

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 with us.



This Week's Events

Care Zone 1 Visitor's Luncheon Today following am worship

The Care Zones have decided to host a visitor's luncheon once a month. The first lunch will be provided by Care Zones 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3. Please see Larry & Kathy Crawford for questions.



KidSing Today, 6:00 pm

Manna in the Morning Every Monday @ 5:30 am Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Troy Golden will lead the discussion on Romans 10.

ESL International Dinner Monday, May 16 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 Navigating the Senior Years Tues., May 17, 11 am Fellowship Hall

A representative from Nelson Elder Care Law Group will be here to discuss trusts, wills, VA benefits, senior housing, etc... Anyone interested in learning more about these areas for yourself or a parent, please attend. More details on the Super Senior bulletin board. Join the group for a potluck luncheon to follow.

Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Dwarf House Location Wed., May 18, 6 am-9 pm

Have breakfast, lunch, or dinner at Chick-fil-A Dwarf House on Hwy. 92. Inform your server that you are from Woodstock Day School. The school receives 15% of the ticket. Thanks for your support.



Pakistan Craft Workday Wednesday, May 18 10 am-12 pm Room 206

If you are interested in making crafts for the Pakistan Ladies' Day, please come for the workday.



FCA Devo & Dinner Saturday, May 21 6 pm

Home of Jeremy & Shawna Powell Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Everyone bring sides, drinks, and desserts.



Pantry Items of the Week Spaghetti Noodles & Sugar

Next Week's Events

Int'l Sunday Potluck Sunday, May 22 following morning worship

We will be needing help in several areas for ESL this fall. If you are interested in learning more about the ESL program and ways to spread the Gospel to the Spanish speaking in our community, or would just like to join us, please bring a dish for lunch after the morning worship service.

Pakistan Craft Workdays Monday, May 23 7-9 pm and Saturday, May 28 10 am-12 pm Room 206

If you are interested in making crafts for the Pakistan Ladies' Day, please come for the workday.

Upcoming Events

Sewing Club Schedule May-in Room 206 14th, 10 am-12 pm 16th, 7-9 pm 17th, 7-9 pm 26th, 7-9 pm

June-in Fellowship Hall 2nd, 7-9 pm 4th, 10 am-12 pm 6th, 7-9 pm 9th, 7-9 pm 11th, 10 am-12 pm

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



Be Bright... Read Summer Reading Program June 1 - August 31

All children are encouraged to sign up now in the library. For questions see Laura Cravy, Barry & Ellen Payne, or Marcy Cox.



India Mission Sunday June 5



The Kyle Clayton family will be visiting with us during June. Kyle will be preaching Sunday morning, June 5, and will present his mission report that Sunday evening.

Movies on the Lawn "War Room" Friday, June 10, 8 pm Movie Starts at Dark

Bring a lawn chair and a blanket. Come early for good seats. Good, clean family entertainment. Invite your friends and neighbors.



VBS: "Cave Quest" Following Jesus The Light of the World June 12-15

Volunteers are needed. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board. See Chris Dotson to volunteer to help. Registration forms for children are on the round table in the foyer. Please bring empty 2 liter bottles. We need about 50.

Building Improvements



We have been in the process of updating the carpet and paint throughout the building. The carpet has been chosen. You can stop by the offices to check it out. Paint samples have been selected and the congregation has an opportunity to help with the final decision. We would love your opinion. A table has been set up in the foyer, so please stop by and drop your choice in the box provided.

L2L News

It's time to start preparing for Lads to Leaders again. If you are interested in participating in the Centurion of Scripture, Know the Books, Read the Word, and/or Second Language year-round events, please see Anna Golden for more information and to sign up. As the events require participants to work on at home, we need to get started on it now. All of these events are open for students of all ages and adults.

God's Blessing Bags

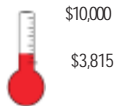
The Blessing Bags are ready! Please take what you can give away.

