

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.

This Week's Events

Message from the Elders

Today is the last day to turn in recommendations for additional elders. Prayerfully consider potential elders, carefully considering 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. Please pick up the specified "blue" cards at the back of the auditorium or in the foyer. We ask that you fill out an individual card for each name presented. Please return to a current elder.



KidSing
Today, 6 pm

Manna in the Morning



Every Monday @ 5:30 am

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Woody Woodyard will lead the discussion on 1 Corinthians 16:1.



Women's Recovery Group

Mondays at 6:30 pm, room 205
If you would like to be a part of the recovery for women, please attend. Classic Brumley is the group facilitator.



Men's Recovery Group

Mondays at 6:30 pm, room 206
If you would like to be a part of the 12-step recovery for men, please attend. See Dave Brannan for questions.

Pantry Items of the Week

Jelly, Canned Fruit,
Laundry Detergent, and Toilet Tissue

ESL Classes

Mondays at 7 pm

We are in need of volunteers for teaching, serving refreshments, baby sitting and registration. Please see Rafael Uzcalegui.



YCA

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 pm
Group Bible Study

At the home of Eric & Chris Dotson.



Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class
10:30 am

We will continue our study with Galatians.



Spanish & Sign Language Class Interest Meeting

Wednesday, May 3, 7 pm

If you are interested in learning Spanish or Sign Language, please come to an information meeting in room 206. The requirements for the Second Language category in Lads to Leaders will be taught, and the class is open to all ages! Please see Shawna Powell if you have any questions.



Sewing Club

Thursday, May 4, 7-9 pm

If you do not want to quilt, just bring your own project and enjoy the group.

Coming Soon

Friends' Day



Friends' Day

Sunday, May 7

Bible Classes at 9:30 am

Worship at 10:30 am

Lunch at Noon

Afternoon Service at 1:30 pm

Post cards are available in the foyer. Please pick up some today and invite your friends and family. Post it on Facebook, tweet about it, invite everyone you meet. Remember the times for the day, and make plans to bring plenty of food for the covered-dish luncheon.



Raintree Village 30th Annual Mother's Day Special Collection

Sunday, May 14

Raintree Village Children's Home has been ministering to the orphans of our state for 50 years in a Christian environment. It is the largest fundraiser effort of the year, and this year's fund will go toward renovating and upgrading the boy's cottage. Gifts can be made in honor (or in memory) of a beloved Mother. Please plan to give generously to this great work. Please mark your donation "Mother's Day Appeal."



Bridal Shower
Sunday, May 21
4 pm
Fellowship Hall

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Kaela Wallace who will marry Zachary Rollins on Saturday, July 1. Kaela & Zachary are registered at Target and Kohls.

Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Trip

June 8-11

Everyone is invited to join the group trip. Please see the misc. bulletin board for all the details, or contact Dave Brannan for questions.



VBS: "Rome"

Paul and the Underground Church

June 11-14

Ages 3yrs. to 5th grade

It's time to plan, and volunteers are needed. See Chris Dotson to volunteer to help.



Bible Camp Inagehi

June 18-23

Online registration is open at www.campinagehi.org. Spots are filling fast. Register ASAP. Save money by registering early. If you would like to volunteer to be a counselor, please see Kristie Markham.

News & Information



2017

High School & College Graduates

Please submit a picture to the church office by May 7.

Ghana Mission Clothing Collection

Please place the donated items in the box marked in room 205. See bulletin board for the list of items.

Send a Card or Visit

Marshall Gunn is in the Cherokee County Jail. He is requesting prayers, visits, letters, and encouragement. Please see Ellen Payne for a copy of the guidelines if you want to visit him. Send letters to:

Thank You

Thanks for the great response, 100 bibles were purchased this week and sent to James Lee in East Point, FL for the Prison Ministry.



Check out our sermon video streams at www.youtube.com. Search for "Woodstock Church of Christ" and then **Subscribe to our Channel**. If we can get over 100 subscribers, we get advanced features for free which makes it more user friendly for you!

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found box, located in room 205, contains a number of items that have been left behind (Dishes, Water Bottles, Bibles, Gloves, Glasses, etc.). Please retrieve your possessions before they are donated to a worthy cause! **We will donate the remaining items on May 1.**



We extend our sympathy to Larkin & Hope Cook and family on the passing of his grandmother, Katherine Ingle, this past week.

