

**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.

**This Week's Events**



**Lads to Leaders/  
Leaderettes Tea  
Today, 3:30 pm**

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 L2L weekend.

**L2L Practice Times 2017  
Today**

Bible Bowl Practice following am worship  
ES Puppets 2:45 pm  
MS Puppets 2:45 pm  
Debate 4 pm  
HS Puppets 5:15 pm



**KidSing  
Today, 6 pm**

**Manna in the Morning**



**Mondays @ 5:30 am**  
Join the men who meet for Bible study. Stan Dmytrowitz will lead the discussion on 1 Corinthians 15:1.

**Pantry Items of the Week**

Tuna Helper, Flour,  
and Laundry Detergent



**Women's Recovery Group  
Mondays at 6:30 pm, room 205**  
If you would like to be a part of the recovery for women, please attend. Classic Brumley is the group facilitator.



**Men's Recovery Group  
Mondays at 6:30 pm, room 206**  
If you would like to be a part of the 12-step recovery for men, please attend. See Dave Brannan for questions.

**ESL Classes  
Mondays at 7 pm**

We are in need of volunteers for teaching, serving refreshments, baby sitting and registration. Please see Rafael Uzcategui.



**Wednesday Morning  
Ladies' Bible Class  
10:30 am**

We will continue our study with Galatians.



**Sewing Club**

**Thursday, March 30, 7-9 pm**  
If you do not want to quilt, just bring your own project and enjoy the group.



**MS Devo, Pizza  
& Game Night  
Friday, March 31, 6 pm**  
at Maxx Video Games & More  
6424 Bells Ferry RD # 124  
See Joe Stickels for questions.

**Next Week's Events**

**Business Meeting  
of Woodstock  
Church of Christ  
Sunday, April 2  
following morning worship**  
Please plan to stay for this meeting required by the State of Georgia.

**Elders & Deacons  
Meeting**



**Sunday, April 2, 4 pm  
room 206**

**Monthly  
Fellowship  
April 2, 7 pm**

Ron Clayton will be here to give a report on India Missions during the evening worship. Singing has been canceled. Please bring food for a potluck meal, including a drink and dessert. Schedule for the evening:

KidSing 6:00 pm  
Worship Service 6:10 pm  
Fellowship 7 pm



**YCA  
Monday, April 4, 6:30 pm  
Group Bible Study**  
At the home of Eric & Chris Dolson.



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

All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. If you would like to help with the cooking, come early.



**Knit/Crochet  
Classes  
Saturday, April 8  
11 am-1 pm**

**Coming Soon**



**Bridal Shower  
April 9  
4 pm  
Fellowship Hall**

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Cynthia Stephens who will marry Clyde Salley on Saturday, April 22. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Walmart.

**2017 Georgia School of  
Preaching Lectureship  
"Heaven...the Better Country"  
May 6-7  
Piedmont RD CoC**  
See bulletin board for details

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**



**Friends' Day  
Sunday, May 7**  
Bible Classes at 9:30 am  
Worship at 10:30 am  
Lunch at Noon  
Afternoon Service at 1:30 pm



**Men's Retreat 2017  
August 18-20**



Sympathy to Janet Williams. Her husband, Allan, passed away this past week. His memorial service will be held Friday, April 14, at 12 pm here at the building.

Sympathy to Jerry & Rachel Daffron. Rachel's sister, Gladys Brock, passed away this past week. The funeral was Friday in Cullman, AL.



Dear church family,  
Thank you for your many acts of kindness during my recent health issues; your prayers for me, the cards, calls, and words of encouragement. May the Lord bless all of you for the loving caring people you are. Also, Ken and I want to thank you for remembering our 60th wedding anniversary. It really means a lot to us.  
With love,  
Pat and Ken Harris

**Birthday Calendars**

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

**2017  
Bible in a Year**

April bookmarks are now available. Please check out [BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com) to see the daily passages online. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray.  
Currently: Jan. 47, Feb. 37

**Our Love Expressed**

Bible Study.....174  
Worship AM.....312  
Worship PM.....196  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....167

