

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Magnifying Mothers	Titus 2:3-5
PM: The Battle for the Minds of Youth	Titus 2:6-8

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 presence with us.



**Raintree Village
 Mother's Day
 Special Collection**
Today, 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**
Today, May 13, 5-7:45 pm
Woodstock Church of Christ

Help is needed with food, please contact Christine Aguirre.

Directory Portraits
 Available for pick-up in the foyer today.

ESL International Dinner
Monday, May 14, 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.



**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.

**Woodstock Day School
 Preschool Graduation**
Thursday, May 17, 7 pm



You are invited to attend the annual graduation ceremony for the preschoolers. Entertainment is also provided. Please take this opportunity to meet and greet the parents who have entrusted us with their children this school year. *Call Kiristie Markham to volunteer to bake cookies for refreshments and/or to assist at the ceremony.*

**WCOC Teens 4 Christ
 Pizza, Planning,
 Project & Play Party**
Friday, May 18, 6-10 pm
Fellowship Hall & Teen Room
 See details on the Teen bulletin board.

**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

Everyone is invited to a potluck meal to honor and celebrate with our high school graduates. Please bring food for the covered dish and drinks, no need for desserts. Our graduates include Caleb Aguirre, Katherine Brewer, Sarah Brewer, Amanda Hall, Carter Hughes and Lauren Ivanyisky.

**Coming Soon:
 Summer Reading Program
 "Ice Cream for Books"**
June 3 - Sept. 2

Because I Care
 Please check your email for a message from Judy Hayes concerning an assignment for the "Because I Care" ministry. If you were asked to make a call or visit or send an email or a card, please complete your assignment within the week and notify Judy that you have done it. Several assignments have not been reported to Judy from April.

New Brother in Christ
Baptized 5/5/12
Trevor Stephens
 Care Zone 1.3



Sympathy
 Our thoughts and prayers are with Vicky & Eddie Castro on the passing of her mother, Cora Hamilton. The funeral was Monday.



Thank You

Dear Christian Family,
 Thank you so much for the flowers, calls, cards and the many words of kindness shown me during the loss of my brother.
 In Christian Love,
 Willis and Mary Jo Michael

Pantry Items of the Week
 Boxes of 1 qt. packets of Powdered Milk
 Bags of Dried Beans
 Mayonnaise



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	182
Worship AM.....	385
Worship PM.....	120
Hispanic (am service).....	N/A
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	146
Contribution.....	\$7,929
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$[921]
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$48,726
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$53,100

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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
 Geri Hannan Linda Grady
 Rafael Uzcatogui Ed Viera
 Jennifer Chambers Rebecca Little
 the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
 Maggie Gibson
 Marissa, niece of Lansil Davis
 Virginia McDonald, sister of Marie McFalls
 Sue Esteridge & family, friend of Jayne Woodyard
 Mary Galante, mother of Joyce Wood
 Brandy Morgan, friend of Tammy Williams
 John Farley, father of co-worker of Darlene Pawlicki
 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
 Barb Owensby, co-worker of Darlene Pawlicki
 Veronica Clark, friend of Pawlicki family
 Aubrey Brock, friend of Ellen Payne
 David Schumacher, husband of Cindy Schumacher
 Betty Almonds, contact of Ellen Payne
 Tommy McCarty, brother of Dianne Whitener
 Theresa Borchers, mother of Sandy Sherrill
 Bonnie Wiggins, friend of Marge Collings & Cathy Abraham
 Harold Null, former member
 Raphe Lewis, son of Jack & Shirley Lewis
 Will Rogers, co-worker of Shirley Lewis
 Donna Clinkenbeard, sister of Judy Hayes

