

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 with us.



GOOD-BYE

Richard & Stacey Holdridge and Linley will be moving to Columbus, GA.. Please tell them goodbye, today is their last day here.



Today, 4 PM

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Jennifer Hodgkinson. Jennifer is expecting a boy and is registered at Babies'R'Us.



Super Seniors in Service

Tues., April 21, 11 am
Fellowship Hall

Join the group for a period of devotion and a potluck luncheon to follow. We will be voting on our next trip.

Pantry Items of the Week

Powdered Milk, Cooking Oil,
All Purpose Cleaner, &
Small Bags of Corn Meal



Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Dwarf House Location

Wed., April 22 All Day

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.



VBS: "EVEREST" Conquering Challenges

with God's
Mighty Power
June 7-10

It's time to plan & Volunteers are Needed.
Sign up on the YCA Bulletin board or see Chris Dotson to volunteer to help.

Mission To Pakistan Update

The Lord continues to bless the work in Pakistan adding 50 new christian women to the church in 2014, making a total of over 700 women converted to Christ since the mission began.

The theme of the Bible lessons for the activities in 2015, all written by the women of Woodstock, will be 'Trusting In God' and directed for teaching the women and children.

We invite you to read the Newsletter for a complete update, and we thank you for your continued support and prayers. May the Lord continue to bless this work with the Pakistan Christians.

Thank you.



Dear Loved Ones in Christ,
It was an honor to serve all of you as I worked in the Day School & the church office. Thank you for the gift card, flowers, cake, & lovely party, in honor of my retirement. You have always been so supportive & encouraging and I love all of you.

In His Service,
Kathy Crawford

New Brother & Sister in Christ

Baptized 4-12-15

Matt & Natali Wayne
Emma
Care Zone 3.2



INVITATION RESPONSE

Cindy Schumacher

asks for prayers and wants to be an active member of this congregation



Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to Monty & Yotonya Pernel and family on the passing of Yotonya's father, John Robinson. His funeral was yesterday at Hallandale Beach Church of Christ in Florida.

Schmid Family Visitation

A visitation with the family of Marie Schmid will be held on Saturday, May 2 from 10:30 - 1:00 pm. We will provide finger foods for the guests. Please see Barbara Murphy if you will help with this.

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....158
Worship AM.....335
Worship PM.....155
Wed. Night Bible Study.....157

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SHUT-INS

Doug & Bobbie Fish	Kenneth Payne
William Goodwin	Eileen Skelton
Carole Gunter	Betty Tomlin
Aaron Martell	Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Pernell Family	Eileen Skelton
Dianne Whitener	C.L. White
Margaret Payne	Sandi Sherrill
Tammy Phipps	William Goodwin
Rocco Laurenzano	Carson Vitrano
Sandra Rice	Jennifer Chambers
Jean Franklin	Thamara Howell

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

DeSteiguer family, friends of Chisholm Waldroop
Rebecca Douglas, friend of Laura Cravy
Scott Campbell, uncle of Lara Kyle
Ellie Bailey, granddaughter of Sue Wright, former member
Carlos Gonzalas, friend of Mike Tomlin
Dr. Kristin Corgan, friend of Sandi Rice
Tyler McLean, friend of Brooke Payne
Shirley Patrick & Family, visitor
Paul Lee Longoria, son of Ramiro & Minnie Longoria
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor
Connie Cowart, former member
Brian Odom, brother-in-law of Gayla Stephens
Brandon Nommesson, friend of Sandi Sherrill
Philip Bender, friend of Day School teacher
Frank Stittler, friend of Gayle Goodein
Diana McKiver, cousin of Sandi Rice
Eddie Castro, husband of Vickey Castro

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Sarah Malone - niece of Cindy Taylor
Evan Hitchcock - nephew of Paula Williams

This Week's Events		
Sun.	4:00 PM	Baby Shower for Jennifer Hodgkinson
Sun.	6:00 PM	Worship
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7:00 PM	ESL Classes
Tues.	11:00 AM	Super Seniors Devo & Luncheon
Wed.	All Day	Chick-fill-A Day School Fundraiser
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	9:30 PM	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Park
Fri.	5:00 PM	HS Detour Zone