Missions



2016 India Travel Fund

This fund is for those individuals traveling from India. Collection dates for this fund began Jan. 1, 2016, and will cease June 30, 2016. To contribute, make checks payable to WCOC and note for India Travel Fund.



Thank You



I can't praise God enough for His great love and care for me. He's so good. For your prayers, calls, cards, and concern for me-Thank you! I'm blessed to be a part of God's family at Woodstock Church. In love, Rachel Daffron



New Members 5/8/16 Andrew & Wendy Rodgers Care Zone 1.2



We are collecting clean clothing for men, women, and children to send to the East Point CoC in Eastpoint, FL. Bring by May 22. Please place donated items in the foyer. They will be delivered on May 27. Please see Greg Garner for questions.



Tissue Donations Needed

We are currently out of tissues. We are asking each family to bring one box of facial tissue (any brand) and place in the orange box in the foyer. Thanks for your help.

Chronological Bible in a Year

May bookmarks are now available. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray. Currently: Jan. 45, Feb. 43, Mar. 38 & Apr. 31.

Our Love Expressed

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SHUT-INS

Frank Blackwell
William Goodwin
Carole Gunter
Janice Moody
Kenneth Payne
Eileen Skelton
Betty Sticher
Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Jennifer Chambers
Loretta Davis
Carol DeVita
Diana Diamond
William Flatt
Jean Franklin
Howard Guy
Thamara Howell
Wanda Jenkins
Jack Lewis
Steve Lusk
Harold Smith
Jewell Tucker
Carson Vitrano
Daniel Welker
Phyllis West
Peggy Winters

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Lamar Pigg, cousin of Wanda White
Patty Williams, mother of Don Williams
Audrey Coleman, granddaughter of Linda Coleman
Dennis Ray, husband of Nancy Ray
Gene Youngblood, brother-in-law of Martha Slocumb
Ronnie Pounders, friend of Peggy Winters
Amanda Dollar, friend of Kelly Dotson
Arton Brewer, grandfather of Sarah Morrison
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor
Wayne Cryder, cousin of Reg Berry
Paul Schurbert, friend of Jean Franklin
Donna Clinkenbeard, sister of Judy Hayes
Loaman Cordau, nephew of Leslie Torkildsen
Queen Powell, grandmother of Jackie Slater
Nancy Bender, sister of Leslie Torkildsen
Linda Porter, sister of Dianne Whitener
Nancy Richardson, cousin of Peggy Winters
Allan Williams, husband of Janet Williams
Michael Jennings, son of Chris Jennings
Jackie Null, former member
Aquilla Yagoda, friend of Peggy Winters
Don Bailey, frequent visitor
Reva West, aunt of Gayle, Phyllis & Mike

INVITATION RESPONSE

Anna Golden



Joseph Vasquez
Donevan Brand
Colton Umstead
Austin Cooper

This Week's Events

Sun.	12:00 PM	Care Zone 1 Luncheon
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7:00 PM	ESL International Dinner
Tues.	11:00 AM	Super Seniors
Wed.	All Day	DS Chick-fil-A Fundraiser
Wed.	10:00 AM	Pakistan Craft Workday
Thurs.	8:30 PM	Softball Game, Field 2
Sat.	6:00 PM	FCA Dinner & Devo

Weekly Schedule

Sunday	
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
	6:00 PM
Wednesday	
Bible Study	7:30 PM
Friday	
Spanish Bible Study	7:00 PM

Elders

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David Cravy
Stan Dmytrowitz
Gary Kyle
Rick Reynolds
Don Williams

Deacons

Charles Bailey	Mike House
Reg Berry	Rick Laukka
Dave Brannan	Jack Lewis
Ron Cox	Tom Markham
Larry Crawford	Barry Payne
Eric Dotson	Jeremy Powell
Greg Garner	Joe Stephens

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Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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

Privileged to Serve

If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,
770-861-1371, frank@frostyfrogcreamery.com

