

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.



Bridal Shower
Today, April 15
4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Allison Walters. She and Joey Williams will be married in May. They are registered at Target, Macy's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



Area-Wide Youth Devo

Today, April 15
Piedmont Rd. Church of Christ
The youth devo will begin following the Islam seminar. Meet at the building at 4:15 pm. See Steve or Rita Brandt if you plan to attend.

Islam vs. Christianity Seminar by Burt Jones

Sun.- Wed., April 15 -18
Sun. 9:30 & 10:30am, 5 pm
Mon.-Wed. 7 pm
Piedmont Rd. Church of Christ

Topics to be covered include: What is Jihad?, Origin of Islam, Status of Women in Islam, Is Their God Our God?, What is the Qu'ran? Who was Mohammad?, What is Shar'ia?



ESL Classes

Monday
7 pm



Super Seniors in Service
Tuesday
April 17
11 am
Lunch & a Movie
@ Frosty Frog

Join us at the Frosty Frog Creamery for "lunch & a movie". If you wish to ride the van, please mark the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The van will leave the building at 10:30 am. Come and join us!



FCA Movie Night
Saturday, April 21, 5 pm

Come join in the fellowship and enjoy watching Courageous on April 21st in the Fellowship hall. We will also have movies for the kids and babysitting will be provided. Please bring \$5/person for pizza, your choice of beverage and popcorn. The movie will start at 5:30.

Woodstock Day School Board of Directors' Meeting

Sunday, April 22
4:30 pm



Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes
Night of Celebration
Sunday, April 22, 7 pm

Please join us to honor all the participants in our Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes program this year. Bring food for a covered dish meal including drink and dessert.



Care Zone 3 Cookout
Saturday, April 28, 6 pm
At the home of the Crawfords

PLAN AHEAD Friends Day
Sunday, May 6

Plan to bring at least one person to worship with you on Friends Day! Pray about who you will invite. Pick up your invitation cards today!

Pantry Items of the Week

The pantry is bare. Please pick up a grocery bag in the foyer, or purchase several of these items.



- Cooking Oil
- Shampoo
- Ketchup
- Flour
- Saltine Crackers
- Canned corn, peas & carrots
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Instant Mashed Potatoes

Thank You!

Dear Congregation

Thank you so much for all of the fabulous donations that were given to support our Easter Basket service project. Because of you, we were able to assemble and distribute 52 baskets to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. We were overwhelmed by the amazing gratitude from all of you and your willingness to provide more than the items we requested to make the baskets an amazing success. The representatives at the hospital were ecstatic and couldn't wait to deliver them to the children! This is a true testament of the love and generosity that the Woodstock Church of Christ has to offer!

Thank you again,
Fellowship of Christian Adults

Our sorrow in the loss of my mother, Marie Hastings, was easier to bear with the outpouring of love from our Christian family. We truly appreciate all the cards, calls, prayers, and the beautiful flower arrangement. The memory of your kindness will always remain with us.

In Christian love,
The Laukka, Wallace and Hastings families

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	125
Worship AM.....	315
Worship PM.....	145
Hispanic (am service).....	21
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	145
Contribution.....	\$6,514
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$2,336

April 15, 2012

SHUT-INS

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



OUR MEMBERS

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| Linda Grady | Rachel Smith |
| Linda Campbell | Ed Viera |
| Jennifer Chambers | Rebecca Little |
| the unemployed of our congregation | |

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

- Donna Clinkenbeard, sister of Judy Hayes
- David Hartsell, minister at Northwoods CofC, Tuscaloosa, AL
- Tessa Basford, friend of Tammy Williams
- Jody Knight, cousin of Peggy Blackwell
- Sandy Brannon, friend of Sandi Rice
- Corey Thompson, great-nephew of Barbara Murphy
- Jeannie Adams, friend of Peggy Simpson
- Marshall & Erin May, friends of Melanie Grady Sanders
- Shirley Wood, Verlon Grady's sister
- Christopher Cole, infant son of D. Pawlicki's co-worker
- Sam Payne, friend of Peggy Blackwell
- Brian Brandt, brother of Steve Brandt
- Ken Owensby, husband of Darlene Pawlicki's co-worker
- Lilly R., niece of Darlene Pawlicki
- Jessica Vickers, former member
- Brooke Naab, infant daughter of Linda Campbell's niece

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

- Jeff Kerby - friend of Doug and Connie Reed
- Jeffery Harbuck - contact of Susan Garner
- Justyn Duncan - contact of Susan Garner
- Kevin West - former member, nephew of Goodwins
- Ben Proctor - son of Sandra Rice's friend
- Matt Callihan - nephew of Mark Mason
- Neil Hufstetler - friend of John & Linda Campbell
- Dale Nelson - minister, contact of Bryan Collins
- Devin Dankert - cousin of Bryan Collins
- Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer

This Week's Events		
Sun.	4 pm	Bridal Shower for Allison Walters
Sun.	4:15 pm	Area-wide Youth Devo
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning @ IHOP
Mon-Wed	7 pm	Islam vs. Christianity Seminar @ Piedmont Rd.
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	11 am	Super Seniors Lunch & a Movie @ the Frog
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	8:30 pm	Men's Softball Game Hobgood Park Field 1
Sat.	5 pm	Fellowship of Christian Adults

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for April
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Keith Taylor
Worship	10:30 AM	Gary Kyle
	6:00 PM	Carl Petty
<u>Wednesday</u>		Woody Woodyard
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

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

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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 GBN, 24/7, Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for April: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Gary Kyle, Carl Petty, Woody Woodyard

Worship AM	April 15	April 22
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Don Williams
Songleader	Jeremy Powell	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Mike House	Larry Crawford
Lord's Table	John Campbell	Jerry Daffron
1	Greg Hughes	Steve Brandt
2	Tom Markham	Greg Hughes
3	Charles Bailey	Tom Markham
4	Roger Brewer	Charles Bailey
5	David Kennedy	Roger Brewer
6	William Goodwin	David Kennedy
Reading	Larry Crawford	William Goodwin
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	John Hicks	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Tom & Kristie Markham	Rick & Pam Reynolds
	David & Nancy Cheek	Frank & Peggy Blackwell
Greeters	Charles & Sandy Bailey	Ryan & Christina Cox
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Clint Hall
Security	Eric Aguirre	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Louise White	Rita Brandt
	Shirley Walters	Kara Brandt
Worship PM	April 15	April 22
Welcome	Joe Stephens	George Stroh
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Steve Brandt	John Campbell
Reading	Trenton Markham	Andrew Woodyard
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Rick Laukka	Mike House
Assist at Lord's Table	Clint Hall	Jeremy Powell
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Powell	Jack Kyle
Nursery	Christine Aguirre	Loretta Hydrick
	Sarah Aguirre	Darlene Pawlicki
Wednesday	April 18	April 25
Song Leader	Robert Howell	George Stroh
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Jack Kyle	Rick Laukka
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Marshall Brown	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.

MORE THAN CONQUERORS (A call to arms)

The apostle Paul writes, that through Christ we are more than conquerors (Romans 8:37). But questions arise! What is a conqueror? And what must I do, if anything, to be called a conqueror? First, the definitions: to gain or acquire by force of arms; to gain mastery over or win by overcoming obstacles or opposition. The Greek word for "conquerors" is transliterated as "hupernikao", which is defined as: to be more than conquerors, to gain a surpassing victory.

When we think about "conquerors" our thoughts often turn to historically noted men of action; men such as Genghis Khan; Alexander the Great; Napoleon Bonaparte; Charlemagne, et al. There were good conquerors and evil conquerors, but they had one thing in common: they were men of action; men with a cause for which they were willing to sacrifice their positions; their fortunes, and even their lives. The greatest conqueror of all, however, is Jesus Christ, the Captain of our salvation who sacrificed equality with God, the riches of Heaven, and his very life to lead his followers, as men and women of action, to themselves become conquerors in the battle over evil for their own souls and those of others.

In this spiritual battle of Armageddon, His followers are instructed to prepare for spiritual warfare by putting on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:13-18) and then, as the apostle Paul, fighting the good fight of faith (II Timothy 4:7-8); and by that faithful fight becoming victors and conquerors who have overcome the world (I John 5:4).

Becoming conquerors with and through Jesus Christ does not simply involve a signing up for duty, but it demands a fulfillment of that duty by being a fulltime active, fully-armed, soldier totally committed to the charge of our Captain who promises the victor's crown to those who will fight unto death (Revelation 2:10).

Sitting on the side line of mere observation stands opposed to the duty assignment enjoined upon God's conquerors; inactivity that will warrant no victor's crown.

Which will it be for you; conqueror or observer? The noted songwriter Isaac Watts conveyed the idea this way:

Must I be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease while others fought to win the prize and sailed through bloody seas?

Sure I must fight if I would reign; increase my courage, Lord. I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, supported by thy Word.

Thy saints in all this glorious war shall conquer, though they die; they see the triumph from afar by faith's discerning eye.

When that illustrious day shall rise and all thy armies shine in robes of victory through the skies, the glory shall be thine.

-Matt