

Today's Sermon Topics

- A.M. Remembering the Rich Man and Lazarus
Luke 16:19-31
- P.M. Studying the Bible with People
Matthew 28:18-20

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.



**Gospel Meeting
Piedmont Rd. CoC
April 21-24**

Sun. @ 9:30 & 10:30 am, 5 pm
Monday-Wednesday @ 7 pm
Tuesday Night: Woodstock Night
Let's support our sister congregation on Woodstock Night - Tuesday, April 23. Meet at the building to ride in the van or carpool; we'll leave at 6:15 pm.

**Elementary Youth
Service Project**

Friday, April 26, 6-8 pm
Bring a few dollars for Chick-fil-A for dinner. Care boxes for college students will be prepared. Everyone is asked to please contribute candy, snacks or treats for the boxes by Wednesday, April 24.

Pantry Items of the Week

- Cooking Oil
- Canned Fruit
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Carrots
- Pancake Syrup
- Laundry Detergent

**Ladies' Day
Piedmont Rd. CoC
Saturday, April 27
9 am - 2 pm**

Hannah Colley Giselback will speak on the topic, "Fashioned by the Master". The icebreaker will be a scarf exchange. If you plan to attend, please bring a wrapped scarf to exchange. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided.

**Care Zone 1.1
Get-Together**

Saturday, April 27, 3 pm
Home of Bob & Julie Crompton
All zone members are invited for dessert and coffee.

**Fellowship of
Christian Adults
Devo & Movie Night
Saturday, April 27
5 pm, Fellowship Hall**

Fireproof is the movie that will be shown, \$5 for pizza, bring your favorite beverage and popcorn.

**Women's Inspiration Day
Soddy Daisy CoC, Tennessee
Saturday, May 4**

You are invited to accompany Sameea Collins who will be the guest speaker. She will present the Mission to Pakistan and share with these ladies the glory of God and the women's work at Woodstock. See Louise White, Shirley Walters or Terri Hall if you are interested in this day trip.

**Friends Day Is Coming!
Sunday, May 5**

Please invite your friends and family to this special day. Cards are still available in the foyer. Post it on Facebook, tweet about it, invite anyone you meet. Remember the times for the day and make plans to bring plenty of food for the covered dish luncheon.

- Bibles Classes at 9:30 am
- Worship at 10:30 am
- Lunch at Noon
- Afternoon Service at 1:30 pm

**Plan Now to Give a
Liberal Mother's Day
Contribution
Sunday, May 12**

Greetings!
Our 26th Annual Mother's Day Special Collection for the Children will be Sunday, May 12. We are asking you to please mark the date on your calendar, and plan on contributing to the Raintree Village Children's Home on this special day! Our goal is to raise \$75,000 this Mother's Day! Won't you help us do just that by committing to give generously to this work? Thank you and God bless!

Kenny Holton
Raintree Village, Inc.

Church Calendar

The church calendar on our website: www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org, has been updated to include all the events that we have scheduled at this time. Check it out to see what's going on at WCOC!



Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth Knight and Gwen, David & Shannon Stoker on the passing of their mother, Tillie Knight. The funeral was yesterday in Louisiana.

Our sympathy is expressed for Glen & Sandi Rice at the passing of Glen's Aunt Zell Whetstone., and to Joe Stephens and his family at the loss of his uncle, Malcolm Goode.

Weekly Bulletin

Yes, sign me up to receive the weekly bulletin by email. Tear out and place in wooden box in the back of the auditorium.

Name

email address

Daily Prayer List

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OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	182
Worship AM.....	290
Worship PM.....	180
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	147
Hispanic (am service).....	22
Contribution.....	\$8,657
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$193
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$17,244
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$17,700

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SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

- Barbara Murphy
- Jason Whitener
- Carson Vitrano
- Jennifer Chambers
- Brenna Lloyd
- Rebecca Little
- Dianne Whitener
- Unemployed & Underemployed Members
- Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

- George Buchanan, former member
- Families involved in West, TX explosion, hometown of Connie Scott
- Caleb Sams, friend of the Brandt family
- Bonnie Johnston, sister of Brenda Queen
- Lynn Pendergrast, son-in-law of Sandi Bailey
- Anzley Roland, 7 year old friend of Lisa Heaton
- Anita Crockett, friend of Julie Jones
- Tom Nixon, friend of Glen & Sandi Rice
- Gary Marr, husband of Shirley Lewis' friend
- Margret Atchison, mother of Pam Franklin
- Nila Fogle, former member
- Barbara Proctor, sister of Kathy Berry's friend
- Pat Hoisington, friend of Kristie Markham
- John Spence, brother of Martha Slocumb
- John Burke, son-in-law of Harold & Jackie Null
- Mackenzie Rotenstein, granddaughter of Marie McFalls

