

## Today's Sermon Topics

- A.M. What the Resurrection Saves Us From  
2 Thessalonians 1:7-10
- P.M. Preacher Swap  
Neil Richey  
Piedmont Rd. CoC

## 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.



**Woodstock Day School Stevi B's Fundraiser**  
Wednesday, April 3  
Lunch and Dinner



Have lunch or dinner at the Stevi B's Pizza on Hwy. 92, inform your server that you are from Woodstock Day School, the school receives 10% of the profit. Thank you for your support.

**FFYF=** First Friday Youth Fellowship  
Friday, April 5  
7-9 pm  
Teen Classroom

## Pantry Items of the Week



Tuna Helper  
Peanut Butter

## Eagle Scout Project Work Day

**Sat., April 6, 10 am-5:30 pm**  
Zachary Kennedy requests your help with his eagle scout service project, installing a paver sidewalk in front of our building. Bring work gloves, hat, sun protection. Water & pizza provided.

## Elders/Deacons Meeting

**Sunday, April 7  
4 PM, Room 206**

## Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship

**Sunday, April 7, 7 pm**

Our monthly fellowship meal after evening worship services will honor our Lads & Leaderettes. Please bring food for the pot luck meal, including a drink and dessert. Schedule for the evening:

Singing 5:30 pm  
Worship Service 6:30 pm  
Fellowship 7 pm

## "Come & Go"

### Farewell Reception for Brewer Family

**Saturday, April 13, 4-7 pm**  
Home of Clint & Terri Hall

Please bring appetizers/munchies to share.

## Ushers/Greeters Informational Meeting and Potluck Meal

**Sunday, April 14**

**following morning worship**

Anyone interested in participating as an usher or greeter is invited. Please bring a dish, dessert or drink. Questions: Dave Brannan



## 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**

## Knitting/Crochet Class

**Sat., April 13, 11 am-1pm**

## Area-Wide Youth Devo

**Sunday, April 14**

## Super Seniors in Service

**Tuesday, April 16, 11 am**

## Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

**Dwarf House Location  
Wed., April 17, 5-9:30 pm**

## Gospel Meeting Piedmont Rd. CoC

**Sunday - Tuesday  
Tuesday Night: Woodstock Night  
April 21-23**

## Ladies' Day Piedmont Rd. CoC

**Saturday, April 27**

## New Address

Zack & Kelsey Kay  
Kalyn Jones



## India Missions Update

India Missions campaign results for the first quarter of 2013:

Gospel Meetings.....41,181  
Number Baptized.....71,781  
New Congregations.....267  
Denominational Preachers Baptized.....230



## Heart to Heart Sisters in Prayer

Ladies who were not able to attend the Prayer Breakfast but would like to participate in Prayer Sisters, please complete a form (on the table in the foyer) and give it to Terri Hall.



Dear Woodstock Family:  
There aren't enough words to express our thanks and gratitude for all the things you have done for us over the last few months of our Dad's sickness and passing. The prayers, cards, calls, food, flowers, encouragement and love expressed have been amazing and a blessing beyond compare. We ask God to bless each and every one of you.

Paul & Debbie Dotson & family  
Roger & Shirley Holloway & family

## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....180  
Worship AM.....268  
Worship PM.....175  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....145  
Hispanic (am service).....22  
Contribution.....\$6,787  
Budget.....\$8,850  
Difference.....[\$2,063]  
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....\$405,986  
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....\$459,621

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## SHUT-INS

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

## OUR MEMBERS

Lara Kyle Jason Whitener  
Rita Laukka Geri Hannan  
Don Slocumb Bob Grant  
Johnny Mackey Jennifer Chambers  
Carson Vitrano Rebecca Little  
Brenna Lloyd Dianne Whitener  
Unemployed & Underemployed Members  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