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**SHUT-INS**



Frank Blackwell  
Jennifer Chambers  
William Flatt  
Jean Franklin  
William Goodwin  
Carole Gunter  
Thamara Howell  
Howard Key  
Mary Legg

Ethel Miles  
Janice Moody  
Kenneth Payne  
Margaret Payne  
Eileen Skelton  
Barbara Snook  
Lillian Sutton  
Jewell Tucker

**OUR MEMBERS**

Frank Blackwell  
Peggy Blackwell  
Classic Brumley  
Jean Franklin  
Floyd & Carolyn Garner  
Pat Harris  
Karen Key  
Tim Locker  
Bobby Mason

Robert Phillips  
Doug Reed  
Anerol Reese  
Mark Roby  
Eileen Skelton  
Carson Vitranco  
Richard Weikamp  
Daniel Welker

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

Mary Marquardt, friend of Don Cowart  
Sara Ledford, friend of Jennifer Welker  
Forrest Chapman, former preacher  
Donald Carlile, brother of Jerry Wallace  
Lester Kyle, brother of Ellen Payne  
Tinley Johnson, niece of Steve & Sandy Covington  
Wanda Zeanah, aunt of Don Williams  
Anitha, mother of Sony Clayton  
Amelia McGuire, mother of Sandy Covington  
Ronnie Pounders & family, friends of Peggy Winters  
Rob & Lori Gastaldo, parents of Aaron Martell  
Joe Isaksen, friend of Jeremy & Shawna Powell  
Sam Perrine, father of Laura Cravy  
Zack Kelly, friend of Cindy Schumacher  
Melissa McAndrew, sister of Anna Golden  
Cole Putnam, son of Bob & Cathie Putnam  
Judy Padgett, mother of Darlene Pawlicki  
Juanita Sigman, mother of Corey Lloyd  
John Robeson, brother-in-law of Tonya Pernelle  
Alice Cater, sister-in-law of Jean Franklin  
Doria Beader, sister of Jean Franklin  
Chuck Lloyd, brother of Marcy Cox  
Karla Ridings, sister-in-law of Cindy Schumacher  
Thomas Sanders, husband of Ruth Sanders



Donevan Brand  
Austin Cooper  
Austin Hannum  
Colton Umstead  
Shane Umstead  
Joseph Vasquez

| This Week's Events |          |                           |
|--------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Sun.               | 12:00 PM | L2L Bible Bowl Practice   |
| Sun.               | 2:45 PM  | L2L ES/MS Puppet Practice |
| Sun.               | 3:30 PM  | L2L Leaderettes Tea       |
| Sun.               | 4:00 PM  | L2L Debate Practice       |
| Sun.               | 5:15 PM  | HS Puppet Practice        |
| Sun.               | 6:00 PM  | KidSing                   |
| Mon.               | 5:30 AM  | Manna in the Morning      |
| Mon.               | 6:30 PM  | Men's & Women's Recovery  |
| Mon.               | 7:00 PM  | ESL                       |
| Wed.               | 10:30 AM | Ladies' Bible Class       |
| Thurs.             | 7:00 PM  | Sewing Club               |
| Fri.               | 6:00 PM  | MS Devo & Game Night      |

| Weekly Schedule     |                     | Elders                             |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>       |                     | elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org |
| Bible Study         | 9:30 AM             |                                    |
| Worship             | 10:30 AM<br>6:00 PM |                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b>    |                     | David Cravy                        |
| Bible Study         | 7:30 PM             | Gary Kyle                          |
| <b>Friday</b>       |                     | Rick Reynolds                      |
| Spanish Bible Study | 7:00 PM             | Don Williams                       |


| Deacons        |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Charles Bailey | Rick Laukka     |
| Reg Berry      | Jack Lewis      |
| Dave Brannan   | Tom Markham     |
| Brank Cole     | Brank Payne     |
| Ron Cox        | Jeremy Powell   |
| Larry Crawford | Doug Reed       |
| Eric Dotson    | Walter Sessions |
| Greg Garner    | Joe Stephens    |
| Troy Golden    | Joe Stickle     |
| Mike House     | Lincoln Waddell |

