

## 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

### L2L Practice Times 2017 Today

Bible Bowl Practice 2:30 pm  
 Debate 4 pm  
 Group Banner 4-6 pm-(everyone should stop by the teacher's workroom between practices and work on the banner)  
 ES Puppets 4 pm  
 MS & HS Puppets 5:15 pm  
 Check with leaders for schedule changes.



Today, 4:30-6 pm

Today is Linda's last day to worship here with us. Stop by to say "Goodbye" and offer "Best Wishes" as she moves to Arkansas. Her new address is:

Phone number is the same.



KidSing  
 Today, 6 pm

### Manna in the Morning



Mondays @ 5:30 am

Join the men who meet for Bible study. Dave Amos will lead the discussion on 1 Corinthians 15:35.



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, babysitting and registration. Please see Rafael Uzcategui.



Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 pm

Everyone is encouraged to meet in the foyer of the Woodstock Nursing Home on Arnold Mill Road on Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm to sing hymns for the residents.



Wednesday Morning  
 Ladies' Bible Class  
 10:30 am

We will continue our study with Galatians.



Sewing Club

Thursday, April 13, 7-9 pm

If you do not want to quilt, just bring your own project and enjoy the group.



L2L Convention  
 April 14-16  
 Atlanta

If you are interested in going to Atlanta to support the youth, please see Jeremy & Shawna Powell or Don & Tammy Williams for details.



Friday, April 14, 12 pm

The memorial service for Allan Williams, husband of Janet Williams, will be here in the auditorium.

## Next Week's Events

YCA

Monday, April 17, 6:30 pm  
 Men's Bible Study

At the home of Jacob & Mary Catherine Ibarra.

Women's Bible Study

At the home of Michael & Anna Maldonado.



Super Seniors  
 in Service  
 Tuesday, April 18, 11:30 am  
 Frosty Frog

Join the group for a period of devotion and lunch at the Frosty Frog. Please see Barbara Murphy for questions.



Saturday, April 22, 10 am  
 (notice date change)

Please bring finger foods and let's get to know each other. Please see Vickey Castro for questions.

## Coming Soon

God's Blessing Bags  
 Workday

Sunday, April 23, 4:30 pm

Please come and help assemble more bags to give away. Thank you for your donations for the Blessing Bags. Please continue to donate the items that will be needed to keep this project ongoing.  
 Gayle Goodwin & Terri Hall

Friends'  
 Day



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

## News & Information

### Message from the Elders

We have started the process of identifying additional elders. Prayerfully consider potential elders, carefully considering 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.



Check out our sermon video streams at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). Search for "Woodstock Church of Christ" and then Subscribe to our Channel. If we can get over 100 subscribers, we get advanced features for free which makes it more user friendly for you!



Heart to  
 Heart  
 Sisters in  
 Prayer

It's April! Don't forget to send a card this month to your Heart to Heart sister and let her know you are praying for her every day.

### Missing items

We are missing a 6-foot round, to-the-floor, white tablecloth, an 8-foot rectangular, to-the-floor, white tablecloth, and an 8-foot short white tablecloth. We are also missing a couple of blue baptism garments. If you had the occasion to take them home to wash, please return as soon as possible.

## Area Events

Gospel Meeting and  
 Revival

"Essentials of the Christian  
 Life"

April 16-19

Northside CoC in Jasper

Speaker: Bryan Collins

See bulletin board for details

2017 Georgia School of  
 Preaching Lectureship

"Heaven...the Better Country"  
 May 6-7

Piedmont RD CoC

See bulletin board for details



Thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, calls, and prayers for us at the passing of my sister. What a blessing to have the love and concern from a family of like-minded Christians. Thank you all!  
 In Christ,  
 Jerry & Rachel Daffron



Rocco Laurenzano will be moving to New York the first week of May.

INVITATION RESPONSE  
 Sunday, April 2

Joshua Moore

Ghana Mission Clothing  
 Collection

Please place the donated items in the box marked in room 205.

Pantry Items of the Week

Flour, Rice, and Spaghetti Sauce



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. 38, Mar. 24

### Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....164  
 Worship AM.....330  
 Worship PM.....155  
 Wed. Night Bible Study.....109

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## SHUT-INS



Frank Blackwell	Mary Legg
Jennifer Chambers	Ethel Miles
William Flatt	Janice Moody
Jean Franklin	Kenneth Payne
William Goodwin	Margaret Payne
Carole Gunter	Lillian Sutton
Thamara Howell	Jewell Tucker
Howard Key	

## OUR MEMBERS

Sean Davis	Robert Phillips
Classic Brumley	Doug Reed
Jean Franklin	Anerol Reese
Floyd & Carolyn Garner	Mark Roby
Pat Harris	Carson Vitrano
Karen Key	Jeremy Wallace
Tim Locker	Richard Weitkamp
Bobby Mason	Daniel Welker
Dave Patterson	