Ushers for May: Marshall Brown, Mark Williams, Barry Payne, and Billy Wood

Worship AM	May 15	May 22
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Mike House	Greg Garner
Lord's Table	Guy Hydrick	Stan Dmytrowitz
1	David Stoker	David Stoker
2	Troy Golden	Troy Golden
3	Bob Putnam	Bob Putnam
4	Don Slocumb	Don Slocumb
5	Justin Hydrick	Justin Hydrick
6	Lincoln Waddell	Lincoln Waddell
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Stan Dmytrowitz
Prepare Communion	Clint & Terri Hall	Eric & Chris Dotson
	David & Pam Patterson	David & Laura Cravy
Greeters	Paul & Debbie Dotson	Charlie & Sandie Bailey
	Lansil & Loretta Davis	Mike & Rhonda House
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Michael Maldonado
Security	Don Slocumb	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Lara Kyle	Marcy Cox
	Emma Kyle	Kelli Sessions
Worship PM	May 15	May 22
Welcome	Joey O'Dell	Jeremy Powell
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Monty Pernell
Opening Prayer	Larry Crawford	Jack Kyle
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Joe Stephens	Joey O'Dell
Assist at Lord's Table	Tripp Stephens	Frank Cole
Closing Prayer	Dave Brannan	Troy Golden
Nursery	Cathie Putnam	Anna Golden
	Wanda White	Darlene Vasquez
Wednesday	May 18	May 25
Song Leader	Owen Massey	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Andrew Woodyard	Tripp Stephens
Sound Room	Tripp Stephens	Michael Maldonado
Security	Don Slocumb	Jerry Wallace

Local TV Shows

In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am

Good News Today, www.GNTTV.org, WATC-TV 57, 10:30 pm

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.gbntv.org/>

Through the Roku device (<http://gbntv.org/roku.html>)

On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store (<http://bit.ly/nquMvK>)

On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (<http://bit.ly/XREhXf>)



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.

Vol. 24 No. 20 BIBLICAL CONVICTION May 15, 2016

What exactly do we mean by the term *conviction*? Conviction simply means "the act or process of convincing," "the state of being convinced," or "a fixed or strong belief." So, by *biblical conviction* we mean convictions or beliefs derived from and based on a commitment to Scripture, the Bible. As God's Holy Word, it is the absolute index for the whole of our lives—faith and practice. It refers to the state of being convinced and confident that something is true; it means a strong persuasion or belief. In other words, conviction stands opposed to doubt and skepticism. When we think of a person of conviction, we also think in terms of action and direction. We think of people whose convictions have a definite impact on how they live, on what they do, say, and where they go. By a person of biblical convictions, then, we mean a man or woman (old and young) whose convictions are derived from Scripture and whose convictions affect them as they live!

Biblical conviction, then, is really the product of three things that characterize the ideal Christian person of maturity: (a) a *commitment* to Scripture as one's authority, (b) the *development* of specific personal beliefs and convictions based on that authority, and (c) the *courage* to faithfully act on those convictions.

Pollution of the Word (the mingling of our ideas, the failure to develop biblical convictions based on sound exegesis) leads to polluted thinking. Polluted living then leads to a loss of sound men and women of biblical convictions. This leads to a breakdown in the home which in turn leads to the breakdown of society as is so evident today.

Everyone has convictions, but are they biblical convictions? We must use the Word to filter everything that comes into our minds so we can bring every thought captive to the standard of Scripture. If, after careful study, they fit with the truth of Scripture, they are then qualified to be called biblical convictions. This means Scripture always takes priority over our opinions, experiences, and background.

Commitment to Scripture means a commitment to excellence in its study, use, and application. This means being careful students who seek to rightly handle the Word (2 Timothy 2:15). The higher our view of the Bible becomes, the more painstaking and conscientious our commitment and study should be. If the Bible is the Word of God (and it is), then away with slipshod exegesis and application; away with the tendency to insert our opinions in the text; away with ignoring the text and assuming our ideas and wants are correct without carefully studying the Word until it surrenders the truth of God that we can know (John 8:32) and by which we and others (if we do our part) will be saved.

-Matt