Sympathy to Barry Payne and family on the passing of his cousin, Keith Glass, also son of former members, Fred & Helen Glass, this past week.

INVITATION RESPONSE

Wednesday, April 26
Kelsey Kay



To my church family,

Thank you so much for all of the cards, flowers, emails, and texts during this difficult time of my father's passing. Your love has given me strength to deal with these difficult matters. I love you all my brothers and sisters.

In His love,
Sandy Sherrill

Welcome New Baby

Congratulations to Lincoln & Anna Waddell on the birth of their son, Finn Hudson (9 lbs, 15 oz, 21 in.) Piper and Leo are the proud big sister and brother.

God's Blessing Bags

The Blessing Bags are ready! Please take what you can give away. In the foyer or room 205.

2017 Bible in a Year

May bookmarks are now available. Please check out BibleGateway.com to see the daily passages online. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray.
Currently: Jan. 48, Feb. 39, Mar. 31, Apr. 3

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....170
Worship AM.....310
Worship PM.....170
Wed. Night Bible Study.....165

April 30, 2017

SHUT-INS



Frank Blackwell	Mary Legg
Jennifer Chambers	Ethel Miles
William Flatt	Janice Moody
Jean Franklin	Kenneth Payne
William Goodwin	Margaret Payne
Carole Gunter	Lillian Sutton
Thamara Howell	Jewell Tucker
Howard Key	

OUR MEMBERS

Classic Brumley	Robert Phillips
Jean Franklin	Doug Reed
Marshall Gunn	Anerol Reese
Pat Harris	Mark Roby
Tim Locker	Barbara Snook
Bobby Mason	Carson Vitran
Dave Patterson	Daniel Welker

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

David Wilkinson, father of Emily Hydrick
Marcus Monahan, grandson of Barbara Murphy
Brother PJ Joseph, in India
Chris Stone, nephew of Peggy Simpson
Karen Glover, mother of friend of Jonathan Torkildsen
Wanda Zeanah, aunt of Don Williams
Joy Severino, daughter of Howard and Crystal Guy
Carl Spratlin, uncle of Lisa Hammonds
Bill Massey, cousin of Dee Condra
Beverly McConathy, aunt of Larkin Cook
Nancy Bender, sister of Leslie Torkildsen
Billy Mann, father of a co-worker of Kristie Markham
Christian Duren, cousin of Tamara Howell
Dave Craton, husband of Carol Craton
Mary Marquardt, friend of Don Cowart
Donald Carlike, brother of Jerry Wallace
Amelia McGuire, mother of Sandy Covington
Rob & Lori Gastaldo, parents of Aaron Martell
Joe Isaksen, friend of Jeremy & Shawna Powell
Sam Perrine, father of Laura Cravy
Zack Kelly, friend of Cindy Schumacher
Cole Putnam, son of Bob & Cathie Putnam
Juanita Sigman, mother of Corey Lloyd
Alice Cater, sister-in-law of Jean Franklin
Doris Beader, sister of Jean Franklin
Thomas Sanders, husband of Ruth Sanders



Donevan Brand
Austin Cooper
Christian Duren
Colton Umstead
Shane Umstead
Joseph Vasquez

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Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	6:30 PM	Men's & Women's Recovery
Mon.	7:00 PM	ESL
Tues.	6:30 PM	YCA Group Bible Study
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Wed.	7:00 PM	Spanish & Sign Language Mtg.
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club

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

Deacons	
Charles Bailey	Rick Laukka
Reg Berry	Jack Lewis
Dave Brannan	Tom Markham
Frank Cole	Barry Payne
Ron Cox	Jeremy Powell
Larry Crawford	Doug Reed
Eric Dotson	Walter Sessions
Greg Garner	Joe Stephens
Troy Golden	Joe Stickle
Mike House	Lincoln Waddell

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Social Media	
www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA)
www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA)
www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings)
www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOCLadies Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/	- Woodstock Day School Twitter: @wccoc219
Stream sermons at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzIDPK3TAJSF4UCOKYAS3A	

