

**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.



**This Week's Events**

**Int'l Sunday Potluck**

**Today following morning worship**  
We will be needing help in several areas for ESL this fall. If you are interested in learning more about the ESL program and ways to spread the Gospel to the Spanish speaking in our community, please bring a dish and join us for lunch after the morning worship service.

**L2L Meeting Today following morning worship**

Jeremy & Shawna Powell would like to meet with all parents and youth interested in the Lads to Leader program for the upcoming year in room 206.



**God's Blessing Bags**  
*Workday, Sunday, April 24*

We still need some of the supplies, especially socks. Place donations in the bin in the foyer. If you took a bag last time, please let us know the results. If you would like to help put the bags together, please meet at 3:30 in room 206. Please see Terri Hall or Gayle Goodwin for questions.



**KidSing**  
*Today, 6:00 pm*

**YCA**  
Young Christian Adults  
**Devo with HS Youth**  
*Tonight, 7 pm Fellowship Hall*

Pizza will be provided. YCA bring drinks and HS bring desserts. Topic: "Social Drinking." Please see Eric Dotson or Jeremy Powell for additional information.

**Manna in the Morning**

**Every Monday @ 5:30 am**  
**Woodstock IHOP**

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Don Williams will lead the discussion on Romans 8:1.

**ESL Classes**  
**Every Monday**  
**7 pm**



**Woodstock Day School**  
**Chick-fil-A Fundraiser**  
**Dwarf House Location**  
**Wed., April 27, 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.



**Wednesday Morning**  
**Ladies' Bible Class**  
**10:30 am**

Join the ladies who meet for Bible study.



**Ladies' Day**  
**Saturday, April 30, 10 am**  
**River Bend CoC in Dalton**  
**Samea Collins**  
**Love & Action**

The van will leave the building at 8 am. See Terri Hall for questions.



**Pantry Items of the Week**

Dried Beans & Ketchup

**Next Week's Events**



**40th Homecoming**  
**Gospel Meeting**  
**May 1-4**

"The Truth Will Set You Free"  
Guest speaker: Richard O'Conner  
Schedule for the day:  
Sunday Bible Class 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Lunch Noon  
Singing 1:15 - 2:15 pm  
Gospel Meeting 2:30 pm  
Monday 7:30 pm  
Tuesday 7:30 pm  
Wednesday 7:30 pm

(All Wednesday classes will meet in the auditorium) Be inviting your friends and neighbors. Post cards are available in the foyer.

**Homecoming Help Needed**

Please bring the food item listed by the initial of your last name:

- A-F: 1 gallon of tea and a cake
- G-L: 1 bag (12 rolls) and a pie
- M-R: 1 salad (to feed 12) and a cake
- S-Z: 1 salad (to feed 12) and a pie

For questions, see Pam Patterson, Judy Hayes, Barbara Murphy, Vickie Castro, or Jan Dmytrowitz.

Also, if you have card tables and/or canopies that we can use, please bring by April 27.

**Area-Wide Youth Devo**  
**Sunday, May 1, 4 pm**  
**Piedmont RD Church of Christ**

Singing & Devo at 4:00. Worship at 5:00, and Food & Fun at 6:00. Please see Jeremy Powell if you plan to attend. Van will leave after Gospel Meeting.

**Camp Inagehi**  
**Annual Cross Country 5K & Fun Run**  
**Sat., May 7, 9:30 am (1 mile)**  
**10:00 am (5k)**  
**Registration & Check-in begins @ 8:00 am**

The funds received from this event will help secure the good spiritual health of the campers, as well as a great week of camp at Camp Inagehi. See details about being a sponsor or registering to run on the youth bulletin board.

**Coming Soon**



**VBS: "Cave Quest"**  
**Following Jesus**  
**The Light of the World**  
**June 12-15**

It's time to plan and Volunteers are Needed. See Chris Dotson to volunteer to help.

**Raintree Village**  
**29th Annual Mother's Day Special Collection**  
**Sunday, May 8**

Please consider giving a donation of love in honor (or in memory) of your mother. Help us continue this good work by supporting the Mother's Day Special Collection - our biggest appeal of the year! Your donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, or more will go directly to the care of these children. Please mark your donation "Mother's Day Appeal."



