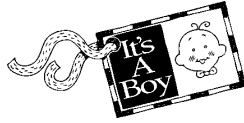


**Visitors' Luncheon**

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence. Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning services. This week, the visitors' luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 3 & 4 (Crawford & Druzba) and next week by Care Zones 1.1 & 1.3 (Leavens and Woodyard).



**New Baby**



Congratulations to Johnny and Kara Spillman on the birth of their son, Beau, on Sunday, April 11. Beau weighs 8#, 4 oz, is 19" long.

**Save the Date**



Stacey Frederick and Richard Holdridge are planning their wedding and ask us to reserve the date, July 17, 2010, to celebrate with them. The wedding will be at 2 pm at the Fayetteville Church of Christ.

**Woodstock Day School Board of Directors**

Meeting today, 12:30 pm following the luncheon

**Lads to Leaders – GIFTS**  
Today, April 18, 5 pm  
Room 206

Girls, 7 - 12 grade, who are interested in participating in the GIFTS program, please meet with Stacy Frederick.

**VBS Volunteers Meeting**  
Today, April 18, 5 pm  
Room 205

Anyone interested in helping with VBS this summer, please attend.

**Super Seniors Lunch & a Movie**

Tuesday, April 20, 11:30 am at the Frosty Frog

Join the Super Seniors for lunch and a movie! The selected movie is The Blind Side. Please sign up on the Seniors' bulletin board and plan to go with us. If you wish to ride the van, please meet at the church building at 11 am.



**Pantry Items of the Week**  
Jelly  
Spaghetti Noodles

**New Members**



4/11/10  
Howard & Karen Key  
Care Zone 4.2

4/18/10  
Delbert & Frances Leavens  
Care Zone 1.1

**Restored Members**

4/18/10  
Doug & Bobbie Fish  
Care Zone 4.2

**Sympathy**



Our deepest sympathy is given to Floyd and Carolyn Garner and their family on the passing of their sister-in-law, Kay Garner.

We also express our sympathy to Marian and George Stroh and their family on the passing of Marian's mother, and our sister in Christ, Virginia Choate, on Mon., April 12.



Sympathy is also extended to Connie Mackenzie and her family. They are regular visitors to our worship. Connie's mother-in-law, Cornell Mackenzie, and Connie's sister, Kay Garner, both passed away last week.

**Sermon Notes**

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**OUR LOVE EXPRESSED**

BibleStudy.....187  
WorshipAM.....277  
WorshipPM.....168  
Hispanic (a.m. worship).....28  
Wed.NightBibleStudy.....135  
Contribution.....\$7,558  
Budget.....\$9,200  
Difference.....[-\$1,642]

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**SHUT-INS**



Carole Gunter Margaret Mason  
Marie Hastings Kenneth Payne  
Eulene Howell Eileen Skelton  
Bill Kirby Betty Tomlin

**OUR MEMBERS**

Kenneth Payne Loretta Davis Ray Cates  
Margaret Mason Jennifer Chambers  
the unemployed of our congregation

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

J.D. Barnett, elder at Macland Rd. Church of Christ  
Helen Bomar, mother of Julie Jones  
Tyler Tuck, son of Kristie Markham's cousin  
Mike Hopkins, contact of C.L. White  
Clara Binger, grandmother of Rita Brandt  
Freda Fraley, cousin of Greg Hughes  
Tammy Andrews, former member  
Ed Childs, step-father of Keith Taylor  
Frank Stitlier, friend of Gayle Goodwin  
Ruth Viera, mother of Chris Dotson  
Noah Turner, grandson of Bob & Wanda Grant

**SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS**

Stephen Moody - great-nephew of Jean Franklin  
Andrew Davidson - grandson of Willis & Mary Jo Michael  
Brandon Tucker - great-grandson of Jewell Tucker  
Andy Hamilton - relative of Vickey Castro  
Marcus Jones - contact of Pat Harris  
Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis  
Stephanie Lewis - former member  
Jason Payne - son of Brenda Queen's friend  
Joel Dunnington - acquaintance of Susan Garner  
Dayna Nash - daughter of Shirley Lewis' co-worker  
Jason Hancock - nephew of Jean Franklin  
Kyle Hansard - Daffron's grandson  
Kevin West - former member  
Ken Tanner - cousin of Sylvia Little  
Stanley Pethel - contact of C.L. White  
Matt Callihan - nephew of Masons  
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy  
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer  
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

