

## 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.



## Business Meeting of Woodstock Church of Christ

**Today, March 29 following morning worship**  
Please plan to stay for this meeting, required by the State of Georgia.

## Lads to Leaders Ongoing Practices

**Today, March 29**  
**Bible Bowl Teams, 2:45 pm**  
**Elementary Puppets, 4:45 pm**  
**MS & HS Puppets, 4:45 pm**

## Young Men Conduct Worship Service

**Tonight, March 29**  
The young men of the congregation will conduct the worship service this evening.

## Manna in the Morning

**Every Monday @ 5:30 am**  
**Woodstock IHOP**

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Mike Tomlin will lead the discussion on Mark 5-6.



If you ordered one of the T-shirts, please see Rita Brandt. The cost is \$9.50 per shirt.

## Lads to Leaders Art Says IT

If you want Lara Kyle to take your art work and register it for you at the convention, you must bring it to church and give it to her by Wednesday night, April 1.

## 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!

## India Missions Sunday AND Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship April 12

The India Missions team will report on their January 2015 trip. During the Bible Class period, Reg Berry will present "How Woodstock got involved with India Missions and with the Kyle Clayton family specifically." From 10:45 - 11:30 a.m., Matt will speak. Sunday night Dave Amos will speak from 5:30 to 6:10 p.m. David Cravy will give his report from 6:15-7:00 p.m.. During the fellowship following evening services, there will be a question and answer period. Please bring food for a potluck, including a drink and dessert.



## It's That Time Again!

April 25 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. Go online to [bethematch.org](http://bethematch.org) or contact Laura Cravy or Shawna Powell for more information to help raise money for bone marrow transplant and remember Rebecca Little & Margaret Mason.

## 10th Annual Georgia School of Preaching Bible Lectureship

**"Immanuel: God With Us!"**  
**May 2-3, 2015**  
**Piedmont Road CoC**  
See bulletin board for details



## Save the Date Friends' Day

**Sunday, May 3**  
**Bible Classes at 9:30**  
**Worship at 10:30**  
**Lunch at Noon**  
**Afternoon Service at 1:30**

## Pantry Items of the Week

**Shampoo, All Purpose Cleaner, Laundry Detergent & Dishwashing Detergent**



## Bible In A Year

Bookmarks for the April Bible in a Year reading are available in the foyer. Check off each day that you complete your reading, then check completed on the back of the bookmark and return the bookmark at the end of the month.

## New Address

George & Pat Buchanan  
Care Zone 1.1



Our thoughts and prayers are with Angela Whitener and her family on the passing of her brother, John Solomon. Funeral services were Saturday in TN.

## Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....210  
Worship AM.....325  
Worship PM.....183  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....169

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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

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Margaret Payne       | C.L. White        |
| Kenneth Payne        | Sandi Sherrill    |
| Rocco Laurenzano     | Marie Schmid      |
| Sandra Rice          | William Goodwin   |
| Corey & Brenna Lloyd | Carson Vitrano    |
| Jean Franklin        | Jennifer Chambers |
| Eileen Skelton       | Thamara Howell    |

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Shirley Patrick & Family, visitor  
Laura Stickels, mother of Joe Stickels  
Paul Lee Longoria, son of Ramiro & Minnie Longoria  
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

## 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 Practice |  |
| Sun. 6:00 pm       | Young Men Will Conduct Service |  |
| Mon. 8:30 am       | Manna in the Morning           |  |

| Weekly Schedule  |          | Elders  |
|------------------|----------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>    |          | elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org<br>David Cravy<br>Stan Dmytrowitz<br>Gary Kyle<br>Joe Moody<br>Rick Reynolds<br>Don Williams |
| Bible Study      | 9:30 AM  |   |
| Worship          | 10:30 AM |   |
|                  | 6:00 PM  |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |          |   |
| 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  |  |
|--|--|
| Matt Amos<br>matt.amos@woodstockChurchofChrist.org | Rafael Uzcategui<br>rafael.uzcategui@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org |

| Contact Information   |  |
|-----------------------|--|
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| <b>Fax</b>            | 770-926-8271   |
| <b>Website</b>        | www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org                                  |
| <b>Email</b>          | info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org                                 |
| <b>Office Hours</b>   | Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM<br>Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM |

| Local TV Shows   |  |
|--|--|
| In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am  |  |
| Good News Today, www.GNTTV.org   |  |
| 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.gbntv.org/">http://www.gbntv.org/</a>  |  |
| Through the Roku device ( <a href="http://gbntv.org/roku.html">http://gbntv.org/roku.html</a> ).   |  |
| On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store ( <a href="http://bit.ly/inquMvK">http://bit.ly/inquMvK</a> )                                |  |
| On Android with GBN app from the Android Market ( <a href="http://bit.ly/XREhXf">http://bit.ly/XREhXf</a> )                                  |  |

