Security	Don Slocumb	Jerry Wallace	
Nursery	Gwen Stoker	Rhonda House	
	Shannon Stoker	Jaden House	
Worship PM	March 22	March 29	
Welcome	Jeremy Powell	Fifth Sunday Young Men Will Lead The Service	
Reading	Andrew Woodyard		
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin		
Opening Prayer	Clint Hall		
Sermon	Matt Amos		
Lord's Table	Dave Brannan		
Assist at Lord's Table	Chisholm Waldroop		
Closing Prayer	Steve Brandt		
Nursery	Lara Kyle		Kathy Crawford
	Emma Kyle		Barbara Murphy
Wednesday	March 25	April 1	
Song Leader	Joey O'Dell	Jared Tomlin	
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos	
Closing Prayer	Johnny Mackey	Tripp Stephens	
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz, M.Makdonado	Eric Dotson, Joey Williams	
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House	

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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.

MISUNDERSTOOD LOVE

Love is abused when one entertains the notion that he can get by with doing wrong under the guise "God loves me, therefore He will not condemn me." Legions entertain this myth. That is why, in the viewpoint of many, rarely ever does a person die lost. It is alleged that God simply would not permit a person He has created and loves to be lost. His love is too marvelous for that. If this is truly the case why did Christ have to die? His death, then, would have been for nothing.

Our mistreatment of others also is rationalized under the umbrella of love. If you love me, you wouldn't complain that I borrowed your car without asking. If you loved me, you wouldn't insist that I repay the money I owe you. If you loved me you would stop what you're doing and do what I want immediately and without asking questions.

Elders who in loving faithfulness, and in concert with God's command (2 Thessalonians 3:6), attempt to lead the congregation in disciplinary procedures against wayward members are frequently accused of being "unloving" (Yet see 1 Corinthians 5:5). How insensitive ungodly people can be, their understanding almost totally barren of what true love involves. Paul once inquired of the foolish Galatians. "Have I become your enemy because I tell you the truth"(Galatians 4:16)?

Preachers, too, are often charged similarly. "He doesn't preach with love!" Usually such allegations are only defense mechanisms. A preacher can spend his days and nights helping people; he can teach them rich truths, listen patiently to them in times of trouble, give them assistance in hours of financial crises, help them in days of family crises, and assist them in burying their dead - occasionally with minimal gratitude. But when he and the elders feel the need to admonish them, because of a weakness or worldliness in their lives, suddenly they have all become "unloving." Figure that out!

Sin clouds a person's vision by distorting reality. It turns true love into something ugly and hateful. There is nothing more painful to loving elders and preachers than having their love misunderstood and rejected; there is nothing so unchristlike and unloving as rejecting true love.

-Matt