| Ministers  |  |
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| Matt Amos  | Rafael Uzcategui   |
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| <b>Fax</b>            | 770-926-8271   |
| <b>Website</b>        | <a href="http://www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org">www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org</a>   |
| <b>Email</b>          | <a href="mailto:info@woodstockchurchofchrist.org">info@woodstockchurchofchrist.org</a> |
| <b>Office Hours</b>   | Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-3:30 PM<br>Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM                           |

| Social Media  |  |
|---|--|
| <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/">www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/</a>   | - Woodstock Church of Christ page                      |
| <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/">www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/</a>   | - Young Christian Adults page (YCA)                    |
| <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/">www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/</a>   | - Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA)                 |
| <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/">www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/</a>   | - Woman IN God's Service (Wings)                       |
| <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/">www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/</a>   | - Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOCLadies Group) |
| <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/">www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/</a>   | - Woodstock Day School Twitter: @wcooc219              |
| Stream sermons at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzIDPK3tAJ5F4UCOKYAS3A">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzIDPK3tAJ5F4UCOKYAS3A</a> |  |

| Privileged to Serve  |                             |                       |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,   |                             |                       |
| Ushers for March: Marshall Brown, Woody Woodyard, David Kennedy, and Charles Little  |                             |                       |
| Worship AM   | March 26                    | April 2               |
| Welcome  | Eric Dotson                 | Joe Stickle           |
| Song Leader  | Jeremy Powell               | Mike Tomlin           |
| Opening Prayer   | Ray Allen                   | Floyd Garner          |
| Lord's Table   | Dave Amos                   | Frank Rhodes          |
| 1  | Johnathan Torkildsen        | Mike House            |
| 2  | Daniel Welker               | Ethan Woodyard        |
| 3  | Carlos Gonzalez             | Andrew Rodgers        |
| 4  | Joe Stickle                 | Billy Wood            |
| 5  | Rick Langosch               | Mark Wood             |
| 6  | Don Cowart                  | Byron Dobbs           |
| Scripture Reading  | Justin Dobbs-1 Peter: 22-25 | Trenton Markham       |
| Sermon   | Jack Kyle-"Purified Souls"  | Matt Amos             |
| Shepherd's Closing Prayer  | Rick Reynolds               | Don Williams          |
| Prepare Communion  | Joe & Gayla Stephens        | Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz |
|  | Jerry & Rachel Daffron      | Gary & Lara Kyle      |
| Greeters   | Charlie & Sandie Bailey     | Anerol Reese          |
|  | Roger & Shirley Holloway    | Gary & Lara Kyle      |
| Sound Room (A/V)   | Michael Maldonado           | Tom Markham           |
| Building Lock-up   | Don Stocumb                 | Mike House            |
| Nursery  | Tammy Williams              | Marcy Cox             |
|  | Olivia Williams             | Wendy Rodgers         |
| Worship PM   | March 26                    | April 2               |
| Welcome  | Jeremy Powell               | Troy Golden           |
| Song Leader  | David Dangar                | Joey O'Dell           |
| Opening Prayer   | David Patterson             | Eric Dotson           |
| Scripture Reading  | Billy Allen                 | Brody Brumley         |
| Sermon   | Troy Golden                 | Ron Clayton           |
| Lord's Table   | Dave Brannan                | Monty Pernell         |
| Assist at Lord's Table   | Jared Tomlin                | De'artae Pernell      |
| Closing Prayer   | David Stoker                | Charlie Bailey        |
| Nursery  | Cathie Putnam               | Anna Golden           |
|  | Wanda White                 | Darlene Vasquez       |
| Wednesday  | March 29                    | April 5               |
| Song Leader  | Keaton Brumley              | Trevor Stephens       |
| Invitation   | Blaine Brumley              | Matt Amos             |
| Closing Prayer   | Stan Dmytrowitz             | Troy Golden           |
| Sound Room (A/V)   | Frank Cole                  | Tom Markham           |
| Building Lock-up   | Marshall Brown              | Troy Golden           |
| Local TV Shows/Other Social Media  |                             |                       |
| In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am, <a href="http://www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway">www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway</a> , Blog: <a href="http://searchtelevision.blogspot.com/">searchtelevision.blogspot.com/</a> |                             |                       |
| YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMinistry">www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMinistry</a>   |                             |                       |
| Good News Today on GBN   |                             |                       |
| Preaching the Gospel program 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 <a href="http://www.gbn.tv/">http://www.gbn.tv/</a>  |                             |                       |
| Through the Roku device ( <a href="http://gbn.tv/roku.html">http://gbn.tv/roku.html</a> )  |                             |                       |
| On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store ( <a href="http://bit.ly/9mXkK">http://bit.ly/9mXkK</a> )  |                             |                       |
| On Android with GBN app from the Android Market ( <a href="http://bit.ly/XREhX0">http://bit.ly/XREhX0</a> )  |                             |                       |