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.	Raintree Village Mother's Day Collection
Sun. 5 pm	Area-wide Youth Devo @ WCOCC
Mon. 5:30 am	Manna in the Morning @ IHOP
Mon. 7 pm	ESL International Dinner
Tues. 11 am	Super Seniors' Luncheon & Devo
Thurs. 7 pm	Day School Graduation
Thurs. 6:30 pm	Women's Softball Game Hobgood Park Field 3
Thurs. 9:30 pm	Men's Softball Game Hobgood Park Field 1
Fri. 6-10 pm	WCOCC Teens 4 Christ P, P, P & P Party
Sat. 5:30 pm	Care Zone 2.4 Pizza Party at B. Murphy home

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	

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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 13	May 20
Welcome	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Gary Kyle	Guy Hydrick
Lord's Table	Woody Woodyard	Glen Rice
1	John Hardin	Mark Wood
2	David Stoker	John Hardin
3	Mark Wood	David Stoker
4	Corey Lloyd	Frank Rhodes
5	Frank Rhodes	Mark Williams
6	Joe Stickels	Jack Lewis
Reading: Titus 2:3-5	David Brannan	Joe Stickels
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	George & Marian Stroh	Glen & Sandy Rice
	Greg & Susan Garner	Mark & Felicia Kyle
Greeters	Joe & Gayle Stephens	Gary & Lara Kyle
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Eric Dotson
Security	George Stroh	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Delinda Druzba	Gayla Stephens
	Shirley Lewis	Natalie Vitrano
Worship PM	May 13	May 20
Welcome	George Stroh	Stan Dmytrowitz
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	Jack Lewis	Richard Holdridge
Reading: Titus 2:6-8	Trenton Markham	Carter Hughes
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Richard Holdridge	David Brannan
Assist at Lord's Table	Mark Williams	Corey Lloyd
Closing Prayer	Glen Rice	Woody Woodyard
Nursery	Susan Garner	Rita Laukka
	Ellen Payne	Beth Wallace
Wednesday	May 16	May 23
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	George Stroh
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Gary Kyle
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	George Stroh	Marshall Brown

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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.

AGAPE'

Agape' is the Greek word for love; the kind of love that the scriptures enjoin that we have for God and for one another (1 John 4:7-21). Agape' is defined as: "the kind of love that puts the object of one's affection before self". Since we are commanded in the above passage to "agapao" God and one another, it becomes clear that the interests of both God and one another are to be of greater importance to us than our own desires and interests. If that biblical admonition is not found in the mind and practice of each, then those so found are said to be in violation or transgression of the directive, which is tantamount to sin (1 John 3:4).

"Agape'" is the greatest of all types of love; a love so deep that one would be willing to "lay down his life for His friends" (John 15:13). Christ laid down His life for us and then directed that we "love one another as (in the same manner) that I have loved you" (John 15:12). Are we truly willing, then, to "agapao" one another above self, even to the point of our own death? If not, do we truly "agapao" one another? Do we truly "agapao" God if we're not willing to even die for His cause and for His truth? The question comes: Can we say we are willing to die for Him, yet unwilling to live for Him every hour of every day?

How does one demonstrate that he or she truly "agapao" God. The Scripture leaves that not to guess work, but clearly states in John 14:15, "If you love (agapao) Me, keep My commandments", all of them, even that which directs that we must not forsake the assemblings (Hebrews 10:25). Can one said to "agapao" God who do not keep all of His commandments to the best of their God-given ability? Don't think so! If one continues in violation of His commandments, logic can only conclude that such an individual is void of "agape'" for his Creator.

How does one demonstrate "agape'" for his brother in Christ? Simply, by always giving him the benefit of the doubt; by never speaking evil of him; by always praising his good attributes; by holding up his hands in time of need; by choosing to work together in the common cause; by dismissing personality differences; by always joining together in the assembling of spirit and truth to worship the same Father; and by developing a team attitude with all in the local body of Christ. The result: a force that cannot be stopped or overcome! Always remember; destruction of a congregation comes not from without, but always from within! However, with "agape'" love for God and man, it will not, and cannot happen! Therefore, let us all "in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart" (1 Peter 1:22).
-Matt