Christians in Pakistan  
 Kyle Clayton Family in India

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Nancy Bender, sister of Leslie Torkildsen  
 Caroline Grey, grandmother of Cody Lindsey  
 Dr. Kent Robinson & family, friends of Harold & Jackie Null  
 Billy Mann, father of a co-worker of Kristie Markham  
 Christian Duren, cousin of Tamara Howell  
 Dave Craton, husband of Carol Craton  
 Barbara Napier, mother of Rick Lauka  
 Mary Marquardt, friend of Don Cowart  
 Sara Ledford, friend of Jennifer Welker  
 Forrest Chapman, former preacher  
 Donald Carlile, brother of Jerry Wallace  
 Amelia McGuire, mother of Sandy Covington  
 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  
 Cole Putnam, son of Bob & Cathie Putnam  
 Juanita Sigman, mother of Corey Lloyd  
 Alice Cater, sister-in-law of Jean Franklin  
 Doria Beader, sister of Jean Franklin  
 Thomas Sanders, husband of Ruth Sanders



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

This Week's Events		
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
Tues.	7:30 PM	Nursing Home Singing
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club
L2L Weekend in Atlanta		

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

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

Ministers	
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<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Social Media	
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/">www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/</a>	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/">www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/</a>	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/">www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/</a>	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/">www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/</a>	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/">www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/</a>	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOCLadies Group)
<a href="http://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 April: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker, and Ron Cox		
Worship AM	April 9	April 16
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Ray Allen
Lord's Table	David Patterson	Tom Markham
1	Ray Allen	Lincoln Waddell
2	James Dowdy	Tony Hoebeke
3	John Hicks	Michael Maldonado
4	Walter Sessions	Rick Langosch
5	Billy Allen	Kent O'Dell
6	Daniel Welker	Ryan Cox
Scripture Reading	Jared Tomlin	Ethan Woodyard
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	David & Dial Dangar	Joe & Katherine Sticksels
	Tom & Kristie Markham	Jeremy & Shawna Powell
Greeters	Ron & Marcy Cox	Lansil & Loretta Davis
	Mark & Paula Williams	Larry Crawford
Sound Room (A/V)	Michael Maldonado	Frank Cole
Building Lock-up	Rick Laukka	Don Sloumb
Nursery	Lara Kyle	Gwen Stoker
	Emma Kyle	Shannon Stoker
Worship PM	April 9	April 16
Welcome	Jack Kyle	Joey O'Dell
Song Leader	Reagan Markham	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Don Williams	Joe Sticksels
Scripture Reading	Trevor Stephens	Andrew Woodyard
Sermon	Rick Reynolds	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Rick Langosch	Mike Tomlin
Assist at Lord's Table	Justin Dobbs	Jared Tomlin
Closing Prayer	Monty Davis	Stan Dmytrowitz
Nursery	Kelly Ashworth	Rita Laukka
	Katrina Brannan	Pam Reynolds
Wednesday	April 12	April 19
Song Leader	Owen Massey	Kieran Davis
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Jack Kyle	Woody Woodyard
Sound Room (A/V)	Michael Maldonado	Frank Cole
Building Lock-up	Marshall Brown	Barry Payne

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="http://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.gbnv.org/">http://www.gbnv.org/</a> Through the Roku device ( <a href="http://gbnv.org/roku.html">http://gbnv.org/roku.html</a> ) On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store ( <a href="http://bit.ly/1nqMwK">http://bit.ly/1nqMwK</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.*

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**ASHAMED OF JESUS?**

**April 9, 2017**

Jesus said, "Whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels" (Mark 8:38). Notice that He said, "Whoever is ashamed of Me and My words." No, we don't have a problem with Jesus. It's His words we have a problem with!

Paul wrote to Timothy, "Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord . . . but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel . . ." (2 Timothy 1:8). The apostle John was banished to the Isle of Patmos "for the testimony of Jesus Christ" (Revelation 1:9). The book also tells us that it is those who "have the testimony of Jesus Christ" that had received persecution (Revelation 12:17). It is the refusal to personally testify of Jesus because of fear and timidity that restrains us from obeying the command to go into all the world.

What does Scripture mean by the "testimony of our Lord"? What did Jesus testify? He specifically tells us in John 7:7: "The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil". He was hated because He testified against the sin of the world, preaching about the reality of hell and the sins that will send men there more than He did about heaven!

Jesus spoke of those who would be "ashamed" of Him and His words. "Ashamed" means to be "unwilling or restrained because of fear of shame, ridicule, or disapproval." Doesn't that pinpoint the problem? If "fear of shame, ridicule, or disapproval" makes us unwilling to testify of the words of Jesus to this lost and sinful world, then we are ashamed of Jesus and His words. That means that those who fit into the "ashamed" category may end up hearing Jesus denying that He even knew them (Matthew 7:21-23). He will be ashamed of those who do not share His words with the lost.

But we can do it! Scripture exhorts, "Study to show yourself approved of God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed . . ." (2 Timothy 2:15). You and I need not be ashamed. In other words, the problem has a solution. We are told to "study to show yourself approved of God."

Some will often say that they don't know how to evangelize. Why not? The reason is plain enough: they have never taken the time to study to learn to do it!

Have you ever looked at Revelation 21:8 and wondered why the "fearful" are aligned with the "unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars" and will be cast into the lake of fire? All these are obvious sins. Is being "fearful" therefore not a "sin"?

God has not given us the spirit of fear, but He has instead given us one of power, love, and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7-8). We have been given "power" not to be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord. We have "love" to cast out all fear (1 John 4:18), and we have "a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7) in Christ to faithfully testify to the truth of the gospel—that God is holy, that hell is real, and that the cross is the only way of escape.

So let us all diligently study biblical evangelism, so that we can rid ourselves of the paralyzing fear of man, and then faithfully reach out to the lost!

-Matt Amos