

This Week's Events		
Sunday		Raintree Village Mother's Day collection
Sunday	5 pm	Missions Committee Meeting
Monday	7 pm	ESL Classes & Monday Night for Master
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Thursday	7 pm	Ladies' TLC @ Massey home
Thursday	7:30 pm	Men's Softball Game HP1
Thursday	6:30 pm	Women's Softball Game HP2
Saturday	2 pm	Cronan/Brewer Wedding

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for May
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	John Campbell
Worship	10:30 am	George Stroh
	6:00 pm	Monty Davis
<u>Wednesday</u>		Keith Taylor
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Rick Laukka

Elders	Deacons		
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David Cravy	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Tom Markham
Paul Dotson	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	Barry Payne
Joe Moody	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle	David Stoker
Rick Reynolds	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	George Stroh
	Greg Gamer		Don Williams

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Local TV Shows	
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57	Saturday 7:30 am
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57,	Sunday 7:30 am
<i>Good News Today</i> with James Watkins	
DirectTV channel 323,	Sunday & Thursday 8 am
Dishnet Channel 9407,	Sunday & Thursday at noon

Ushers for May: Marshall Brown, John Campbell, George Stroh, Monty Davis, Keith Taylor, Rick Laukka

Worship AM	May 11	May 18
Welcome	Paul Dotson	Joe Moody
Reading: Jude 20-25	Mark Howard	Eric Dotson
Songleader	Rich Hogan	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Reg Berry	Jerry Daffron
Lord's Table	Ron Dunnivant	William Goodwin
1	Jeremy Wallace	Don Williams
2	Gus Suarez	Robert Phillips
3	Rick Langosch	Lance Leavens
4	Robert Hinkelmann	Charles Little
5	Robbie Howell	Harold Null
6	Jerry Daffron	Jack Lewis
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Homer West	Bob Crompton
Prepare Communion	Robert & Nancy Phillips	Joe & Janice Moody
	William & Gayle Goodwin	John & Millie Hardin
Greeters	Johnny Mackey	Rick & Pam Reynolds
	Henry & Marie Schmid	Don & Martha Slocumb
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Don Slocumb	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Terri Hall
	Beth Wallace	Amanda Hall
	Kaela Wallace	Lauren Martin
Worship PM	May 11	May 18
Welcome	Woody Woodyard	Stan Dmytrowitz
Reading: Romans 5:1-5	Harrison Kyle	Mark Kyle
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Bob Crompton	Woody Woodyard
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Rich Hogan	Austin Cooper
Assist at Lord's Table	Cole Putnam	William Mason
Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Don Cowart
Nursery	Judy Hayes, Barbara Murphy	Tina Dobbs, Sylvia Little
Wednesday	May 14	May 21
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Carl Sticher	Johnny Spillman
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jody Dotson
Security	Marshall Brown	Don Slocumb

If you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford

Privileged to Serve

# 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.*

### A Note From Bryan... Happy Mother's Day

Welcome to Woodstock Church of Christ. We hope you have a wonderful mother's day. Modern women are frequently asked if they work outside the home. The most polite way I know to ask the question would be, "Do you work outside the home?" You ladies who are domestic engineers might offer me a way to ask the question in a more polite way or you might share the creative ways that people have asked (I say people because it is not only men who ask). You might even share with me the fact that the question may not need to be asked. What should be apparent isn't always apparent.

There are many less gentle ways people pose the question to women of their vocation. Some will just come right out with, "What do you do?" When posed with this awkward question many women will respond, "Oh, I'm just a Mom." Unfortunately, intended or unintended, the question and the response seem to indicate that there is a higher calling for women.

Those stinging words, "just a mom" misrepresent the true calling of being a mother. Sometimes as husbands we are insensitive to the great sacrifice our wives have made to be a full time mother and women have told me it is a choice! In the U.S. you often have the luxury to choose. Let's not make the mistake of coming home and wondering where dinner is and fuss that she had nothing to do all day but be a couch potato. None of us would want to follow them around all day and do what they do.

Although the sentiment toward women of Bible times was demeaning by modern standards the Bible is full of references to women and it portrays women in a positive light. The Bible is careful to track the role of women in the structure of society and places them in situations that demanded a certain type of inner strength and possessing immense courage. If you doubt that, then go home and read the book of Esther. There was a point in the history of the Jewish people that their fate rested in the hands of a courageous woman. Another view of women in the Bible is that of today's context; their God given role of bearing children and being a mother. Every great man in the Scriptures owed something to his mother and that is where I'd like to focus for a few short minutes. Were the women we read about in the Bible "just a mom?"

Today's Sermon Topics		
<b>AM: Just a Mom?</b>		Proverbs 30:11-14
<b>PM: Great Questions</b>		Luke 10:25-37

## Visitors' Luncheon

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence. Usually our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. However, this week we will not provide a luncheon so that our families can celebrate Mother's Day. Next week's luncheon will be provided by care zones 2.2 & 4 (Dmytrowitz & Druzba).



