

This Week's Events		
Sunday	noon	Visitor's Luncheon
Sunday	4 pm	Baby Shower for Brenda Loft
Sunday	5 pm	Missions Committee Meeting
Sunday	7 pm	Youth Ice Cream & Devo Night (MS & HS)
Monday	7 pm	ESL International Dinner & Monday Night for Master
Tuesday	8 am	Super Seniors Trip to GBN
Thursday	7 pm	Day School Graduation & Awards Night
Thursday	6:30 pm	Men's Softball Game HP1
Thursday	8:30 pm	Women's Softball Game HP2
Saturday	10:30 am	Family Picnic @ JJ Biello Park Playground

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	7:30 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 Garner		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	
DirecTV 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 18	May 25
Welcome	Joe Moody	Rick Reynolds
Reading: Psalm 34:1-9	Eric Dotson	Reg Berry
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Jerry Daffron	Stan Dmytrowitz
Lord's Table	William Goodwin	Eric Dotson
1	Don Williams	David Stoker
2	Robert Phillips	Gary Chapman
3	Lance Leavens	Bryan Reid
4	Charles Little	Mark Williams
5	Harold Lull	Scott Taylor
6	Jack Lewis	Mark Wood
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Bob Crompton	Eric Aguirre
Prepare Communion	Joe & Janice Moody	Paul & Debbie Dotson
	John & Millie Hardin	Gene & Peggy Simpson
Greeters	Rick & Pam Reynolds	Ron & Patti Dunnavant
	Don & Martha Slocumb	Barry & Ellen Payne
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Jerry Wallace	Jody Dotson
Nursery	Terri Hall	Jayne Woodyard
	Amanda Hall	Mary Catherine Woodyard
	Lauren Martin	Susan Garner
Worship PM	May 18	May 25
Welcome	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jon Wise
Reading: Luke 11:9-13	Mark Kyle	Tom Markham
Song Leader	Guy Hydrick	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Jody Dotson
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Austin Cooper	Rick Langosch
Assist at Lord's Table	William Mason	Monty Davis
Closing Prayer	Don Cowart	Guy Hydrick
Nursery	Tina Dobbs, Sylvia Little	Sylvia Little, Miranda Dotson
Wednesday	May 21	May 28
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	George Stroh
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Johnny Spillman	Jack Kyle
Sound Room	Jody Dotson	Robert Howell
Security	Don Slocumb	Eric Aguirre

If you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford

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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... The Old Rugged Cross

We sing a familiar old song about a day that was a mixture of sadness and joy. It was a day that makes our hearts heavy at the way our Lord was treated, but also makes our hearts leap with joy, because of the hope that His death has brought. We are sad that a mother stood by and watched her son executed, but we are happy he took a punishment we couldn't bear. We sing, of course, about the day that Jesus walked the Via Dolorosa, the way of pain, to a place called Golgotha, the place of a skull. We sing about the day that Jesus was crucified along with two criminals (Luke 23:33; 39-43).

The cross has become a powerful symbol. The cross is a symbol of hope for many. For others it is a symbol they would rather not see. The cross evokes strong emotions in people. In those who believe, it is a symbol of victory that once stood as a symbol of shame. Those who do not believe are often violently opposed to the public display of the cross. There have been many efforts lately to remove it from government buildings and state flags and other displays as well.

This morning we will take a look at Luke 23 and reflect back to that day and those three crosses on a hill far away. Those three crosses stand for three different things, and each one of us chooses which cross we prefer. You will have the opportunity to change your mind about where you are, and where you want to be, in order to have the hope the cross brings. I welcome you to listen, and I hope that what is presented today will have an impact on your heart and mind.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: On A Hill Far Away...	Luke 23:33; 39-43
PM: Bible Comparisons	Matthew 13:31-35; 44-50

Visitors' Luncheon

We welcome all visitors to our services today.

We are thankful for your presence. Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. This week the luncheon will be provided by care zones 2.2 & 4 (Dmytrowitz & Druzba), and next week by Care Zones 1.2 & 2.4 (Aguirre & Howard).



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

Today, May 18, 5 pm

Anyone interested in helping at VBS in any capacity is asked to attend, ie: guides, snacks, teachers, coordinators, etc.

Missions Committee Meeting

Today, May 18, 5 pm

Sunday Night in Song
Continues at 5:30 pm this evening, in auditorium



Middle & High School Youth Ice Cream & Devo Night

Tonight, May 18, 7 pm

ESL International Dinner

Monday, May 19, 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' 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.

Woodstock Day School Graduation

Thursday, May 22, 7 pm

You are invited to attend the annual graduation ceremony for the preschoolers. Entertainment is also provided. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet and greet the parents who have entrusted us with their children this school year.

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.

Georgia School of Preaching Bible Lectureship

**June 6-7, Piedmont Rd.
Church of Christ**

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn what the Bible teaches about "Leadership in the Church". See the poster on the bulletin board for times and topics.

Bridal Shower

Sunday, June 8, 4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Stenelle Cronan Brewer. Stenelle & Roger are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, Wal-Mart & J.C. Penney.

Camp Inagehi

Male counselors are still needed. Sign up on the youth bulletin board. Our week at camp Inagehi is June 1-7. You can register to attend camp at www.campinagehi.com.

Baby Gift Card

Today is the last day that Rita Laukka will be collecting money for a gift card for Meagan Swirk, a former member now living in Germany while her husband serves in Iraq.

Bibles Needed

Bibles are being collected for distribution at the Cherokee County jail. If you have Bibles at home that you are not using, and would like to contribute, place them in the box in the foyer.

Raintree Village Annual Mother's Day Collection

The Raintree Village Annual Mother's Day Special Collection has ended, with the collection of \$910. Our Missions Ministry has matched that amount, for a grand total of \$1,820 sent from our congregation to the Children's Home in Valdosta. We hope to have a presentation from Raintree Village later this year. Please continue to pray for this great work.

Sympathy



We offer our sincere condolences to Lynneth Slaughter and her family. Her husband and our brother, Harry, passed away on Wednesday, May 14. The funeral was yesterday in Montgomery, AL.

**★ Thank You! ★
THANK YOU! ★**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so very much for all your cards, visits, calls, food and kind words during my surgery and recovery.

Most of all, I thank you for all the prayers for me. I am convinced that God heard all those prayers and blessed me because of them.

I'm so thankful for our precious Christian family. We love you all so much.

In Christ,
C.L. & Louise White

Ladies' Bible Classes

The Wednesday morning Ladies' Bible classes will not meet again until September.

Pantry Items of the Week

Cooking Oil
Sugar



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	141
Worship AM.....	295
Worship PM.....	204
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	12
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	165
Contribution.....	\$7,578
Budget.....	\$8,350
Difference.....	\$772

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SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

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

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Katie Burson, daughter of a Hickory Flat teacher
Marvin Cargle, former member
Ken Thurwanger, friend of C.L. White
Crystal Wright, sister of Rick Laukka
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 Kowitz, 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 C. Simpson & G. Stroh
Tom Letner, friend of Paul Dotson
David Aguirre, father of Eric Aguirre

CONGRATULATIONS

John & Millie Hardin have a new grandson, Lane Howard Hardin, born Saturday, May 10. His father is Ty Hardin.

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