

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 after services. The luncheon today will be provided by Care Zones 1.1 & 3 (Leavens & Crawford), and next week by Care Zones 1.2 & 2.1 (Stickels & Wise).



First Sunday Singing & Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, May 3, 7 pm

Everyone is invited to the potluck dinner after worship in song next Sunday night. Please bring food for the covered dish dinner including dessert and drinks.

Silent Sister Program

If you would like to participate in this prayer program, please fill out a profile form located on the Silent Sister gift table in the hallway. Return your form to Lindsey Taylor or Brenna Lloyd by Wednesday, May 6.

Spring Ladies' Day

Saturday, May 16, 12 noon

Our spring Ladies' Day will be held on Saturday, May 16, in the fellowship hall at 12:00 noon. The topic is "Rings of Faith". Join us for lunch, learning and laughter. A baked potato and salad lunch will be served. A \$3.00 donation would be appreciated. Please sign up on the WINGS bulletin board so enough food will be prepared. See J'Dawn Elliott or Lindsey Taylor for more information. Plan to be there!

Mission Update Raintree Village Children's Home

Our congregation has started supporting the Raintree Village Children's Home in Valdosta, GA. We will contribute \$200 per month to this work. (www.RaintreeVillage.org) Please pray for this, and all our Mission work.



New Address

AB Davis, Amber M.

Valet Parking Service

Valet parking service will soon be available for our members who need help getting in and out of their cars and into the building to attend services. Volunteers are needed to park cars and return cars to the members at the end of services on Sunday and Wednesday. Sign up on the Super Seniors bulletin board. For more information, contact Jerry Wallace.

Fans for Pakistan

As a project for this year's Pakistan Ladies' Inspiration Day, we will make fans. We will need donations of used greeting cards, cardstock, and even the white card found in some hosiery packages. Samples of the fans and a basket for donations can be found on the round table in the foyer. For more information, see Linda Grady.



Pantry Items of the Week

Spaghetti Sauce
Saltine Crackers

Employment

Resources Web Page

Need a job? Look at the employment resources available on our website at: www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org. Then, tell your friends to visit the website, too.

Mission Update

Camp Inagehi Scholarships

Due to the economic turndown, our Mission fund will award four full scholarships to Camp Inagehi this year. We want all deserving children from our congregation to be able to attend Bible camp. Scholarships will be awarded based on need and paid directly to the camp. Please see Eric Aguirre for details. All contacts will be kept confidential.

Attention: Ladies Help Needed

We have been asked to prepare a light lunch for the Shepherd Shop workshop on Saturday, May 9. If you would be able to help prepare this lunch, please contact Rita Laukka.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	215
Worship AM.....	340
Worship PM.....	176
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	50
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	170
Contribution.....	\$12,566
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	+\$3,366

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SHUT-INS

Virginia Choate	Scott Moody
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin
Bill Kirby	

OUR MEMBERS

Rebecca Little	Debbie Dotson
	William Goodwin

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Laura Stickels, mother of Joe Stickels
Volney Martin, father of Sandra Rice
Jim Owens, friend of David Cravy
Emily Piper, friend of David Cravy's friend, Jim
Keith Null, brother of Harold Null
Jill Harris, friend of Lisa Howell Nelson
Kenneth Mrozinski & family, friends of Cole Putnam
Cathy Rhodes, Thea Moody's grandmother
Pat Bradford, brother of Kay Brown
Loreto Deguzman, Eileen Davis' father
Linda Thorp, friend of Rosie & John Hicks
Ashley Rice, granddaughter of Glen Rice
Frances Padgett, member of Canton COC
William Stickels, father of Joe Stickels
Geraldine Ayers, sister of Kathy Berry
Linda Jackson, friend of Scott & Angie Ray

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Jon Holland - brother-in-law of Debbie Braun
Jason Delong - acquaintance of Susan Garner
Jessenia Baez & B Co. 949th - contact by WCOC Care Pkg.
Freddie Hannan - son of Geri Hannan
Colton Thompson - great-nephew of Barbara Murphy
Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation
Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family
Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin



This Afternoon
April 26
4 pm

Ladies are invited to attend a bridal shower for Kelly Williams. Kelly and Justin Dolve will marry on June 6. The couple is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

FFYF = First Friday Youth Fellowship

Friday, May 1, 7-9 pm

Middle and high school students are invited to join us for a night of singing, games, open Bible test, and devotional. Study Acts 13-16 for the test. Volunteers are needed to lead the devotional and bake cookies. Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

GBN Interview with Sameea on DVD

For a free copy of the interview on Islam with Sameea Collins, call 1-888-805-3390 or 1-800-683-3120 and ask for a copy of GNT 563 and GNT 569.