Weekly Schedule		Elders
Sunday		elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org David Cravy Stan Dmytrowitz Gary Kyle Joe Moody Rick Reynolds Don Williams
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
Wednesday		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Charles Bailey	Larry Crawford	Mike House	Barry Payne
Reg Berry	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	Jeremy Powell
Dave Brannan	Ron Dunnivant	Jack Lewis	Joe Stephens
Ron Cox	Greg Garner	Tom Markham	

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Social Media	
www.facebook.com/groups/60633946800/	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOC Ladies Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/	- Woodstock Day School
Twitter: @wcoc219	

Ushers for April: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker, Ron Cox

Worship AM	April 19	April 26
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Johnny Mackey
Reading	Joe Stephens	Justin Hedrick
Lord's Table	Tom Markham	Steve Brandt
1	Quinn Brandt	Quinn Brandt
2	Andrew Woodyard	Andrew Woodyard
3	Harrison Kyle	Harrison Kyle
4	Chisholm Waldroop	Chisholm Waldroop
5	Reagan Amos	Reagan Amos
6	Tripp Stephens	Tripp Stephens
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	Glen & Sandi Rice	Joe & Katherine Stickle
	Jeremy & Shawna Powell	Reg & Kathy Berry
Greeters	Steve & Rita Brandt	Ron & Marcy Cox
	Frank & Glenda Cole	Larry & Kathy Crawford
Sound Room	Frank Cole, Justin Hydrick	Eric Dotson, Ethan Woodyard
Security	Rick Laukka	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Anna Golden	Lara Kyke
	Mary Leigh Williams	Emma Kyle
Worship PM	April 19	April 26
Welcome	Joey O'Dell	Jeremy Powell
Reading	Owen Massey	Lincoln Waddell
Song Leader	Troy Golden	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Jeremy Powell	Ron Dunnivant
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	David Patterson	Monty Pernel
Assist at Lord's Table	Quinn Brandt	Andrew Woodyard
Closing Prayer	Joe Moody	Rick Reynolds
Nursery	Audra Amos	Cathie Putnam
	Wanda White	Ellen Payne
Wednesday	April 22	April 29
Song Leader	Monty Pernel	Joey O'Dell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Don Williams	David Cravy
Sound Room	Frank Cole, Justin Hydrick	Eric Dotson, Ethan Woodyard
Security	Jerry Wallace	Ron Dunnivant

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Ron Dunnivant

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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.

ABSENCE IS A SYMPTOM

Fever is a symptom of a disorder somewhere in the body. The primary problem may be a hidden infection that would not otherwise be noticeable until it is in an advanced stage. High body temperature tells us something is wrong in the body, somewhere. It tells us a reliable cure needs to be found and applied.

Unnecessary absence from worship and Bible study is a fever-like symptom. Mere absence, however, is not the only factor for diagnosing spiritual illness. There are times when it may be necessary to be absent from worship and Bible study. On the other hand, habitual absence is a spiritual malady that needs to be cured.

As a fever may possess a man who does not know what causes it, even so a Christian can neglect worship without being aware of the problems that cause one to do so. We can easily camouflage our lack of concern for worship by involving ourselves in personal interests. This is easy to do when other interests seem to be more important than they really are. Select wisely the things that are important in life (Mt. 6:33).

We should recognize the difference in one who would rather attend worship but can't and those who attend but had just as soon be elsewhere. My mere presence in a meeting house every time the doors open should not be taken as a sign of "good spiritual health." Attending just to have a good record of attendance, or to fulfill social desires, without a positive desire to please the Lord and learn how to serve him better, is worthless.

Deliberately missing a worship service or Bible study is always spiritually significant. It is significant because it reveals the presence of a wound, an infection, a depression, or some other spiritual problem. The fact that a person "feels well" about their spiritual life is no guarantee of sound spiritual health.

We need to be more interested in causes than symptoms. We cannot avoid the implications of continued absence from worship services. This would be like a parent ignoring a high fever in a child. The fever is a symptom; the cause may take the child's life if the fever is ignored. Deliberate absence from worship and Bible study will take a spiritual life if it is ignored!

-Matt