

**Today's Sermon Topics**

A.M. The Friend of God  
James 2:23  
P.M. An Elder's Message

**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



**Welcome to Friends Day**

**Today, May 5**  
Schedule for the Day  
Bibles Classes at 9:30 am  
Worship at 10:30 am  
Lunch at Noon  
Afternoon Service at 1:30 pm



**ESL International Dinner**  
**Monday, May 6, 7 pm**

Everyone is invited to join the ESL students and staff for an International Dinner. Please bring food for a covered dish dinner and come to encourage the students who have attended ESL classes this semester.



**Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting**  
**Saturday, May 11**  
**Breakfast at 8:30 AM**

All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. If you would like to help with the cooking, come early.



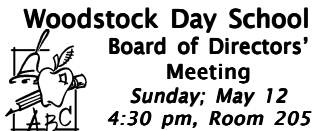
**Knit/Crochet Classes**  
**Saturday, May 11, 11-1 pm**

Ladies, learn to knit or crochet or refresh your skills. See Marian Stroh or Darlene Pawlicki for more information.

**Area-Wide Youth Devo**  
**Sunday, May 12**  
**Piedmont Rd. Church of Christ**  
See Eric Aguirre if you plan to attend.

**26th Annual Mother's Day Special Collection**  
**Raintree Village Children's Home**  
**Sunday, May 12**

Raintree Village Children's Home has been caring for "at risk" children and youth for 45 years, providing the necessities of life, as well as spiritual direction and purpose! For twenty-six of those years they have encouraged faithful supporters on Mother's Day to give a "gift of love" on behalf of those who have been separated from their mothers for one reason or another. Won't you purpose in your heart right now to give a generous gift next Sunday?



**Woodstock Day School Board of Directors' Meeting**  
**Sunday; May 12**  
**4:30 pm, Room 205**

**Mission Committee Planning Meeting**  
**Sunday, May 19**  
**After Morning Worship**

Anyone who wants to work with the Missions we support is invited to a short Mission Committee Meeting. See Reg Berry, Jack Lewis or Rick Laukka for more information/questions.

**High School & College Graduation Celebration**  
**Sunday, June 2**  
**following evening services**  
Graduates, please submit a picture for the bulletin ASAP.

**Mark Your Calendar**  
**India Missions Sunday**  
**Sunday, June 23**

Kyle Clayton and his family, Sony, Sunshine, Jordan, and Preethi will be with us to share with us their Mission Work in India. This is a great opportunity to get to know the Clayton Family and the great work they are involved with.

**Pantry Items of the Week**

The pantry is nearly stocked, thanks to all you contributed last week. We just need the following items:

- Jelly
- Canned Meats
- Cooking Oil
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Shampoo
- All-purpose Cleaner

**New Sister in Christ**



Baptized 4/28/13  
Donna Hollingshed  
Care Zone 2.1



Dear Woodstock Church,

We have seen your love of Christ in prayers of comfort and kind acts of sympathy. The beautiful peace plant you sent to the funeral is also a constant reminder of Christian friendship.

With Grateful Hearts  
Don & Patty Williams & family  
The Family of Louise Plyer

Thanks to our loving church family for all the cards and well-wishes received during the passing of my aunt. They are truly appreciated. It is truly a blessing to be part of such a loving Christian family.

Thank you,  
Glen & Sandi Rice

**OUR LOVE EXPRESSED**

BibleStudy.....	191
Worship AM.....	260
Worship PM.....	155
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	157
Hispanic (am service).....	24
Contribution.....	\$8,198
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$652
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$32,886
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$35,400

May 5, 2013



**SHUT-INS**

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

**OUR MEMBERS**

Eulene Howell	Carson Vitrano
Eileen Skelton	Brenna Lloyd
Jean Franklin	Marian Stroh
Rosie Hicks	Jennifer Chambers
Tammy Phipps	Rebecca Little
Jason Whitener	Dianne Whitener
Unemployed & Underemployed Members	
Kyle Clayton Family in India	