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sunday	4 pm	Bridal Shower for Kelly Williams
Monday	7 pm	ESL Classes
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for Master
Thursday	9:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, field 1
Thursday	6:30 pm	Women's Softball Game, field 3

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for May
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Monty Davis
Worship	10:30 am	Greg Hughes
	6:00 pm	Jody Dotson
<u>Wednesday</u>		Rick Langosch
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Mark Wood

Elders	Deacons		
elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org	Eric Aguirre	Rich Hogan	Tom Markham
David Cravy	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne
Paul Dotson	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	David Stoker
Joe Moody	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
Rick Reynolds	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
	Greg Garner		

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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>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am
<i>Gospel Broadcasting Network</i> , Dishnet Sunday, 6-9 am Channel 9407
<i>Good News Today</i> every day on Dish Net 9407 and DirectTV channel 225
<i>(James Watkins is on Good News Today on Thursday and Sunday)</i>

Ushers for April: Marshall Brown, John Campbell, Gus Suarez, Eric Aguirre, Loran Hogg, Richard Holdridge

Worship AM	April 26	May 3
Welcome	Rick Reynolds	Paul Dotson
Reading: 1 Timothy 3:16	Tom Markham	Eric Dotson
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	William Goodwin	Floyd Garner
Lord's Table	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jeremy Wallace
1	Keith Martin	David Stoker
2	Clint Hall	John Elliott
3	Monty Davis	Loran Hogg
4	David Kennedy	Robert Howell
5	Verlon Grady	Ron Dunnivant
6	Carl Petty	Greg Garner
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Jon Wise	Ray Cates
Prepare Communion	Corey & Brenna Lloyd	Robert & Maureen Hinkelmann
	Reg & Kathy Berry	John & Julie Jones
Greeters	Don & Martha Slocumb	Rick & Rita Laukka
	Mark & Paula Williams	Johnny Mackey
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Jody Dotson	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Cathie Putnam	Delinda Druzba
	Tanya Chapman	Maureen Hinkelmann
Worship PM	April 26	May 3
Welcome	George Stroh	John Campbell
Reading: Philippians 2:5-11	Scott Taylor	Bryan Reid
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Bryan Reid	Scott Taylor
Sermon	Bryan Collins	David Cravy
Lord's Table	Cameron Ivanyisky	Richard Holdridge
Assist at Lord's Table	Jody Dotson	Cole Putnam
Closing Prayer	Rick Laukka	Joe Moody
Nursery	Ellen & Brooke Payne	Pam Reynolds, Stephanie Davis
Wednesday	April 29	May 6
Song Leader	George Stroh	Robert Howell
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Jack Walters	Woody Woodyard
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jody Dotson
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Larry Crawford

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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...The Cost of a Good Conscience

The cost of a good conscience is something you can't afford not to pay. The old saying goes, "You get what you pay for." Another common saying is, "There's no such thing as a free lunch." Aside from these trite, but true, sayings, nothing good in our lives comes without a price, at least nothing worth having. There are costs associated with everything worthwhile from your character to your portfolio. The New Testament is full of advice, direction, and examples of paying the price to have a clear conscience.

Your conscience is that part of you that makes you conscious or aware of right and wrong, moral and immoral. Ecclesiastes 3:11 says that God put eternity in the hearts of man. Even people who do not know or believe in God have a consciousness of the fact that this world is not all there is. Paul wrote to the Romans stating that even among the heathen nations there were those who knew in and of themselves to do right, Romans 2:14, by nature they (sometimes) do the things required by law. To keep that conscience clear and clean takes work.

There is a different price for every individual and at different ages. The price of a clear conscience for a teenager can be very different than the cost to a young adult or for a senior adult. Everyone of every age needs a support network to help them as they pay that price to have a clear conscience; people who will stand behind them and reassure them that the choices they've made were and are the right choices. For instance, a teenager needs other teens who have chosen purity over popularity to reassure them that it's the right decision for their physical and spiritual future. Adults need other adults with the same experiences to reassure them, when they quit a job because of an unethical boss, that they have made the right choice.

Luke 14:25-33 serves as our text this morning and is all about counting the cost. Jesus talked about building a tower and going to war required counting the cost, just like counting the cost of discipleship. Having a clear conscience takes the same kind of cost analysis. What is it worth to you for your conscience to be clear?

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: The Cost of a Good Conscience	Luke 14:25-33
PM: Jesus Grew . . .	Luke 2:52