



Revelation 21:4

**L2L Convention  
Information Meeting**  
Today, March 24  
after evening worship  
Room 206

All adults attending the Lads to Leaders Convention need to attend.

**L2L Girls Presentations**  
Wednesday, 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.

**Lads to Leaders/  
Leaderettes Convention**  
Friday-Sunday, March 29-31  
Downtown Atlanta

Keep our youth, and the adults who will accompany them, in prayer as they present the puppet shows, speeches, songs of praise and Bible readings that they have prepared, as well as the Bible Bowl and other competitions.

**Ushers/Greeters  
Informational Meeting  
and Potluck Meal**  
Sunday, April 14

Anyone interested in participating as an usher or greeter is invited to an information meeting and potluck meal after morning services on April 14. Please bring a dish, dessert or drink. If you have questions, call Dave Brannan

**Men and  
Boys  
Campout**  
May 17 &  
18

Details to follow.



**FFYF=** First Friday  
Youth  
Fellowship  
Friday, April 5

**Elders/Deacons Meeting**  
Sunday, April 7  
4 PM, Room 206

**Monthly Sunday Evening  
Singing & Fellowship**  
Sunday, April 7, 7 pm

**Nursing Home Singing**  
Tuesday, April 9, 7:30 pm

**Elementary Youth  
Service Project**  
Friday, April 12  
5:30-8 pm

**Men's Breakfast &  
Prayer Meeting**  
Saturday, April 13, 8:30 am

**Area-Wide Youth Devo**  
Sunday, April 14

**Super Seniors  
in Service**  
Tuesday, April 16, 11 am

**Gospel Meeting  
Piedmont Rd. CoC**  
Sunday - Tuesday  
April 21-23

**Ladies' Day  
Piedmont Rd. CoC**  
Saturday, April 27



Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark Berkenmeier and his family on the recent passing of his brother, Nicholas.

**Pantry Items of the Week**



Sugar  
Ketchup  
Saltine Crackers

**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!

**Church Calendar**

The church calendar on our website: [www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org](http://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.....	200
Worship AM.....	311
Worship PM.....	161
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	155
Hispanic (am service).....	20
Contribution.....	\$9,246
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	+\$396
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$399,199
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$450,771

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**SHUT-INS**

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

**OUR MEMBERS**

Howard Guy	Gerri Hannan
Rickey Phipps	Bob Grant
Johnny Mackey	Tammy Phipps
Robert Phillips	Jennifer Chambers
Scott Ray	Rebecca Little
Carson Vitrano	Dianne Whitener
Brenna Lloyd	

Unemployed & Underemployed Members  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

Lynn Pendergrast, son-in-law of C. & S. Bailey  
Ashley Glenn, friend of Jeremy & Shawna Powell  
Anna Busett, niece of Eileen Davis  
Kim McGraw, daughter of Robert & Tamara Howell  
Kevin Berkenmeier, brother of Mark Berkenmeier  
Connie Renayd, friend of Judy Cargill  
Grandmother of Katherine Brewer  
Family of Mary, sister in Kampur, India, who passed on  
Kessley Hales, great-granddaughter of Goodwin friends  
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  
Mackenzie Rotenstein, granddaughter of Marie McFalls  
Jason Whitener, son of Dianne Whitener

**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.	3-5 pm	L2L Banner Workday
Sun.	2:30 pm	L2L Bible Bowl Teams Practice
Sun.	4:30 pm	L2L Elem, 5-7th & HS Puppet Practice
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Wed.	7:45 pm	Leaderettes' Presentations
Thurs.	9:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Park, Field 1

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

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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<b>Office Hours</b>	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 24	March 31
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Don Williams
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Mike House	Jack Kyle
Reading: Rev. 21:1-7	Charles Little	Richard Holdridge
Lord's Table	Jack Kyle	Glen Rice
1	Joe Stickels	Billy Wood
2	Richard Holdridge	David Kennedy
3	Glen Rice	David Stoker
4	Billy Wood	Charles Little
5	David Kennedy	Joey Williams
6	David Stoker	Mark Williams
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Joe Moody
Prepare Communion	Rick & Pam Reynolds	Reg & Kathy Berry
	Joe & Katherine Stickels	Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Greeters	Don & Tammy Williams	Jerry & Rachel Daffron
	Joe & Gayla Stephens	Barbara Murphy
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Eric Dotson
Security	Eric Aguirre	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Delinda Druzba	Shirley Lewis
	Sarah Aguirre	Gwen Stoker
Worship PM	March 24	March 31
Welcome	Jeremy Powell	Woody Woodyard
Reading: 2 Peter 3:11	Owen Massey	Tripp Stephens
Song Leader	George Stroh	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Johnny Mackey	Mark Kyle
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Charlie Bailey	Eric Aguirre
Assist at Lord's Table	Glen Rice	Joe Stickels
Closing Prayer	William Goodwin	Mike House
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Tammy Williams
	Beth Wallace	Mary Leigh Williams
Wednesday	March 27	April 3
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	George Stroh
Invitation	Matt Amos	Jeremy Powell
Closing Prayer	Eric Aguirre	Charlie Bailey
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Clint Hall
Security	Marshall Brown	Eric Aguirre

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

# Woodstock church of Christ

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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.*

### CHRIST'S BAPTISM AND BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

When Jesus came to the Jordan River to be baptized (Matthew 3), John at the first refused to baptize Him saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" What John implied by this was, "You (Jesus) are without sin and, therefore, do not need to be baptized for the remission of sins, but, I am, indeed, a sinner and have need to be baptized of thee!" Jesus did not argue with the truth of John's statement. In fact, He agreed with it in saying, "Permit *it to be so* now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. Jesus knew the design and purpose of John's baptism (Luke 3:3), and He approved of it, but by saying "Permit it to be so now," He is telling John that they, in this one case, must make an exception to this purpose, because He was without sin. Nonetheless, Christ insisted that He be baptized in order to "fulfill all righteousness." In other words, God commanded all men everywhere to be baptized and because Christ was, at that time, in the flesh (as a man), in order to satisfy the will of the Father, He, too, needed to be baptized in order to fulfill His will, or all righteousness!

Some folks today who reject the scriptural teaching of baptism "for the remission of sins," (Acts 2:38) say, that since Jesus was not baptized for this purpose, neither do they have to be baptized "for the remission of sins." They, too, want to be baptized (as Christ was) to "fulfill all righteousness." This could be the case, if they were (as Christ was) sinless, or without sin. But it is the case that they are not without sin, for Paul said in Romans 3:23 that, "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." The logical and scriptural conclusion is that since "all men have sinned," they (all men) cannot be baptized (as Christ was) solely to fulfill all righteousness, but must be baptized for the express scriptural purpose of "remission of sins," which, in man's case, results also in the fulfillment of righteousness, or God's will. Christ was the only one not to be baptized "for the remission of sins," simply because He did no sin (1 Peter 2:22). There are no other exceptions, because all other men have sinned! Every man must, therefore, be baptized "for the remission of sins" in order to be saved (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:15-16)! ~Matt