**Missions**



**2016 India**  
**Travel Fund**

This fund is for those individuals traveling from India. Collection dates for this fund began Jan. 1, 2016, and will cease June 30, 2016. To contribute, make checks payable to WCOC and note for India Travel Fund.

**Thank You!**

To My Wonderful Church Family, Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, food, transportation, and love. Although I'm not fully recovered, I am on my way. To all the Ladies: Please let my fall be a lesson to all of us - when sitting at a table, DO NOT put your purse on the floor at your feet. In Christian Love, Peggy Winters

**BOOKS of the BIBLE**

Congratulations to Cayden Maldonado. He has successfully recited the names of all 66 books of the Bible in the 4-year-old Bible class!

**Chronological Bible in a Year**

May bookmarks are now available. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray. Currently: Jan. 44, Feb. 42, & Mar. 37.

**Muscle and a Shovel**  
**When Shovels Break**  
**& The Truth About Moral Issues**

We still have copies available of these books. Please see Ellen Payne to purchase your copy.

**Area Events**

Northside CoC in Jasper, GA  
April 24-27, Spring Gospel Meeting and Revival. Sam Long from Faulkner University  
Piedmont RD CoC in Marietta, GA  
May 7-8, 11th Annual GA School of Preaching & Biblical Studies Bible Lectureship, *We must obey God rather than men...*  
See Misc. bulletin board for more details on these events.

**Our Love Expressed**

Bible Study.....195  
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**SHUT-INS**



Frank Blackwell  
William Goodwin  
Carole Gunter  
Janice Moody  
Kenneth Payne  
Eileen Skelton  
Betty Sticher  
Jewell Tucker

**OUR MEMBERS**

Jennifer Chambers  
Loretta Davis  
Carol DeVita  
Diana Diamond  
Jean Franklin  
Howard Guy  
Thamara Howell  
Wanda Jenkins  
Jack Lewis  
Steve Lusk  
Johnny Mackey  
Mark Roby  
Eileen Skelton  
Harold Smith  
Dave & Blayne Urbano  
Carson Vitrano  
Daniel Welker  
Phyllis West  
Peggy Winters

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

Arton Brewer, grandfather of Sarah Morrison  
Maria Uzcategui, mother of Rafael Uzcategui  
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor  
Herman Phillips, husband of Sandra Phillips  
Paul Schurbert, friend of Jean Franklin  
Paul Williams, great-grandfather of Zack Kay  
David Dye, frequent visitor  
Kaye Bradshaw, member at Douglasville CoC  
Shane Mackey, son of Johnny Mackey  
Cathy Griffith, daughter of Ken & Pat Harris  
Chad Walters, grandson of Anerol Reese  
Donna Clinkenbeard, sister of Judy Hayes  
Sebrina Cofey, friend of Loretta Davis  
Nancy Booth, mother of Gina Dowdy  
Loaman Cordau, nephew of Leslie Torkildsen  
Joshua Moore & Dakota Phipps, sons of Tammy Phipps  
Johnny Baluch, husband of Debbie Baluch  
Dave Craton, husband of Carol Craton  
Queen Powell, grandmother of Jackie Slater  
Nancy Bender, sister of Leslie Torkildsen  
Linda Porter, sister of Dianne Whitener  
Nancy Richardson, cousin of Peggy Winters  
Allan Williams, husband of Janet Williams  
Michael Jennings, son of Chris Jennings  
Jackie Null, former member  
Debbie Scott, niece of Barbara Murphy  
Aquila Yagoda, friend of Peggy Winters  
Steve Marcinko, friend of Paul & Debbie Dotson  
Don Bailey, frequent visitor  
Reva West, aunt of Gayle Goodwin



Joseph Vasquez  
Donevan Brand  
Colton Umstead

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Sun.	12:00 PM	International Potluck
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Sun.	3:30 PM	God's Blessing Bags
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Sun.	7:00 PM	YCA & HS Devo
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Mon.	7:00 PM	ESL Classes
Wed.	ALL DAY	DS Chick-fil A Fundraiser
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class

