

## 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.



## Worship Participation Meeting

### Today following AM service

Men of the congregation who publicly participate in services and those new to WCOC are asked to please meet at the front of the auditorium immediately following the morning worship service to update service information. The goal is to include all who desire to participate in areas you identify. We will be very quick! Thank you.  
Ron Dunnivant, Deacon

## Bridal Shower

Today  
4 pm  
Fellowship Hall

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Mattie Dotson, bride-to-be of David Amos. She is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.

## HS Youth Meeting

We will have a meeting immediately following the evening worship for the High School kids, parents, and any interested chaperones regarding the Nantahala rafting/camping trip that will take place July 10-11.

Jeremy Powell, Deacon

## Elders & Deacons Meeting

Today  
5:15 pm, Room 206

The meeting will be to present the budget for your areas of work.

## Woodstock Day School Preschool Graduation

*"Oh, The Places We Will Go"*  
Thursday, May 21, 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.



High School Youth  
Fri., May 22  
5-7 pm, Fellowship Hall

Come and hang out in the Detour Zone. Stay on the Narrow Way (Matt. 7:14). Show your friends this detour from the Broad Way. Bring yourself. Better yet, bring a friend.

## High School & College Graduation Celebration & Fellowship Meal

Sunday, May 31  
following evening services

Graduates, please submit a picture for the bulletin by May 17. The fellowship meal will be potluck.

Cat in the Hat  
Summer Reading Program  
May 31 - August 30

All children are encouraged to sign up now in the library.

Pantry Items of the Week  
Powdered Milk, Cooking Oil,  
Canned Meat, Peanut Butter  
& Jelly



## India Missions Update



The Kyle Clayton family will be visiting with us during the month of June. They are expected to arrive June 20 and depart our area on July 6. Kyle will be preaching Sunday morning, June 28, and will be presenting his mission report that Sunday evening. Hosting Kyle and family are: June 20-25 - Tom & Kristie Markham (Preethi & Jordan at camp June 21-26) June 26-30 - Reg & Kathy Berry July 1-6 - Matt & Chris Amos



Our nursery is in need of diapers of all sizes (for when Mom forgets the bag), baby wipes, Lysol or Clorox disinfecting wipes, Animal Crackers, Goldfish, Archer Farms Chic-a-dee crackers from Target, and AA batteries. If you would like to donate, please place items in the laundry basket in the foyer.

## Bible Camp Inagehi June 21-26

Online registration is open at [www.campinagehi.org](http://www.campinagehi.org). Spots are filling fast. Register ASAP. Save money by registering early. If you would like to volunteer to be a counselor, please see Kristie Markham.

## VBS: "EVEREST" Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power June 7-10

It's time to plan and volunteers are needed. Sign up on the YCA bulletin board, or see Chris Dotson to volunteer to help.

## New Family

5/10/15  
Larkin & Hope Cook  
Hollon, Raines, Aden, & Andred

Care Zone 1.1



With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Vickie Castro on the passing of her husband, Eddie, on Thursday. The funeral was Saturday in Marietta.

Thank You!

To our sisters and brothers in Christ, We thank you for your support during this difficult time.

Agape,  
The Pernell & Robinson Family

## Thank You

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and good wishes during my illness.  
Holly Wenson

## Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....194  
Worship AM.....335  
Worship PM.....150  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....164

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## SHUT-INS

Doug & Bobbie Fish	Kenneth Payne
William Goodwin	Eileen Skelton
Carole Gunter	Betty Tomlin
Aaron Martell	Jewell Tucker

## OUR MEMBERS

Vickey Castro	Rocco Laurenzano
Nancy Ray	Loretta Davis
Debbie Dotson	Jean Franklin
Robert Phillips	Ray & Yvonne Allen
Mark Roby	William Goodwin
Corbin Hodgkinson	Carson Vitrano
Joyce Wood	Jennifer Chambers
Margaret Payne	Thamara Howell

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Steven Kurdziel, nephew of Ruth Weaver  
Jack Buchanan, co-worker of Eric Dotson  
David Brown, cousin of Jayne Woodyard  
Steve Tangzelius, co-worker of Lara Kyle  
Randy Vignes, brother-in-law of Phyllis West  
Ron Fish, brother of Doug Fish  
Kristen Ehart, fiancée of a co-worker of Alicia Pope  
Scott Campbell, uncle of Lara Kyle  
Tyler, friend of Brooke Payne  
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor  
Connie Cowart, former member  
Brandon Nommesson, friend of Sandi Sherrill  
Frank Stittler, friend of Gayle Goodwin  
Anita Gazaway Bell, former member  
Erin Church, cousin of Tammy Phipps

## SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Sarah Malone - niece of Cindy Taylor  
Evan Hitchcock - nephew of Paula Williams

This Week's Events		
Sun.	4:00 PM	Bridal Shower for Mattie Dotson
Sun.	5:15 PM	Elders/Deacons Meeting room 206
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Day School Graduation
Thurs.	9:30 PM	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Park
Fri.	5:00 PM	HS Detour Zone

Weekly Schedule		Elders
<b>Sunday</b>		elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org David Cravy Stan Dmytrowitz Gary Kyle Joe Moody Rick Reynolds Don Williams
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

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

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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	
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
Good News Today, www.GNTTV.org	
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 Atlant area:	
Online at <a href="http://www.gbntv.org/">http://www.gbntv.org/</a>	
Through the Roku device ( <a href="http://gbntv.org/roku.html">http://gbntv.org/roku.html</a> ).	
On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store ( <a href="http://bit.ly/jnqulMvK">http://bit.ly/jnqulMvK</a> )	
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market ( <a href="http://bit.ly/XREhXf">http://bit.ly/XREhXf</a> )	

Ushers for May: Marshall Brown, Mark Williams, David Kennedy, and Charles Little

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

Worship AM	May 17	May 24
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Mike House	Greg Garner
Reading	Joey O'Dell	Chisholm Waldroop
Lord's Table	Roger Holloway	Roger Holloway
1	Mike Allen	Mike Allen
2	Joey Williams	Joey Williams
3	Bob Putnam	Bob Putnam
4	Don Slocumb	Don Slocumb
5	Mark Wood	Mark Wood
6	Julio Brito	Julio Brito
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Joe Moody	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Harold & Rachel Smith	Eric & Chris Dotson
	David & Pam Patterson	David & Laura Cravy
Greeters	Mike & Rhonda House	Barry & Ellen Payne
	Jack & Shirley Lewis	Mark & Paula Williams
Sound Room	Eric Dotson & Harrison Kyle	Clint Hall
Security	Don Slocumb	Jerry Wallace & Zack Kay
Nursery	Rhonda House	Susan Garner
	Jaden House	Tarin Shelton
Worship PM	May 17	May 24
Welcome	Joey O'Dell	Jeremy Powell
Reading	Michael Maldonado	Owen Massey
Song Leader	Troy Golden	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Larry Crawford	Steve Brandt
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Joe Stephens	Ron Dunnivant
Assist at Lord's Table	Tripp Stephens	Joey O'Dell
Closing Prayer	Dave Brannan	Troy Golden
Nursery	Gwen Stoker	Terri Hall
	Shannon Stoker	Christina Cox
Wednesday	May 20	May 27
Song Leader	Monty Pernel	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Andrew Woodyard	Tripp Stephens
Sound Room	Eric Dotson & Harrison Kyle	Clint Hall & Zack Kay
Security	Don Slocumb	Jerry Wallace

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## 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.*

### HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

The purpose of being baptized in the Holy Spirit was to prove to the people hearing the gospel that the message was of divine origin and not merely human wisdom. Those who were baptized in the Holy Spirit were enabled to do things no natural or normal person could do. Jesus promised some of his disciples they would be empowered to "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons" (Matt. 10:8). If it were still possible that ordinary people can be baptized in the Holy Spirit as were the Lord's apostles, the same power would be available. Who among those claiming to have received "Holy Ghost baptism" can duplicate the miracles done by the apostles? The answer is clearly, not one of them. Thus the claim is a fraud.

We have a standing offer to those who claim they have experienced "Holy Ghost baptism" like the apostles and early disciples of Christ. They were able to raise people back to life from the dead (Acts 9:37-41; 20:9-10). The offer we make is simple. We challenge them to bring a dead person back to life. In fact, to make it interesting, we promise to raise two dead people after they raise just one.

Some will say, "well what about 1 Cor. 12:13"; "For by one spirit are we all baptized into one body." The expression "by (through) one spirit" has direct reference to the way one is influenced to be baptized into the body. The body is obviously the body of Jesus Christ. The means by which penitent believers are induced to be baptized into the one body, the church (Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4) is through the guidance and influence of the Holy Spirit through the Word. This text also says we have been made to "drink of one Spirit." One cannot literally drink of this Spirit. It is the same as what Jesus said: "Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink" (John 7:37). This means imbibing the teaching of the Lord. The Lord commanded and still commands water baptism and those who refuse it reject God's counsel against themselves (Mark 16:16; Luke 7:30).

-Matt