Ushers for April: Marshall Brown, Greg Hughes, Barry Payne, Johnny Mackey, Don Slocumb

This Week's Events		
Sun.	noon	Visitors Luncheon
Sun.	12:30 pm	Day School Board of Directors Meeting
Sun.	5 pm	GIFTS meeting, room 206
Sun.	5 pm	VBS Meeting, room 205
Mon.	7:00 pm	Monday Night for Master & ESL Classes
Tues.	11:30 am	Super Seniors Lunch & a Movie
Thurs	6:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, HP 2

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for April
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Greg Hughes
Worship	10:30 am	Barry Payne
	6:00 pm	Johnny Mackey
<u>Wednesday</u>		Don Slocumb
Bible Study	7:30 pm	

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

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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> is on INSP (Inspiration Network) Sunday 7 am
INSP is on Dishnet, channel 259; DirecTV, Channel 364
Check local cable systems for the channel number for INSP
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good New Today</i>
See GBN, 24/7, Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

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

Worship AM	April 18	April 25
Welcome	Rick Reynolds	David Cravy
Reading: Hebrews 13:20, 21	Bob Crompton	Harold Null
Songleader	Benny Stephens	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Monty Davis	John Elliott
Lord's Table	Paul Dotson	John Hicks
1	Marshall Brown	John Campbell
2	John Elliott	David Burns
3	Michael House	Robert Howell
4	Mark Kyle	Rick Langosch
5	Charles Little	Robert phillips
6	Scott Taylor	Jeremy Wallace
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Jody Dotson
Prepare Communion	Keith & Cindy Taylor	Corey & Brenna Lloyd
	Peggy Simpson	C.L. & Louise White
Greeters	David Kennedy	Mark & Tammy Williams
	Byron & Tina Dobbs	Eric & Chris Dotson
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Jody Dotson
Security	Jerry Wallace	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Debbie Dotson	Rhonda House
	Miranda Dotson	Taylor House
Worship PM	April 18	April 25
Welcome	Glen Rice	Lance Leavens
Reading: Psalm 46:1-3	Ray Cates	Clint Hall
Song Leader	Gary Chapman	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	Robert Hinkelmann	Gary Kyle
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Gary Chapman	Frank Rhodes
Assist at Lord's Table	Johnny Spillman	Bob Crompton
Closing Prayer	Richard Holdridge	Johnny Spillman
Nursery	Lindsey Taylor	Kelly Ashworth
	Kaela Wallace	Katrina Brannan
Wednesday	April 21	April 28
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Gary Chapman
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Stan Dmytrowitz
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Clint Hall
Security	Don Slocumb	Marshall Brown

# Woodstock church of Christ

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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 Bryan. . . Why Baptism?

I had the good fortune to be invited to speak to the LIFE group at Kennesaw State University on April 13. They asked me to answer the question, "Why Baptism?" I thought it would be something interesting to more people than just college age people. Young people in High School need to be able to answer the question too. Any Christian of any age needs to be able to answer this question according to 1 Peter 3:15 by always being ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you.

I am going to share at least four different reasons with you to answer the question why baptism. Those reasons are because God said, because Jesus said and taught, because the disciples continued to teach and baptize, and because it was the common experience of all those who obeyed the gospel right after Jesus ascended back into heaven. Certainly I will develop each one of these reasons according to Scripture and give you the equipment to be able to answer those who ask you, "Why baptism?"

Finally, all these answers culminate to allow you to ask a question of your own, "Why not baptism?" That really is the question isn't it? Yes, we should be able to answer the first question to the point that we can then ask the rhetorical, why not? When faced with the overwhelming evidence from Scripture, one should indeed ask themselves what it could be keeping them from putting the Lord on in baptism. In reality many people talk themselves out of it for many reasons. Not only do they talk themselves out of it, they ignore the question preferring ignorance to change. As you consider the evidence given in God's word for the essentiality of Baptism, what is it that is holding you back from obeying the gospel? Why not baptism?

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: Why Baptism</b>	Matthew 3:13-16
<b>PM: Awaiting Deliverance</b>	Exodus 5:22 - 6:9