

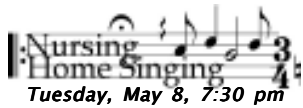
Today's Sermon Topics

AM: Meaningful Friendship with God and Each Other
Romans 12:9, 10

PM: Just a Friend
John 15:13-15

Welcome to our Visitors Friends Day 2012

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 presence with us. Please be our guest for lunch following worship this morning.



Everyone is encouraged to meet in the foyer of the Woodstock Nursing Home on Arnold Mill Road on Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm to sing hymns for the residents.



Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting
Saturday, May 12
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.

Raintree Village Mother's Day Special Collection
Sunday, May 13

We put our trust in God, and know He will provide. He will continue to use good people and strong congregations to fulfill His work. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated during this annual appeal benefiting the children of Raintree Village. Make your check to Raintree Village and place it in the collection plate.

Area-Wide Youth Devo

Sunday, May 13, 5-7:45 pm
Woodstock Church of Christ
Help is needed with food, please contact Christine Aguirre.



Super Seniors in Service

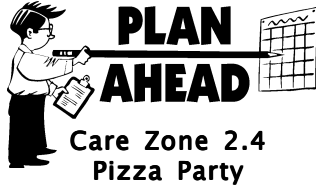
Tuesday, May 15, 11 am
Fellowship Hall

A pot luck luncheon will follow the meeting and devotion. We invite all Seniors to attend and be involved.

Pantry Items of the Week

The pantry is bare. Please purchase several of these items.

- Sugar
- Cornmeal
- Jelly
- Tuna Helper
- Mayonnaise



Care Zone 2.4 Pizza Party

Saturday, May 19, 5:30 pm
Home of Barbara Murphy
All members of Care Zone 2.4 are invited. Please RSVP to Barbara by Wednesday, May 16.

High School Graduation Celebration
Sunday, May 20
following evening services

Graduates, please submit a picture for the bulletin ASAP.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Apryl and Jason Liles on the birth of their daughter, Willow Eve, on Wednesday, May 2, weighing 6#, 6 oz., 18 in. long. Proud grandparents are Jerry & Sandra Wallace, great-grandparents are Jack & Lois Kyle, plus aunts, uncles & cousins.

Weekly Bulletin

Yes, sign me up to receive the weekly bulletin by email. Tear out and place in wooden box in the back of the auditorium.

Name

email address

New Brother in Christ



Baptized 4/28/12
Sean Davis

Care Zone 2.2



Dear Christian Family:

What a blessing to know we are a part of God's family. Even though my heart is filled with sorrow and pain, I know you understand that I rejoice in your compassion and concern for us during Dan's illness and death. You helped to lift us up during a most trying time in our lives. The cards, calls, visits and prayers are very much appreciated. The support and encouragement you continue to give helps to strengthen us as we go through this very difficult time. Please continue to pray for me and my family. May God bless you richly as you continue to serve Him.

Love to All,
Dodi Thomas & family
Macland Rd. Church of Christ

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....177
Worship AM.....300
Worship PM.....150
Hispanic (am service).....N/A
Wed. Night Bible Study.....151
Contribution.....\$8,290
Budget.....\$8,850
Difference.....[\$560]
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....\$40,797
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....\$44,250

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SHUT-INS

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



OUR MEMBERS

Frank Blackwell	Marie Schmid
Gerri Hannan	Linda Grady
Rafael Uzcatogui	Ed Viera
Jennifer Chambers	Rebecca Little
the unemployed of our congregation	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Brandy Morgan, friend of Tammy Williams
John Farley, father of co-worker of Darlene Pawlick
Butch Layton, brother of close friend of Shirley Lewis
Mandy Sumner, friend of Shirley Lewis' co-worker
Alvin Eubanks, father of close friend of Shirley Lewis
Mary Galante, mother of Joyce Wood
Barb Owensby, co-worker of Darlene Pawlick
Veronica Clark, friend of Pawlick family
Aubrey Brock, friend of Ellen Payne
David Schumacher, husband of Cindy Schumacher
Betty Almonds, contact of Ellen Payne
Pattie Scannell, mother of Shawna Powell
Marlene Harper, sister-in-law of Pat Harris
Tommy McCarty, brother of Dianne Whitener
Theresa Borchers, mother of Sandy Sherrill
Cora Hamilton, mother of Vickey Castro
Bonnie Wiggins, friend of Marge Collings & Cathy Abraham
Ollie Dobs, cousin of Peggy Simpson
Harold Null, former member
Raph Lewis, son of Jack & Shirley Lewis
Will Rogers, co-worker of Shirley Lewis
John Spence, brother of Martha Stocumb
Donna Clinkenbeard, sister of Judy Hayes
Brooke Naab, infant daughter of Linda Campbell's niece