Weekly Schedule		Elders
<b>Sunday</b>		elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	David Cravy
<b>Wednesday</b>		Stan Dmytrowitz
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Gary Kyle
<b>Friday</b>		Rick Reynolds
Spanish		Don Williams
Bible Study	7:00 PM	

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

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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)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/">www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/</a>	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/">www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/</a>	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/">www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/</a>	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOCL Ladies Group)
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/">www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/</a>	- Woodstock Day School
Twitter: @wccoc219	

**Privileged to Serve**  
If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,  
Ushers for April: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker & Ron Cox

Worship AM	April 24	May 1
Welcome	Joe Stickers	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Johnny Mackey	Eric Dotson
Lord's Table	Dave Brannan	Greg Garner
1	Mike House	Tom Markham
2	Andrew Woodyard	Dave Brannan
3	Julio Brito	Barry Payne
4	Billy Wood	Joe Stephens
5	Mark Wood	Larry Crawford
6	Byron Dobbs	Charles Bailey
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Don Williams
Prepare Communion	Lansil & Loretta Davis	Mike & Rhonda House
	Reg & Kathy Berry	Ron & Marcy Cox
Greeters	Charlie & Sandie Bailey	James & Peggy Dowdy
	Frank & Glenda Cole	Dave & Katrina Brannan
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Jerry Wallace	Mike House
Nursery	Terri Hall	Chris Dotson
	Mary Leigh Williams	Laura Cravy
Worship PM	April 24	May 1, 2:30 PM
Welcome	Jeremy Powell	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Gary Kyle	David Cravy
Sermon	Matt Amos	Richard O'Conner
Lord's Table	Mike Tomlin	Larry Crawford
Assist at Lord's Table	Jared Tomlin	Tom Markham
Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Rick Reynolds
Nursery	Kathy Crawford	Audra Amos
	Barbara Murphy	Delinda Druzba
Wednesday	April 27	May 4
Song Leader	Owen Massey	Welcome-Joe Stickers
Invitation	Matt Amos	Song Leader-Joey O'Dell
Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Opening Prayer- Stan D.
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Lesson- Richard O'Conner
Security	Jerry Wallace	Closing Prayer- Matt Amos
		Sound Room- Clint Hall
		Security- Mike House

**Local TV Shows**

In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am  
Good News Today, www.GNTTV.org, WATC-TV 57, 10:30 pm  
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 <http://www.gbntv.org/>  
Through the Roku device (<http://gbntv.org/roku.html>)  
On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store (<http://bit.ly/nquMvK>)  
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (<http://bit.ly/XREhXf>)



# 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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There are many references in the Bible that deal with the Christian's commitment in all aspects of life: to our families, neighbors, employers, the church, our health, and in all things we do and say (Ephesians 6:5; Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Colossians 3:17). But the Bible also teaches that the chief commitment of our lives is to God Himself. Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment" (Matthew 22:37-38).

Jesus is telling us that every fiber of our being, every facet of our lives must be committed to loving and serving God. This means that we must hold nothing back from Him because He holds nothing back from us (John 3:16). Furthermore, Jesus tells us that our commitment to Him must supersede our commitment to even our families: "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after Me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26-27).

Jesus is warning us in advance. The reason for such commitment and loyalty is that the trials we, as Christians, may one day have to endure will be quite demanding; our allegiance to Him at times may be very difficult (John 15:18). Jesus alerted His disciples: "Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you'" (John 15:20). The apostle Paul echoed the same: "Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted" (1 Timothy 3:12).

Jesus has made it plain the cost of discipleship: "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it" (Luke 9: 23-24). The true cost of commitment to Christ is one's total self-denial, cross-bearing, and the continual following of Him. The cross pictures for us sacrifice, selflessness, and service. More than that, it fully demonstrated the love of God (Romans 5:8).

Paul followed the Lord's example of commitment in sacrifice and service (1 Corinthians 11:1). Paul said, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

Total commitment to God means that Jesus is our sole authority in all that we do and say. Being committed to Christ means being fruitful; it means being a servant, it means being a worker in the Kingdom! Can you really say, vocally and by your involvement and service, "For me to live is Christ" (Philippians 1:21)?

-Matt