## Raintree Village Annual Mother's Day Collection Today, May 11

Raintree Village is a family services program supported and sponsored by the churches of Christ. Child placement and care services are provided on the campus in Valdosta. Each year for the past two decades, Raintree Village has asked individuals in churches to remember the needs of children on Mother's Day with a "Special Collection". Today you will have an opportunity to make a personal gift. Our Missions Ministry will match the amount collected. Make checks to Raintree Village (envelopes will be provided.) Please prayerfully consider helping this work. See Rick Laukka or Guy Hydrick for more information.

## NO Sunday Night in Song Today Resumes next Sunday

## Missions Committee Meeting Today, May 11, 5 pm

## Nursing Home Singing Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 pm

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.

## Ladies' TLC

Thursday, May 15, 7 pm  
Home of Heather Massey

We will finish the discussion on "The Begging Place" book. This is the last meeting, no need to bring food.

## Baby Shower for Brenda Loft

Sunday, May 18, 4 pm

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Brenda Loft. Expecting a baby boy, she is registered at Babies'R'Us, Target and Pottery Barn online. For more information, see Kristie Markham.

## VBS Meeting

Sunday, May 18, 5 pm

## Middle & High School Youth Ice Cream & Devo Night

Sunday, May 18, 7 pm

## Super Seniors' Trip Tuesday, May 20 8 am departure

The Super Seniors will tour the Gospel Broadcast Network studios in the Chattanooga area with Brother Leroy Dedmon. Please sign up ASAP on the bulletin board. We will have lunch with Bro. Dedmon after the tour.

## Family Picnic

Saturday, May 24, 10:30 am  
JJ Biello Park Playground

Bring a picnic lunch & blanket for your family. See Mark Kyle for more info.

## Camp Inagehi

Male counselors are still needed. Sign up on bulletin board.

## Woodstock Day School

We are currently registering students in Mothers' Morning Out - kindergarten for the 2008-09 school year.

## New Members

Placed membership 5/4/08



Dave & Katrina Brannan  
Briley  
Zone 1.3

Giles & Helen Hollingsworth  
Zone 2.3



Natasha Furman  
Zone 1.2



You are cordially invited to share in a celebration of love;

the marriage of

Stenelle Kay Cronan  
to

Roger Alan Brewer

as we exchange our marriage vows on Saturday, the seventeenth of May

Two thousand and eight

at two o'clock in the afternoon

Woodstock Church of Christ

Reception immediately following

RSVP: [www.ewedding.com](http://www.ewedding.com)

678.643.9824

Shower scheduled for June 8

Registered at Bedbathandbeyond.com

Target, Wal-Mart & J.C. Penney

## Thank You! THANK YOU!

We received a sweet thank you letter from Richard Allen for the help we gave him with his college tuition. If you did not hear it read last week, it is posted on the bulletin board.

Dear Church Family:

For the many many thoughts, prayers and cards, I thank you. I enjoyed the phone calls so much. I'm so happy to be back among the living.

Thanks again  
Geri (Furline)

## Congratulations

Traci & Paul Helton are the proud parents of a son, Aaron Joseph, born April 23, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, 18 1/2 " long.



## Baby Gift Card

Rita Laukka is collecting money for a gift card for Meagan Swirk, a former member now living in Germany while her husband serves in Iraq.

## Pantry Items of the Week

Jelly  
Mayonnaise



## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	190
Worship AM.....	321
Worship PM.....	162
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	20
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	171
Contribution.....	\$8,714
Budget.....	\$8,350
Difference.....	\$364

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## SHUT-INS

Hazel Brown	Bill Kirby
Virginia Choate	Scott Moody
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Harry Slaughter
	Alice Williamson

## OUR MEMBERS

Mark Williams	Henry Schmid
Thamara Howell	Dianne Whitener
Loretta Davis	Jenny Aguirre
Joe Stickels	Brenda Quire

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Keith Hammond & girls, former Day School family  
Martha Culpepper, mother of Susan Garner  
Amy Grady, daughter of Verlon & Linda Grady,  
and Harding Medical Mission team

Heather Blackburn, friend of Don Williams' family  
Bill Cowitz, brother of Lois Kyle

Paul Urenda, phone contact

Joan Kirby, niece of Kenneth & Margaret Payne  
Mason Bennett, friend of John & Ruth Weaver  
Sharon Romano, friend of Cheryl Simpson &  
George Stroh

Tom Letner, friend of Paul Dotson

Sybil White, sister of C.L. White

Ashley Morris, friend of Jean Franklin

Jade Krol, niece of Lansil & Loretta Davis

David Aguirre, father of Eric Aguirre

Phyllis Goodwin, cousin of Keith Taylor

## SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Ron Swirk - husband of Meagan Swirk, former member  
Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family  
Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor  
Michael-John Vargas - grandson of John & Rosie Hicks  
Andrew Davidson - grandson of Mary Jo & Willis Michael  
Richard Holdridge - member  
Tommy Dean - friend of Garner family  
Jordan Turner Keshawarz - Diana Diamond  
Jason Kilgore - friend of the Garner family  
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Cronan

