

Visitors' Welcome

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence and pray that you will enjoy this time of worship and fellowship with the brethren here at Woodstock Church of Christ.



COMMITMENT Adult Bible Class Series Month of April

Beginning this morning, adult Sunday Bible classes will meet in the auditorium each Sunday in April to study a 4-week series on "Commitment". These classes will be taught each Sunday by one of our elders. This series of lessons leads up to our 35th Anniversary Sunday on May 1.

Monthly Fellowship Today, April 3, NOON

Please join us for a potluck fellowship meal following worship this morning.

Schedule for the evening service:
Singing &
Lads to Leaders Presentations by
*Quinn Brandt, Reagan Markham,
Trenton Markham, Owen Massey,
Kieran Davis & Tripp Stephens*
5:30-6:30 pm

Worship Service 6:30 pm

Birthday Lists

Pick up the current list of members' birthdays from the credenza in the foyer.



Lads to Leaders Today, April 3

No Bible Bowl Today

Girls Speech & Bible Reading
4 pm

Boys Speech 4 pm

Puppet Teams
Elementary Team Practice
Middle School Team Practice
High School Team Practice
4:30 pm



Friday, April 15, 7-9 pm

The K.I.D.S. program will meet and put together Easter Baskets for our Shut-Ins. A list of supplies is posted in the foyer. Please check off what you can donate. All items can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Big Lots or Dollar Tree. Place items in K.I.D.S. box by April 13. Thank you for your support of our efforts to teach our young children to care and serve others.

WINGS Women's Ministry

Sameea Collins will be the speaker at the Mannington Church of Christ in Mannington, West Virginia, on Saturday, April 9, sharing the Pakistan work at their Ladies' Day. Shirley Walters and Linda Grady will accompany her on the trip. We request your prayers for this endeavor, and for safe travel.

Benefit Concert featuring Cornerstone

Saturday, April 16, 5 pm
Burnt Hickory Church of Christ

Madison Ivanyisky has coordinated a benefit concert featuring Cornerstone from Faulkner University. Proceeds from the concert are for "To Write Love on Her Arms", an organization dedicated to helping those struggling with depression, addiction, self-injury, and suicide. The cost of admission is \$8. Purchase a ticket by email to Madison at srproject2011@gmail.com. Donations can also be made at any Wells Fargo Bank to the "TWLOHA Donation Fund". Please come out and help support this effort! If you are not able to attend, please consider a donation to this worthy cause.

Pictorial Directory Updates

New family picture pages and an updated directory are available for your pictorial directory. Pick up your set from the file box in the foyer. Look for your family name. Please leave the folder!

2011 Summer Series June 1 - July 27

This year's series will focus on the Beatitudes and all of the adult classes will meet in the auditorium. We look forward to these lessons that will be presented by the men of our congregation. More details will be available as we get closer to the date.

Pantry Items of the Week

Pancake Syrup
Toilet Paper



Sympathy



Our thoughts and prayers are with Allison Walters at the passing of her grandfather, Hillard Pennington. The graveside service was Wednesday.

We also offer our sympathy to William & Gayle Goodwin and their family on the passing of his uncle, Herman Hendrix. The funeral was Friday.

Condolences to Jon Wise and his family on the loss of his grandfather, Kenneth Jones. Services were held Saturday in South Carolina.

New Brother in Christ

Baptized 3/27/11

Marcello Dominguez

Zone 1.3



35th Anniversary

A listing has been posted in the foyer with addresses and phone numbers of former members. We encourage everyone to review the list, make any corrections or comments, and indicate those they will invite, bring to the 35th anniversary service.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	150
Worship AM.....	295
Worship PM.....	152
Hispanic (am worship).....	26
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	119
Contribution.....	\$6,967
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$1,883

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Delbert Leavens
Carole Gunter	Henry Schmid
Marie Hastings	Kenneth Payne
Eulene Howell	Eileen Skelton
Bill Kirby	Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

Michael, Bridget & Damion Allen	Jackie Null
Jack Lewis	Corey Lloyd
Gayla Stephens	Jewell Tucker
John Campbell	Rebecca Little
Jennifer Chambers	

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Jamie Stagliano, friend of Frankie Forrester
Rick Franklin, son of Jean Franklin
Heather Rosenbaum, friend of Sharon Harden
Lisa Johns, friend of Tammy Phipps
Bill Beckett, father of Linda Grady
Joe Maldonado, email request
Jairus Holt, brother of Barbara Murphy
Lynn Tekieli, friend of Sandra Rice
John deGuzman, brother of Eileen Davis
Tonja deGuzman, sister-in-law of Eileen Davis
Dylan Kent, contact of Joe Stephens family
Bertha Sullivan, mother of Jean Franklin
Ed Viera, father of Chris Dotson

INVITATION RESPONSE

Jessica Sloan

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Dale Nelson - minister, contact of Bryan Collins
Devin Dankert - cousin of Bryan Collins
Lewis Baughan - contact of Susan Garner
Lucas McTyre - contact of Susan Garner
Stephanie Lewis - former member
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer

This Week's Events		
Sun.	Noon	Monthly Fellowship Meal
Sun.	4 pm	L2L Boys Speech
Sun.	4 pm	L2L Girls Speech
Sun.	4:30 pm	H. S., M.S. & Elementary Puppets Practice

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for April
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown Keith Taylor Loran Hogg Lansil Davis David Cheek
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons				
Eric Aguirre	Monty Davis	Jack Kyle	Barry Payne	George Stroh
Dave Brannan	Greg Garner	Rick Langosch	Jeremy Powell	Don Williams
John Campbell	Mike House	Rick Laukka	Glen Rice	
Larry Crawford	Greg Hughes	Tom Markham	Benny Stephens	
Bob Crompton	Guy Hydrick	Harold Null	David Stoker	

Ministers	
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Fax	770-926-8271	
www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org		
info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org		
Office Hours	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 <i>GBN, 24/7</i> , Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for April: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Loran Hogg, Lansil Davis, David Cheek

Worship AM	April 3	April 10
Welcome	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Reading: Galatians 1: 3-5	Frank Ford	Steve Brandt
Songleader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Glen Rice	Johnny Mackey
Lord's Table	Guy Hydrick	Paul Dotson
1	Bryan Collins	Mark Kyle
2	Charles Bailey	David Cravy
3	Perry Druzba	Jeremy Powell
4	Corey Lloyd	Jerry Daffron
5	Gene Simpson	Frank Ford
6	Billy Wood	Dan Thompson
Sermon	David Cravy	Bob Crompton
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Rick & Tammy Langosch	John & Rosie Hicks
	Justin & Kelly Dolive	Greg & Susan Graner
Greeters	Paul & Debbie Dotson Mark & Simone Leonard Robert & Nancy Phillips	Paul & Debbie Dotson Mark & Simone Leonard Robert & Nancy Phillips
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Eric Dotson
Security	Mike House	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Rita Brandt Kara Brandt	Katie Gudgel Linda Campbell
Worship PM	April 3	April 10
Welcome	Johnny Mackey	Mark Kyle
Reading: Galatians 4:4-7	Harrison Kyle	Trenton Markham
Song Leader	Benny Stephens	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Don Williams	Bob Crompton
Sermon	David Cravy	Rafael Uzcatogui
Lord's Table	Rick Langosch	George Stroh
Assist at Lord's Table	Verlon Grady	Caleb Aguirre
Closing Prayer	Richard Holdridge	David Cravy
Nursery	Susan Garner	Kaela Wallace
	Stephanie Davis	Lara Kyle
Wednesday	April 6	April 13
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Robert Howell
Invitation	John Hicks	Gary Kyle
Closing Prayer	George Stroh	Jack Kyle
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan

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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.

A Note From the Elders . . . I've Never Seen People Enjoy Being Together So Much

Many of you know that the Madison Church of Christ reached a record Sunday school attendance of 8,214 in May 1982. In his book Balance, Ira North tells the story about his father coming up to Nashville to visit Ira, who was the minister at the Madison congregation.

Ira North's father said, "I observe every time I come that several groups are together after the service having a meal and talking, visiting, enjoying each other. It seems to me these people never get tired of being together. They look for excuse, apparently, to be together and just talk and visit and eat and sing and just apparently enjoy each other."

"He was right in that assessment. The beloved John mentions two great blessings in the Christian religion. In I John 1:8 the first great blessing he mentions is the forgiveness of sins, and the second great blessing he mentions in the same passage is the fellowship of kindred minds."

"I have observed that congregations that grow are those who are able to develop a spirit of joy and happiness at just being together. We need to look for excuses to get to know one another better – to talk to one another – to communicate our care and concern, and just for the sheer enjoyment of fellow Christians. Blessed be the tie that binds, and how sweet and heavenly is the sight of those that love the Lord" who can just enjoy the sweet fellowship of fellow Christians."

Hold on, Brother North...it can't be that simple, can it? Do you mean it's not the latest technology, the giant fellowship hall, the new recreation wing, the super-duper education department or the smartest youth minister this side of New Orleans? You've got to be kidding me!

So, let me get this straight....spending time together and sharing with each other is a real formula for church growth? Isn't that kind of simple? If I understand what you're saying, then we could grow like crazy if we just spent more time together, did more things together, liked each other more and listened to each other more.

What a shock! So, Acts 2:41-47 was telling us 2,000 years ago the same thing that Ira North told us in 1983: if you want to grow, look for every opportunity to be together. If for no other reason than we like being with the greatest family in the world – folks who love me and accept me for who I am. And, who knows...with just a little practice, this idea could really take off!

Today's Sermon Topics

AM: God's Formula for Church Growth Acts 2:40-47, Acts 4:32-37
PM: Outreach & Evangelism Matthew 28:19-20