

## 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



**KidSing**  
Today, 6 pm



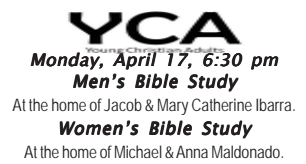
**Manna in the Morning**  
No Manna This Week  
It Will Resume April 24



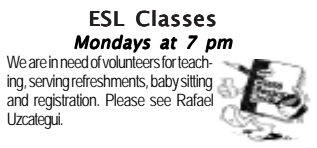
**Women's Recovery Group**  
Mondays at 6:30 pm, room 205  
If you would like to be a part of the recovery for women, please attend. Classic Brumley is the group facilitator.



**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.



**YCA**  
Young Christian Adults  
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.



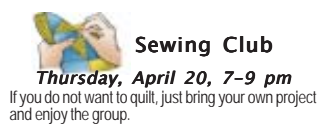
**ESL Classes**  
Mondays at 7 pm  
We are in need of volunteers for teaching, serving refreshments, baby sitting and registration. Please see Rafael Uzategui.



**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.



**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class**  
10:30 am  
We will continue our study with Galatians.



**Sewing Club**  
Thursday, April 20, 7-9 pm  
If you do not want to quilt, just bring your own project and enjoy the group.

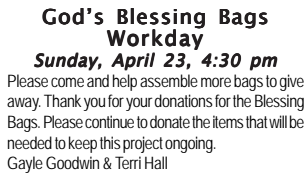


**Grief Support Group**  
Saturday, April 22, 10 am  
(notice date change)  
Please bring finger foods and let's get to know each other. Please see Vicky Castro for questions.

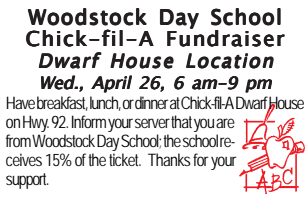


**Pantry Items of the Week**  
Jelly and Canned Fruit

## 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



**Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser**  
Dwarf House Location  
Wed., April 26, 6 am-9 pm  
Have breakfast, lunch, or dinner at Chick-fil-A Dwarf House on Hwy. 92. Inform your server that you are from Woodstock Day School; the school receives 15% of the ticket. Thanks for your support.

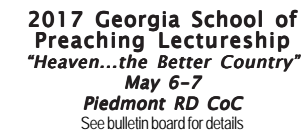


**Friends' Day**  
Sunday, May 7  
Bible Classes at 9:30 am  
Worship at 10:30 am  
Lunch at Noon  
Afternoon Service at 1:30 pm  
Post cards are available in the foyer. Please pick up some today and invite your friends and family. Post it on Facebook, tweet about it, invite everyone you meet. Remember the times for the day, and make plans to bring plenty of food for the covered-dish luncheon.

## Area Events

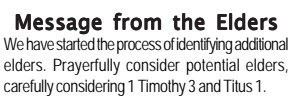


**Gospel Meeting and Revival**  
"Essentials of the Christian Life"  
April 16-19  
Northside CoC in Jasper  
Speaker: Bryan Collins  
See bulletin board for details



**2017 Georgia School of Preaching Lectureship**  
"Heaven...the Better Country"  
May 6-7  
Piedmont RD CoC  
See bulletin board for details

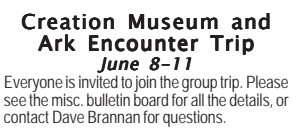
## News & Information



**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.



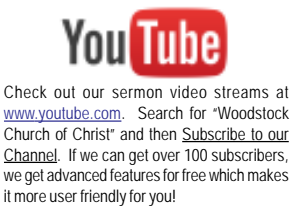
**2017 High School & College Graduates**  
Please submit a picture to the church office by May 7.



**Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Trip**  
June 8-11  
Everyone is invited to join the group trip. Please see the misc. bulletin board for all the details, or contact Dave Brannan for questions.



**Ghana Mission Clothing Collection**  
Please place the donated items in the box marked in room 205.



**YouTube**  
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!



**Lost and Found**  
The Lost and Found box, located in room 205, contains a number of items that have been left behind (Dishes, Water Bottles, Bibles, Gloves, Glasses, etc.). Please retrieve your possessions before they are donated to a worthy cause! **We will donate the remaining items on May 1.**



**With Sympathy**  
We extend our sympathy to several families who have lost loved ones this past week:  
Sandra Sherrill  
on the passing of her father, Gary Rampley

Terri Hall  
on the passing of her aunt, Jeannette Tucker  
Cody Lindsey  
on the passing of his grandmother, Caroline Grey

**INVITATION RESPONSE**  
Sunday, April 2  
Billy Allen

**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.

**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. 48, Feb. 39, Mar. 24

**Our Love Expressed**  
Bible Study.....175  
Worship AM.....327  
Worship PM.....206  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....182

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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	

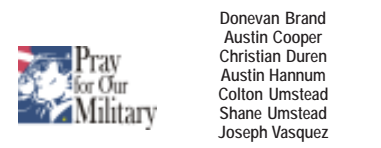
**OUR MEMBERS**

Classic Brumley	Robert Phillips
Jean Franklin	Doug Reed
Pat Harris	Anerol Reese
Thamara Howell	Mark Roby
Tim Locker	Carson Vitrano
Bobby Mason	Daniel Welker