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 29                   | April 5                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Welcome                   | Rick Laukka                | Joe Stickers               |
| Song Leader               | Mike Tomlin                | Johnny Mackey              |
| Opening Prayer            | Woody Woodyard             | Floyd Garner               |
| Reading                   | Roger Holloway             | Ron Dunnivant              |
| Lord's Table              | Stan Dmytrowitz            | David Patterson            |
| 1                         | Mark Williams              | Quinn Brandt               |
| 2                         | Joey O'Dell                | Andrew Woodyard            |
| 3                         | Lincoln Waddell            | Harrison Kyle              |
| 4                         | Paul Dotson                | Chisholm Waldroop          |
| 5                         | Cristian Cruz              | Reagan Amos                |
| 6                         | Justin Hydrick             | Tripp Stephens             |
| Sermon                    | Matt Amos                  | Matt Amos                  |
| Shepherd's Closing Prayer | Don Williams               | Gary Kyle                  |
| Prepare Communion         | Clint & Terri Hall         | David & Pam Patterson      |
|                           | Glen & Sandi Rice          | Gary & Lara Kyle           |
| Greeters                  | Jack & Shirley Lewis       | Mark & Paula Williams      |
|                           | Barry & Ellen Payne        | Don & Tammy Williams       |
| Sound Room                | Frank Cole, Joey Williams  | Eric Dotson, Justin Dolive |
| Security                  | Jerry Wallace              | Mike House                 |
| Nursery                   | Rhonda House               | Laura Cravy                |
|                           | Jaden House                | Tonya Spriggs              |
| Worship PM                | March 29                   | April 5                    |
| Welcome                   |                            | Troy Golden                |
| Reading                   | Fifth Sunday               | Michael Johnson            |
| Song Leader               | Young Men                  | Justin Hedrick             |
| Opening Prayer            | Will Conduct               | Joe Stickers               |
| Sermon                    | The Service                | Matt Amos                  |
| Lord's Table              |                            | Joey O'Dell                |
| Assist at Lord's Table    |                            | Reagan Amos                |
| Closing Prayer            |                            | Joey Williams              |
| Nursery                   | Kathy Crawford             | Delinda Druzba             |
|                           | Barbara Murphy             | Pam Reynolds               |
| Wednesday                 | April 1                    | April 8                    |
| Song Leader               | Jared Tomlin               | Tony Hoebeke               |
| Invitation                | Matt Amos                  | Matt Amos                  |
| Closing Prayer            | Tripp Stephens             | Quinn Brandt               |
| Sound Room                | Eric Dotson, Joey Williams | Clint Hall, Justin Dolive  |
| Security                  | Mike House                 | Rick Laukka                |

# Woodstock Church of Christ

## WEEKLY

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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.*

### FORCING AN OPINION

We all have opinions. Some of which may be based on some subjectively developed or adopted belief. What is interesting is that most people do not realize this, and present their opinions as facts based on beliefs they simply hear stated and perceive to be factual! Believing their opinions to be supported factually, all other thinking is then rejected, whether based on fact/evidence or not! Because of such beliefs, they will often force their opinions, which is like pushing the magnetized needle of a compass around to where one wants "True North" to be. This is very often demonstrated in religious matters.

Webster defines an opinion as: "A belief not based on absolute certainty or positive knowledge but on what seems true, valid, or probable to one's own mind." An opinion in religion is a belief/position people hold that is not sustained by book, chapter and verse. There are many, in religious matters, who force their opinions because of an improper attitude toward the Scriptures. They have formed opinions such as "one church is as good as another", "instrumental music is acceptable in worship," or "congregations may not pool their resources or collect funds from other congregations to do a work common to them all or they will "lose their autonomy." These people do not misinterpret the scriptures – they usually admit what the Bible teaches, they simply do not feel that they are limited by the scriptures or that the scriptures allow another opinion– and therefore form and force an opinion which creates a factious body of people.

Forced opinions (I must have my way at all costs) constitute the largest barrier to unity in the Lord's church. May it ever be that we as a local congregation of God's people continue to teach and practice that which can be believed with absolute certainty and positive knowledge because it can be found in book, chapter and verse. We cannot force opinions – we must forcibly stand for "what is written."

-Matt