Privileged to Serve		
If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,		
Ushers for April: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker, and Ron Cox		
Worship AM	April 30	May 7
Welcome	Joe Stickle	Mike House
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	John Hicks	Jack Kyle
Lord's Table	Barry Payne	Greg Garner
1	Justin Hydrick	Clyde Salliey
2	Lincoln Waddell	Dave Brannan
3	Corey Lloyd	Barry Payne
4	David Stoker	Joe Stephens
5	David Laikind	Larry Crawford
6	David Kennedy	Charlie Bailey
Scripture Reading	Reagan Markham	Trenton Markham
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	Logan & Sarah Morrison	Lansil & Loretta Davis
	Frank & Glenda Cole	Ron & Marcy Cox
Greeters	Dave Brannan	Don & Tammy Williams
	Frank & Glenda Cole	James & Peggy Dowdy
Sound Room (AV)	Joey O'Dell	Stan Dmytrovitz
Building Lock-up	Woody Woodyard	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Kristi Markham	Tammy Williams
	Marci Markham	Olivia Williams
Worship PM	April 30	May 7
Welcome		Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Fifth Sunday	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Young Men	Frank Rhodes
Scripture Reading		Keaton Brumley
Sermon	Will Conduct	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	The Service	Larry Crawford
Assist at Lord's Table		Tom Markham
Closing Prayer		Kent O'Dell
Building Lock-up	N/A	Dave Brannan
Nursery	Gwen Stoker	Ellen Payne
	Delinda Druzba	Cindy Schumacher
Wednesday	May 3	May 10
Song Leader	Jared Tomlin	Owen Massey
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Blaine Brumley	Eric Dotson
Sound Room (AV)	Stan Dmytrovitz	Michael Maldonado
Building Lock-up	Troy Golden	Marshall Brown

Local TV Shows/Other Social Media
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am, www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway, Blog: searchtelevision.blogspot.com/
YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMinistry
Good News Today, on GBN
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.gbnv.org/
Through the Roku device (http://gbntv.org/roku.html)
On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store (http://bit.ly/inqMwK)
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (http://bit.ly/XREhXl)



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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During the trials of Jesus, the contrast between the truth (righteousness) and lies (unrighteousness) was unmistakable. There stood Jesus, the Truth, being judged by those whose every action was bathed in lies. The Jewish leaders broke nearly every law designed to protect a defendant from wrongful conviction. They fervently worked to find any testimony that would incriminate Jesus, and in their frustration, they turned to false evidence brought forward by liars. But even that could not help them reach their goal. So they broke another law and forced Jesus to implicate Himself.

Once in front of Pilate, the Jewish leaders lied again. They convicted Jesus of blasphemy, but since they knew that wouldn't be enough to coax Pilate to kill Jesus, they claimed Jesus was challenging Caesar and was breaking Roman law by encouraging the crowds to not pay taxes. Pilate quickly detected their superficial deception, and he never even addressed the charge.

Jesus the Righteous was being judged by the unrighteous. The sad fact is that the latter always persecutes the former. It's why Cain killed Abel. The link between truth and righteousness and between falsehood and unrighteousness is demonstrated by a number of examples in the New Testament:

For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness" (2 Thessalonians 2:11-12).

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:18).

"who will render to each person according to his deeds; to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation" (Romans 2:6-8). "[love] does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth" (1 Corinthians 13:5-6).

The question Pontius Pilate asked centuries ago needs to be rephrased in order to be completely accurate. The Roman governor's remark "What is truth?" overlooks the fact that many things can have the truth, but only one thing can actually be the Truth. Truth must originate from somewhere.

The stark reality is that Pilate was looking directly at the Origin of all Truth on that early morning over two thousand years ago. Not long before being arrested and brought to the governor, Jesus had made the simple statement "I am the truth" (John 14:6), which was a rather incredible statement. How could a mere man be the truth? He couldn't be, unless He was more than a man, which is actually what He claimed to be. The fact is, Jesus' claim was validated when He rose from the dead (Romans 1:4).

Pilate evidently never came to a knowledge of the truth. Eusebius, the well-known Historian, records the fact that Pilate ultimately committed suicide sometime during the reign of the emperor Caligula—a sad ending and a reminder for everyone that ignoring the truth always leads to undesired consequences!

-Matt