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

Beverly McConathy, aunt of Larkin Cook  
Catherine Ingle, grandmother of Larkin Cook  
Nancy Bender, sister of Leslie Torkildsen  
Billy Mann, father of a co-worker of Kristie Markham  
Christian Duren, cousin of Thamara Howell  
Dave Craton, husband of Carol Craton  
Mary Marquardt, friend of Don Cowart  
Sara Ledford, friend of Jennifer Welker  
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



**Pray for Our Military**

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

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Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	6:30 PM	Men's & Women's Recovery
Mon.	6:30 PM	YCA Bible Studies
Mon.	7:00 PM	ESL
Tues.	11:30 AM	SS Frosty Frog Luncheon
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club
Sat.	10:00 AM	Grief Support Meeting

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

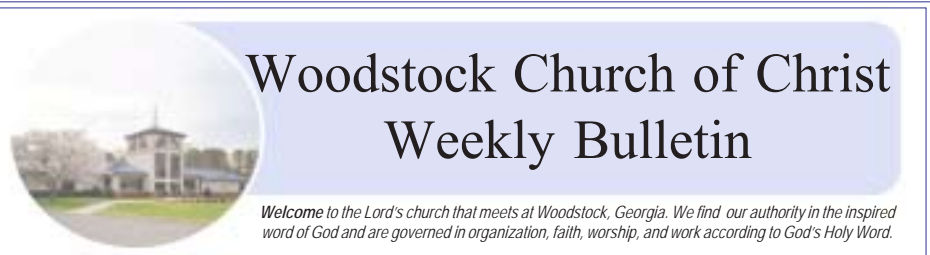
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<b>Website</b>	www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org
<b>Email</b>	info@woodstockchurchofchrist.org
<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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)
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<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: @wccoc219
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 16	April 23
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Mike House
Song Leader	Joey O'Dell	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Ray Allen	Joe Stickers
Lord's Table	Tom Markham	Dave Brannan
1	Lincoln Waddell	Don Williams
2	Tony Hoebeke	Jonathan Torkildsen
3	Michael Maldonado	Jimmy Hodgkinson
4	Rick Langosch	Ryan Cox
5	Kent O'Dell	Brody Brumley
6	Ryan Cox	Carlos Gonzalez
Scripture Reading	Ethan Woodyard	Keaton Brumley
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Don Williams
Prepare Communion	Joe & Katherine Stickers	Lansil & Loretta Davis
	Jeremy & Shawna Powell	David & Pam Patterson
Greeters	Lansil & Loretta Davis	Mike & Rhonda House
	Larry Crawford	Rick & Rita Laukka
Sound Room (A/V)	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Building Lock-up	Don Stocumb	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Gwen Stoker	Rhonda House
	Shannon Stoker	Jaden House
Worship PM	April 16	April 23
Welcome	Joey O'Dell	Jeremy Powell
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Troy Golden
Opening Prayer	Joe Stickers	Gary Kyle
Scripture Reading	Andrew Woodyard	Khahyra Pernell
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Mike Tomlin	David Patterson
Assist at Lord's Table	Jared Tomlin	Kieran Davis
Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Rick Reynolds
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Kathy Crawford
	Pam Reynolds	Barbara Murphy
Wednesday	April 19	April 26
Song Leader	Kieran Davis	Trevor Stephens
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Don Williams
Sound Room (A/V)	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Building Lock-up	Barry Payne	Dave Brannan

Local TV Shows/Other Social Media
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am, www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway, Blog: searchtelevision.blogspot.com/
YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMinistry
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/inqMwK">http://bit.ly/inqMwK</a> )
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# 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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During the trials of Jesus, the contrast between the truth (righteousness) and lies (unrighteousness) was unmistakable. There stood Jesus, the Truth, being judged by those whose every action was bathed in lies. The Jewish leaders broke nearly every law designed to protect a defendant from wrongful conviction. They fervently worked to find any testimony that would incriminate Jesus, and in their frustration, they turned to false evidence brought forward by liars. But even that could not help them reach their goal. So they broke another law and forced Jesus to implicate Himself.

Once in front of Pilate, the Jewish leaders lied again. They convicted Jesus of blasphemy, but since they knew that wouldn't be enough to coax Pilate to kill Jesus, they claimed Jesus was challenging Caesar and was breaking Roman law by encouraging the crowds to not pay taxes. Pilate quickly detected their superficial deception, and he never even addressed the charge.

Jesus the Righteous was being judged by the unrighteous. The sad fact is that the latter always persecutes the former. It's why Cain killed Abel. The link between truth and righteousness and between falsehood and unrighteousness is demonstrated by a number of examples in the New Testament:

For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness" (2 Thessalonians 2:11-12).

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18).

"who will render to each person according to his deeds; to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation" (Romans 2:6-8). "Love does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth".

The question Pontius Pilate asked centuries ago needs to be rephrased in order to be completely accurate. The Roman governor's remark "What is truth?" overlooks the fact that many things can have the truth, but only one thing can actually be the Truth. Truth must originate from somewhere.

The stark reality is that Pilate was looking directly at the Origin of all Truth on that early morning over two thousand years ago. Not long before being arrested and brought to the governor, Jesus had made the simple statement "I am the truth" (John 14:6), which was a rather incredible statement. How could a mere man be the truth? He couldn't be, unless He was more than a man, which is actually what He claimed to be. The fact is, Jesus' claim was validated when He rose from the dead (Romans 1:4).

Pilate evidently never came to a knowledge of the truth. Eusebius, the well-known Historian, records the fact that Pilate ultimately committed suicide sometime during the reign of the emperor Caligula—a sad ending and a reminder for everyone that ignoring the truth always leads to undesired consequences.

-Matt Amos