

## 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.



## Manna in the Morning

Every Monday @ 5:30 am  
Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week Matt Amos will lead the discussion on 1 Corinthians 7.

## ESL Classes

Mondays  
7 pm



## Care Zone 1.1 Get Together

Saturday, May 3, 6:30 pm  
Home of Ron & Patti Dunnivant

## Baby Gift Card

Drew & Ashley Murphy are expecting a new baby girl. We are collecting contributions for a gift card to help welcome the baby. If you would like to participate, make your donation to Rita Laukka.



## Front Entrance Open

Please resume use of the front entrance.

## Friends' Day Sunday, May 4

Be inviting your friends and neighbors for our annual Friends Day. Post cards are available in the foyer. Day's schedule:

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

**Needs for the Fellowship Meal**  
Card tables and chairs are needed for extra seating, bring them to the building by 5 pm on Friday, May 2. If you plan to borrow tables or chairs prior to this date, return them by that time as well. The meal will be potluck, bring enough food and drinks for your family and one visitor family, please. If you could help with set up, serving, clean up, etc. please contact Jeremy Powell or Steve & Rita Brandt.

## Muscle and a Shovel

We will make another order for the book, Muscle and a Shovel, by Michael Shank. If you want to order copies, please sign up on the Misc. bulletin board today. Order will be placed on May 4. Cost will depend on number we order.

## Hunting Club

Men, if you have an interest in forming a hunting club and leasing property for the club to hunt on, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. See Eric Dotson if you have questions.

## Pantry Items of the Week



Cooking Oil  
Bar Soap  
Mustard  
Laundry Detergent



**Faulkner University  
Chorus Spring Tour**  
Macland Road Church of Christ  
Saturday, May 3, 4:30 pm  
Light Evening Meal will follow

## Homecoming & 20 Year Celebration

Piedmont Rd. Church of Christ  
Sunday, May 18  
Bible Study: 9:30 am  
Worship: 10:30 am  
Luncheon to Follow

## Movies on the Lawn

Friday, May 23, 8 pm  
Bring a lawn chair and a blanket. Popcorn and soda provided. Good, clean family entertainment. Invite your friends and neighbors.



## Mission VBS Sunday-Wednesday June 8-11, 7-9 pm

Join us on the Mission Trip of a lifetime. Fly with us to Pakistan, India, South Africa, and the Pacific Islands. Register today - and invite your friends. Registration forms in foyer.



## Thank You

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent for our mom's funeral. We appreciate your kindness. During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us...Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Nancy Sapio (sister-in-law of Ruth Weaver).

Cindy Kilpatrick  
Patty Ganus  
Linda Campbell

To my wonderful family at Woodstock: Thank you so much for all of the thoughts, calls, cards and especially for your prayers during my recent illness and surgery. If you've ever wondered whether you've encouraged someone's heart, strengthened someone's faith, lived in a way that has made Jesus more real...Oh, yes you have. I am so thankful to have you in my life. I am so blessed and I love you all dearly.



Thamara Howell

## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	159
Worship AM.....	320
Worship PM.....	158
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	177
Hispanic (am service).....	20
Contribution.....	\$9,287
Budget.....	\$
Difference.....	
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$28,739
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$

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## SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Henry Schmid
Carole Gunter	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Sticher
Kenneth Payne	Betty Tomlin

## OUR MEMBERS

Doug Fish	William Goodwin
Phyllis West	Paul & Debbie Dotson
Rebecca Little	Jean Franklin
Doug Reed	Carson Vitrano
	Jennifer Chambers

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Ernest Hall, father of Clint hall  
Sok Keo, friend of Aaron Martell  
Family of Adrian Carr, friend of Monte Pernel  
Gus Suarez, former member  
Lamar & Wanda Russell, family of Goodwins  
Joyce Cunningham, sister of Donna Hollingshed  
Sandra Collum, wife of co-worker of Debbie Dotson  
Matthew Willis, son of White's friend  
Melony Brown, daughter of Frank & Glenda Cole  
Jeanette Tucker, great-aunt of Terri Hall  
Cheryl Graves, aunt of Allison Williams  
Wayne & Sandra Cryder, cousin of Reg Berry  
Brett Rutherford, son of Dave Amos' friend  
Several friends & neighbors of Lori Baker  
Roxanne Rutledge, friend of Sandi Rice  
Barbara Ellis, sister of Peggy Winters  
Eddie Castro, husband of Vickie Castro

## SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Alex Kravitz - son-in-law of Alicia Clair  
Stefanie Lewis - friend of Paul & Debbie Dotson  
Josh Gullick - friend of Zack & Kelsey Kay  
Scott Carter - brother of Laura Cravy's co-worker

This Week's Events		
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Wed.	10:30 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Wed.	11 am	Day School Mothers' Day Luncheon
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Park, Field 2

Weekly Schedule		Elders
<b>Sunday</b>		elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org David Cravy Stan Dmytrowitz Joe Moody Rick Reynolds
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Larry Crawford	Rick Laukka	Joe Stephens
Charles Bailey	Ron Dunnivant	Jack Lewis	David Stoker
Reg Berry	Greg Garner	Tom Markham	George Stroh
Dave Brannan	Mike House	Barry Payne	Don Williams
Ron Cox	Gary Kyle	Jeremy Powell	

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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	
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 AM	
Preaching The Gospel Program is 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 <a href="http://www.gbn.tv">http://www.gbn.tv</a> Through the Roku device ( <a href="http://gbn.tv/roku.html">http://gbn.tv/roku.html</a> ) On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store ( <a href="http://bit.ly/nquMvK">http://bit.ly/nquMvK</a> ) On Android with GBN app from the Android Market ( <a href="http://bit.ly/XREhXf">http://bit.ly/XREhXf</a> )	

Ushers for April: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker, William Goodwin

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

Worship AM	April 27	May 4
Welcome	Don Williams	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Mark Kyle	Don Williams
Reading	Harrison Kyle	Dave Brannan
Lord's Table	Tom Markham	Bob Crompton
1	Joey O'Dell	Mike Allen
2	Roger Holloway	Lansil Davis
3	Dave Amos	Verlon Grady
4	Paul Dotson	David Kennedy
5	Justin Hydrick	George Stroh
6	Tripp Stephens	Richard Holdridge
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Joe Moody
Prepare Communion	Byron & Tina Dobbs	Mike & Rhonda House
	Robert & Nancy Phillips	Barry & Ellen Payne
Greeters	Ryan & Christina Cox	Don & Tammy Williams
	Steve & Rita Brandt	Jack & Shirley Lewis
	Jeremy & Beth Wallace	Rick & Rita Laukka
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Clint Hall
Security	Jerry Wallace	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Lara & Emma Kyle	Bronwen Amos, Vicky Castro
Worship PM	April 27	May 4
Welcome	Larry Crawford	Paul Dotson
Reading	Tripp Stephens	Reagan Amos
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	Lincoln Waddell	Monty Davis
Sermon	Rick Reynolds	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Dave Amos	Steve Brandt
Assist at Lord's Table	Clint Hall	Michael Maldonado
Closing Prayer	George Stroh	Keith Taylor
Nursery	Kathy Crawford	Rita Laukka
	Pam Reynolds	Susan Garner
Wednesday	April 30	May 7
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Troy Golden
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Chisholm Waldroop
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Clint Hall
Security	Mike House	Mike House

# Woodstock Church of Christ

## WEEKLY

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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.

### ZEALOUSNESS

To be "zealous" means to be eager or earnestly enthusiastic toward a particular effort. Paul used the word *zeal* when speaking of Israel: "For I bear them record that they have a *zeal* of God, but not according to knowledge" (Romans 10:2). Paul writes that Christ gave Himself for us that "He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, *zealous* for good works" (Titus 2:14).

That the Christian is directed to be "zealous" (enthusiastic, boiling over) about the work of Christ is very evident. In so doing, not only is one's own life positively affected, but the lives of others with whom he or she has contact is as well. Solomon said, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do *it* with your might; for *there is* no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going" (Ecclesiastes 9:10). In other words, when this life is over all opportunities will be gone. *Zealousness*, then, must be a characteristic of the faithful Christian.

Contrary to *zealousness*, note the principles recorded in Matthew 25:14-30, where two servants, were given five and two talents. They were zealous and, thereby, deemed faithful, being granted entrance "into the joy of your Lord", but the one talent servant who refused similar active zeal was rejected. When his Master returned he heard these words; "you wicked and lazy servant...Cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth".

The Captain of our salvation has said, "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one can work" (John 9:4). He also said, "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me" (Matthew 10:38). Shall we sit idly by with imagined impunity or shall we zealously respond as did Isaiah "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:

'Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us'?" Then I said, "Here *am*!! Send me. (Isaiah 6:8). ~Matt