John Burke, son-in-law of Harold & Jackie Null  
Jairus Holt, brother of Barbara Murphy  
Gary Marr, husband of Shirley Lewis' friend  
Robin Nichols, sister of Loretta Dvis,  
James Watson, uncle of Pat Harris  
Linda Lang, sister of Sandi Rice  
Ashley Glenn, friend of Jeremy & Shawna Powell  
Anna Busett, niece of Eileen Davis  
Kim McGraw, daughter of Robert & Thamara Howell  
Kevin Berkenmeier, brother of Mark Berkenmeier  
Connie Renayd, friend of Judy Cargill  
Grandmother of Katherine Brewer  
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  
Mackenzie Rotenstein, granddaughter of Marie McFalls

## 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		
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Wed.	All Day	Day School Stevi B's Fundraiser
Thurs	7:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood, Field 4
Fri..	7 pm	FFYF

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for April
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Steve Brandt
Worship	10:30 AM	Charlie Bailey
	6:00 PM	Mark Wood
<u>Wednesday</u>		John Hardin
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	

Ministers	
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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 31	April 7
Welcome	Don Williams	Paul Dotson
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Jack Kyle	Rick Langosch
Reading: 2 Thes. 1:7-10	Richard Holdridge	Bob Crompton
Lord's Table	Glen Rice	Dave Brannan
1	Billy Wood	Eric Aguirre
2	David Kennedy	Frank Blackwell
3	David Stoker	Robert Howell
4	Charles Little	Greg Garner
5	Joey Williams	Joel Fields
6	Mark Williams	Byron Dobbs
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Joe Moody	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Reg & Kathy Berry	Tom & Kristie Markham
	Jerry & Rachel Daffron	David & Nancy Cheek
Greeters	Jerry & Rachel Daffron	Verlon & Linda Grady
	Barbara Murphy	Barry & Ellen Payne
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Jerry Wallace	Michael House
Nursery	Shirley Lewis	Paula Williams
	Gwen Stoker	Kelly Dolive
Worship PM	March 31	April 7
Welcome	Jeremy Powell	Mike House
Reading	Owen Massey	Caleb Aguirre
Song Leader	George Stroh	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Johnny Mackey	Joe Stephens
Sermon	Neil Richey	David Cravy
Lord's Table	Charlie Bailey	Lansil Davis
Assist at Lord's Table	Glen Rice	Verlon Grady
Closing Prayer	William Goodwin	Rick Langosch
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Rhonda House
	Beth Wallace	Taylor House
Wednesday	April 3	April 10
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Robert Howell
Invitation	Jeremy Powell	Mike Tomlin
Closing Prayer	Eric Aguirre	Ron Cox
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Marshall Brown	Mike House

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

# 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.*

### THE CHURCH DURING THE DARK AGES

It had been prophesied in Scripture that a great falling away would come (1 Timothy 4:1-5; 2 Timothy 4:1-5). This apostasy, occurring over many years, was realized in its fullest sense with the development and establishment of the Roman Catholic Church in about 606AD. During these years, and for many years to follow, the Church of Christ was greatly oppressed. There are two opinions as to the state of the church during these years. The first is that the true church temporarily ceased to live and function as it did during the first century; that it only existed in "seed form." The Word of God is described as a "seed" in Luke 8:11 and it is, therefore, held that as long as the "seed" existed, it then follows that the church also would be existent, but in a dormant state. When the "seed" was eventually replanted following the "Dark Ages," it restored the original church, which began then to live and function as it did at the beginning with its inherent blessings. The second opinion, which I have adopted, is that the church as originally established, though oppressed and driven into near obscurity, never totally ceased to live and function in accordance with the Bible, the will of God. Which opinion is the accurate one is not really important! What is important is that God's Word (which shall never pass away - Matthew 24:35), though severely suppressed, obviously continued throughout and we have it in its purity today. So no matter where we may be; no matter who we are, if we adhere to its precepts and patterns only, faithful congregations will come into existence and grow exactly as Christ intended, being totally and in every sense congregations of the church of Christ!

It is comforting for us to know with assurance that His kingdom, the church, will never be destroyed (Daniel 2:44); that it is without end (Luke 1:33) and you and I can be citizens and members of it today (Acts 2:38-47; Colossians 1:13)!

-Matt