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

- Ryan McDonnall - neighbor of Lansil & Loretta Davis
- Bill Moorehead - Garner family contact
- Austin Hannum - friend of Verlon & Linda Grady
- Scott Carter - brother of Laura Cravy's co-worker
- Neil Hufstetler - friend of Linda Campbell
- Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun-Wed.		Gospel Meeting at Piedmont Rd. CoC
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	6:15 pm	Woodstock Night at Piedmont Rd. Gospel Mtg.
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Park, Field 1
Fri.	6-8 pm	Elementary Youth Service Project
Sat.	9 am	Ladies' Day @ Piedmont Rd. CoC
Sat.	3 pm	Care Zone 1.1 Get-together
Sat.	5 pm	FCA Devo & Movie Night

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for April
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Steve Brandt
Worship	10:30 AM	Charlie Bailey
	6:00 PM	Mark Wood
<u>Wednesday</u>		John Hardin
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Ron Dunnivant	Rick Laukka	David Stoker
Charles Bailey	Greg Garner	Jack Lewis	George Stroh
Reg Berry	Mike House	Tom Markham	Don Williams
Dave Brannan	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne	
Ron Cox	Gary Kyle	Jeremy Powell	
Larry Crawford	Rick Langosch	Joe 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, Steve Brandt, Charlie Bailey, Mark Wood, John Hardin

Worship AM	April 21	April 28
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Glen Rice	Don Williams
Reading: Luke 16:19-31	Jack Lewis	Jeremy Powell
Lord's Table	William Goodwin	Joe Moody
1	Robert Howell	Joe Stephens
2	Greg Garner	Eric Aguirre
3	Eric Aguirre	Byron Dobbs
4	Joel Fields	Greg Garner
5	Robert Howell	Joel Fields
6	Joe Stephens	Robert Howell
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Joe Moody
Prepare Communion	Tim & Pam Locker	Clint & Terri Hall
	Marshall & Jane Brown	Bob & Julie Crompton
Greeters	Don & Martha Slocumb	Billy & Joyce Woods
	Lansil & Loretta Davis	David & Marlene Kennedy
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Rick Laukka	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Kristie Markham	Felicia Kyle
	Teresa Hoebeke	Sydney Kyle
Worship PM	April 21	April 28
Welcome	George Stroh	William Goodwin
Reading: Matthew 28:18-20	Andrew Woodyard	Reagan Amos
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Reg Berry	Dave Brannan
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Rick Laukka	Tom Markham
Assist at Lord's Table	Jack Lewis	Trenton Markham
Closing Prayer	Glen Rice	Don Williams
Nursery	Jayne Woodyard	Kathy Crawford
	Mary Catherine Woodyard	Pam Reynolds
Wednesday	April 24	May 1
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Mike Tomlin
Invitation	TBA	Quinn Brandt
Closing Prayer	Reagan Amos	Trenton Markham
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Rick Laukka	Don Slocumb

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

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.

SHOULD I OR SHOULD I NOT TAKE THE LORD'S SUPPER?

Every Sunday the following scenario plays out in churches belonging to Christ all over the world. The church assembles to worship and at the appointed time the Lord's Supper is eaten by the congregation. The unleavened bread is passed around and each member of the church takes a piece and eats while contemplating the body of Jesus. Then the grape juice is also passed from pew to pew, person to person and each Christian drinks the juice remembering the blood of Jesus shed for their sins. In doing so the church follows the instructions of Jesus when he instituted his supper (Matthew 26.26-28). The apostle Paul reiterated those instructions to the church in Corinth (1 Corinthians 11.23-26). Such has been the practice of the church ever since.

In many of those assemblies, individual Christians will pass the plates containing the bread and the juice without partaking. They refuse because they feel that they are "unworthy." They remember what Paul wrote, "Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty" (1 Corinthians 11.27) and "For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body" (1 Corinthians 11:29). Perhaps a specific sin, or general feelings of inadequacy have caused the Christian to feel that if he ate the Lord's Supper he would be invoking God's judgment.

This is a misunderstanding of Paul's words! He did not write that we must be worthy, but that we must partake in a worthy manner. There really is a big difference. Who among us is truly worthy? The danger is that we make a mockery of the sacred meal by not discerning the Lord's body. That is, not staying mentally focused on, nor appreciating why the Lord's body had to be crucified, namely my sin! We should appreciate the tender conscience that does not want to violate Scripture. The answer, however, is not to abstain from the Supper. Perhaps sinning the week before heightens our need to take the supper, praying, listening to the lesson, and other acts of worship!

The Lord commanded that we take it. Failing to do so is only adding disobedience. If there is something bothering our conscience, repent and ask God's forgiveness without delay and take the Supper – in a worthy manner

-Matt