# Woodstock Church of Christ Weekly Bulletin

*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.*

Vol. 25 No. 13 IS GOD WORKING IN YOU? March 26, 2017

Michael Faraday (1791-1867) was born into a very humble family. His father was a blacksmith. Faraday received very basic education as a child and was an apprentice to a book-binder at age 14. He was very curious about "how nature works" and educated himself being surrounded with work-shops and books. Although not educated like others of the elite class (James Clerk Maxwell ... Father of Electromagnetism, mathematically speaking), he became known as the greatest experimentalist in the electromagnetic sciences. Faraday was treated as a "lower class" citizen by most in the scientific elite community. Eventually, through his self-learning and hard work, he was appointed to the Royal Society at age 33 and then asked to be the Director of the Royal Institution Laboratory. One cannot find a reputable physics/science textbook without multiple chapters devoted to his scientific efforts. To quote Paul Harvey, "and now for the rest of the story ..."

As since the creation of man, there was a woman who came into his life. Her name was Sarah. She was a God-fearing woman who brought him to a "peculiar" worship assembly. During his attendance, he realized the need for God in his life more and more, and learned about this interesting "sect" of Christians. The church where Sarah worshipped tried to live out the New Testament pattern as close as possible. There was no ordained clergy, save Elders and Deacons which were selected from amongst the brethren. They abhorred divisions and worldliness. They observed the Lord's Supper every First Day of the week and met for study on Wednesday evenings. They abhorred any additions to worship not found in the New Testament, never an instrument or entertainment allowed. They only baptized knowledgeable believers, immersion in water, for remission of sins. They rejected infant baptism. In the words of Faraday after conversion, the Christian "looks for no assurance beyond what the Word can give him." Familiar teachings? Well it turns out that Sarah's grandfather and father, both preachers, came out of Presbyterian Church owing to self-study and communications with small "like-sects" teaching the same "heretical" doctrine. In fact, they sent missionaries to North America preaching that same doctrine, which was heard around the world by such men as Stone, Campbell and others seeking truth.

Faraday practiced what he preached. He refused to "hang-out" with the social elite and did not hoard riches. He chose to visit the poor and widows when he was not at work. He was very compassionate and giving according to those that worked with him. One said, "The entire community recognized him as a man of unusual character; his simplicity, modesty, and humility were deeply rooted in his Christian faith." His favorite book was Job and he served as Deacon and then later Elder in the church. When asked to become the President of the Royal Institute, Faraday declined, exclaiming, "I must remain plain Michael Faraday to the end." This attitude summarized his whole life.

Deeper to this story is the fact that God used a humble Christian young lady to start the course of events that changed the world. For you see, if Sarah Faraday had not done the work of the Lord, the church in Glas, Scotland might have died off and the true doctrine might not have made it to our shores ... and the world might have never known the efforts of her husband's scientific work ... no cell-phones, i-pads, electric power, lasers, cars, generators, electronics, plastics, and decaffeinated coffee, Sanka! So you see my brothers and sisters, the greatest modern day scientist and his wife are your brother/sister in Christ, and His followers, first and foremost. And now you know the rest of the story ...

*"Think for a moment, brethren, of the church of Christ, what it means and what it ought to be. Where the Word of God has sounded, there His people are drawn together; in small companies (and we may consider there are many such scattered over the world of whom we know nothing), gathered out of the world, to the obedience of all things that Christ has commanded." -- Michael Faraday (Elder, Glas church of Christ)*

-Walter Sessions