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Alex Kravitz - son-in-law of Alicia Allen
Jeff Kerby - friend of Doug and Connie Reed
Jeffery Harbuck - contact of Susan Garner
Justyn Duncan - contact of Susan Garner
Kevin West - former member, nephew of Goodwins
Ben Proctor - son of Sandra Rice's friend
Matt Callihan - nephew of Mark Mason
Neil Hufstetler - friend of John & Linda Campbell
Dale Nelson - minister, contact of Bryan Collins
Devin Dankert - cousin of Bryan Collins
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	noon	Friends' Day Fellowship Meal
Sun.	1:30 pm	Second Service (no 6 pm services)
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning @ IHOP
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	8:30 pm	Women's Softball Game Hobgood Park Field 3
Thurs.	7:30 pm	Men's Softball Game Hobgood Park Field 1
Sat.	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for May
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Keith Taylor
Worship	10:30 AM	Verlon Grady
	6:00 PM	Steve Brandt
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Mike House	Rick Laukka	David Stoker
Dave Brannan	Greg Hughes	Tom Markham	George Stroh
John Campbell	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne	Don Williams
Larry Crawford	Jack Kyle	Jeremy Powell	
Greg Garner	Rick Langosch	Benny Stephens	

Ministers	
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www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org		Joe Moody
info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org		Rick Reynolds
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>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

Ushers for May: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Verlon Grady, Steve Brandt

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan

Worship AM	May 6	May 13
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
Songleader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Gary Kyle
Lord's Table	Guy Hydrick	Woody Woodyard
1	David Stoker	John Hardin
2	Mark Williams	David Stoker
3	Gary Kyle	Mark Wood
4	Mark Wood	Corey Lloyd
5	John Hardin	Frank Rhodes
6	Richard Holdridge	Joe Stickels
Reading: Romans 12:9, 10	Frank Rhodes	David Brannan
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Stan Dmytrowitz
Prepare Communion	Mark & Paula Williams	George & Marian Stroh
	Frank & Glenda Cole	Greg & Susan Garner
Greeters	Glen & Sandi Rice	Joe & Gayle Stephens
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Mike House	George Stroh
Nursery	Christina Cox	Delinda Druzba
	Marcy Cox	Shirley Lewis
Worship PM	May 6	May 13
Welcome	Rick Laukka	George Stroh
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Dave Brannan	Jack Lewis
Reading: John 15:13-15	Andrew Woodyard	Trenton Markham
Sermon	Joe Moody	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Joe Stickels	Richard Holdridge
Assist at Lord's Table	Corey Lloyd	Mark Williams
Closing Prayer	Jack Lewis	Glen Rice
Nursery	Barbara Murphy	Susan Garner
	Martha Slocumb	Ellen Payne
Wednesday	May 9	May 16
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Jeremy Powell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Glen Rice	Guy Hydrick
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Robert Howell
Security	Mike House	George Stroh

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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 FELLOWSHIP OF FRIENDS

The Church of Christ that meets in Woodstock is a fellowship of friends; friends with each other and with their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! How does one show him/herself to be a friend of Jesus? Jesus, speaking in John's gospel says, "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you" (John 14:15). Those who comprise this congregation of friends strive together to do all that the Lord commands, adding nothing to His Word, nor talking away from it (Revelation 22:18-19), having His authority for all that is done (Colossians 3:17). How, then, does one needing friends show him/herself to be a friend? Solomon writes in Proverbs 18:24a, "A man *who has* friends must himself be friendly." Well, what is the motivating factor that causes one to be friendly? The Wise Man, Solomon, again writes, "A friend loves at all times" (Proverbs 17:17). Jesus put it this way in John 15:13: "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends". It was in this way that Christ demonstrated His love for each of us. In fellowship with Him and each other, He enjoys all within that fellowship to be able to so demonstrate that high order of love for one another, always putting the person who is the object of our friendliness before self.

I am convinced, based on my personal observations and your demonstrations one toward another, that such friendliness and love abounds and is paramount at this congregation! Your demonstration of love for God, friends, and even those who would be your enemies is the force that connects all of us together in a marvelous fellowship. Surely we can sing with joy in our hearts; "What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms!"

To all of our friends this morning this loving fellowship wants and needs you to join us on our journey from here to eternity! Thanks for being with us today! Welcome!
-Matt