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

Katie Murray & Ryan Woods, contacts of Goodwins  
Greg Morse, former member  
Jo Beth Smith, relative of Rhonda House's brother  
Jason Bretch, friend of the Reed family  
Jim McDonald, friend of Barbara Murphy  
Jackie, friend of Glen Rice's coworker  
Eva Price, former Day School student  
Jim McDonald, friend of Barbara Murphy  
Anna Busch, niece of Eileen Davis  
Harold Null, former member  
Gary Marr, husband of Shirley Lewis' friend  
Margret Atchison, mother of Pam Franklin  
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.	10:30 am	Friends' Day Worship
Sun.	Noon	Fellowship Meal
Sun.	1:30 pm	Afternoon Service
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL International Dinner
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	9:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Park, Field 1
Sat.	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting
Sat.	11 am	Knitting & Crochet Class

Weekly Schedule	
<u>Sunday</u>	
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
	6:00 PM
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Bible Study	7:30 PM

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

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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
<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

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

Worship AM	May 5	May 12
Welcome	Don Williams	Mark Kyle
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Joe Stephens	Joel Fields
Reading: James 2:23	Stev Brandt	Jerry Daffron
Lord's Table	Bob Crompton	Stan Dmytrowitz
1	Mike Allen	David Cheek
2	David Cheek	Lansil Davis
3	Lansil Davis	Verlon Grady
4	Verlon Grady	John Hardin
5	John Hardin	David Kennedy
6	David Kennedy	Mike Allen
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	Mark & Felicia Kyle	Eric & Christine Aguirre
	Joe & Gayla Stephens	David & Nancy Cheek
Greeters	Team #2	Team # 3
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	Michael House	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Louise White	Rita Brandt
	Vickey Castro	Kara Brandt
Worship PM	May 5	May 12
Welcome	Mike House	Jack Kyle
Reading	Andrew Woodyard	Harrison Kyle
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	William Goodwin	Mike House
Sermon	Rick Reynolds	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Monty Davis	Gary Kyle
Assist at Lord's Table	Trenton Markham	Tripp Stephens
Closing Prayer	Glen Rice	Greg Garner
Nursery	Glenda Cole	Loretta Hydrick
	Kathy Crawford	Darlene Pawlicki
Wednesday	May 8	May 15
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	George Stroh
Invitation	Ron Dunnivant	Michael House
Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Charlie Bailey
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	Mike House	Jerry Wallace

# 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.*

### FRIENDS DAY, 2013!!!

Welcome and thanks for coming to Friends Day at Woodstock Church of Christ! This is always an exciting day here! We get together with friends and family and worship God as He wants! And you know, there is a great feeling that comes to us because we can know that God is pleased with our worship when it is offered to Him His way, according to His Word!

We always have visitors from all over the area to come and worship with us. We are so glad that you are here and we hope to meet and greet and talk at length with everyone before the day is over! One way that you can help us do that is to stay for all the activities here today. We will be eating a meal together downstairs immediately following our morning worship. Come and be our honored guests as we share this time together. After we eat, we will have our second service upstairs in the auditorium. We will be done for the day around 2:45-3:00.

Our worship is designed to copy the worship of the first century church. In the New Testament book of Acts we read about how to become a Christian and about the establishment and worship of the church. We want to worship God in the same manner as they did so that God will be pleased. He is looking for people who will worship Him in spirit (right attitude and focus), and truth (right acts) (John 4:24). It is a simple but extremely profound and meaningful worship. It focuses on, and emphasizes God and not on us as the worshipers. True worship of God is not about what we like and what we are comfortable with, but what does God want. We only know that from His Word. The worship of the New Testament consisted of singing (Ephesians 5:19); praying (Acts 2:42); Bible lesson (Acts 20:7); an offering (1 Corinthians 16:2); and the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:17-34). We desire to neither add to nor take from what God has indicated in His Word that pleases Him.

Our time of fellowship together is about glorifying God for who He is and what He has done! Next, our time of fellowship is about being together as a family - God's family! Life is trying and challenging. Satan is constantly pushing us to walk away from God. Our times together give us opportunity to love each and encourage each other to keep on being faithful to God so we can go to heaven (Hebrews 10:25).

We encourage you, not only to be a part of our friends day service, but to be a part of the family here at Woodstock Church of Christ! We are here because we were sinners saved by grace brought to the family of God and we are here for you! Why not fill out a green card that you will find on the back of the pew in front of you and indicate that you are looking for a church home. We will take it from there. We will begin immediately to love you! If you have any questions about anything said or done today or about anything in your life currently, or about anything in the Bible, see me after services in the foyer at the back of the auditorium or downstairs while we are eating. I would love to hear from you! Again, thanks, and God bless you for coming and being with us on this special day. We love you!

-Matt