

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.



Manna in the Morning
Will Not Meet This Week
Memorial Day

Church Office Closed
Monday, May 26
Memorial Day



Missions VBS
Sunday-Wednesday
June 8-11, 7-9 pm
Registrations Due TODAY

Join us on the Mission Trip of a lifetime. Fly with us to Pakistan, India, South Africa, and the Pacific Islands. Register today - and invite your friends. Registration forms are available at the display in foyer. Please register your children ASAP! Volunteer to help with VBS on the sign up sheet at the display.



Sanders-Williams Memorial Archway Dedication

Join us Saturday, May 31st at 11 a.m. as we celebrate the dedication of the rebuilt, historic archway at
Camp Inagehi
2214 Camp Inagehi Road
Douglasville, GA

Elders & Deacons Meeting



Sunday, June 1
4:00 pm, Room 206



Summer Reading Program
June 1 - August 31

Sign up TODAY in the library. All books will need to be returned to the library by Sept. 3.

Pantry Items of the Week

Laundry Detergent
Dish Detergent
Ketchup
Toilet Tissue
Rice



High School & College Graduation Celebration

Sunday, June 1
following evening services
The meal will be potluck with a "Salad Theme". Suggestions for salads include green, pasta, taco, macaroni, fruit, couscous, broccoli, bean, chicken, jello, slaw, etc. Include drinks and dessert. Schedule for the evening:

Singing 5:30 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fellowship 7 pm

Area-Wide Youth Devo

Sunday, June 8
Macland Rd. Church of Christ
Please see Eric and Christine Aguirre if you plan to attend.

C.A.T.S.
(College-Age & Twenty-Somethings)
Game Night/Devo
Saturday, June 7, 6 pm
Home of Jenny Aguirre

Bring your favorite game and see Jenny or the FB page to sign up for food



Bible Camp at Camp Inagehi

Week of June 15-20
Register at campinagehi.org
Volunteers are needed as camp counselors. Contact Eric Aguirre.

Muscle and a Shovel

The latest shipment of the book, Muscle and a Shovel, has arrived. Pick up your copy(ies) from Kathy in room 205 today. Cost is \$13 per copy, make checks to Woodstock Church of Christ.

Additional Elders

The Woodstock Church of Christ is in the process of selecting additional elders. Please study 1 Tim 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9 & 1 Pet. 5:2-5. Based on that study and prayerful consideration, make your suggestion of men to be considered as a shepherd of our congregation by completing a blue card and giving it to one of our elders.

New Brother & Sister in Christ

Baptized 5/15/14
Jeremy & Angie Whitener
Care Zone 2.2



New Brother in Christ

Baptized 5/17/14
Ethan Woodyard
Care Zone 1.3



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	203
Worship AM.....	290
Worship PM.....	160
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	156
Hispanic (am service).....	20
Contribution.....	\$8,697
Budget.....	\$8,800
Difference.....	-\$103
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$65,485
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$61,600

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Henry Schmid
Carole Gunter	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Sticher
Kenneth Payne	Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

Phyllis West	Paul Dotson
Thamara Howell	Jean Franklin
Doug Fish	Carson Vitrano
William Goodwin	Jennifer Chambers
Christians in Pakistan	
Kyle Clayton Family in India	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Michael Willis, friend of C.L. White
Earl Nester, father of former member, Michelle Nester
Brett Rutherford, friend of Dave & Audra Amos
Jean Spraker, friend of Pam Locker
Gaby Caceres, coworker of Scott Ray
Eddie Castro, husband of Vickey Castro
Ray Hunter, cousin of Jean Franklin
Joan Bolus, mother of Ashley Gunn
Annie Crowe, niece of Brooke Payne's friend
Dick Trampeneau, friend of Tim Locker
Michelle Davison, niece of Rita Laukka
Juliet Kim, friend of Brooke Payne
Christina Taylor, friend of Mary Catherine Woodyard
Ashley, granddaughter of Wanda White's co-worker
Connie Cowart, former member
Leigh Armstrong, friend of Rita Brandt
Anurag Singh, co-worker of Shirley Lewis
Lamar & Wanda Russell, family of Goodwins

CONGRATULATIONS

Drew & Ashley Murphy are the proud parents of a daughter, Emmy Brooke, born May 19, weighing 6# 12 oz.
Grandparents are Greg & Susan Garner, great-grandparents are Floyd & Carolyn Garner.



SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Alex Kravitz - son-in-law of Alicia Clair
Stefanie Lewis - friend of Paul & Debbie Dotson
Josh Gullick - friend of Zack & Kelsey Kay
Scott Carter - brother of Laura Cravy's co-worker

This Week's Events		
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	All Day	Church Office Closed - Memorial Day
Thurs.	7:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Park, Field 2

Weekly Schedule		Elders
Sunday		elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org
Bible Study	9:30 AM	David Cravy
Worship	10:30 AM	Stan Dmytrowitz
	6:00 PM	Joe Moody
Wednesday		Rick Reynolds
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Larry Crawford	Rick Laukka	Joe Stephens
Charles Bailey	Ron Dunnivant	Jack Lewis	David Stoker
Reg Berry	Greg Garner	Tom Markham	George Stroh
Dave Brannan	Mike House	Barry Payne	Don Williams
Ron Cox	Gary Kyle	Jeremy Powell	

Ministers	
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info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org	
Office Hours	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	
Preaching The Gospel Program is 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.gbn.tv Through the Roku device (http://gbn.tv/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)	

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

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

Worship AM	May 25	June 1
Welcome	Don Williams	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Floyd Garner	Eric Aguirre
Reading	Tripp Stephens	Justin Hydrick
Lord's Table	Guy Hydrick	Jerry Daffron
1	Mike Allen	Charles Bailey
2	Lansil Davis	Richard Holdridge
3	Verlon Grady	Guy Hydrick
4	David Kennedy	Jack Lewis
5	George Stroh	Frank Rhodes
6	Richard Holdridge	Ron Cox
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Stan Dmytrowitz
Prepare Communion	Joe & Gayla Stephens	Lansil & Loretta Davis
	Don & Tammy Williams	Mike & Rhonda House
Greeters	Charlie & Sandie Bailey	Gary & Lara Kyle
	Barry & Ellen Payne	Ron & Marci Cox
	Glen & Sandi Rice	Joe & Gayla Stephens
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Clint Hall
Security	Jerry Wallace	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Jenny Aguirre, Amanda Hall	Christine Cox, Sarah Aguirre
Worship PM	May 25	June 1
Welcome	Troy Golden	Jack Kyle
Reading	Andrew Woodyard	Caleb Aguirre
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Glen Rice
Sermon	Matt Amos	Stan Dmytrowitz
Lord's Table	Tom Markham	Woody Woodyard
Assist at Lord's Table	Reagan Markham	Joey Williams
Closing Prayer	Jerry Daffron	Ron Dunnivant
Nursery	Rita Brandt	Marci Cox
	Anna Maldonado	Kaylee Brandt
Wednesday	May 28	June 4
Song Leader	David Amos	Troy Golden
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Justin Hydrick	Trenton Markham
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Clint Hall
Security	George Stroh	Mike House

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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.

PRIDE OR HUMILITY?

The late John R. W. Stott once said. "Pride is your greatest enemy and humility is your greatest friend". This statement goes straight to the heart of what the Bible teaches about the cause of our sins and sorrows. Solomon said, "Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18). James writes "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up" (James 4:10). And further he says, "But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death" (1:14-15). Pride is the great sin and is Satan's most effective tool that often and finally leads to destruction.

God created each of us in a state of humility with nothing in hand; no material possessions, no titles, no accomplishments; nothing! As we matured in our recognition of God, He allowed His blessings to flow, but man began to increasingly accept those blessings as though they came solely through his own efforts, forgetting the true source of all blessings. His humility began to fade and pride gained sway in his life simply because he had forgotten His Creator. Pride is indeed a universal human problem. Everyone suffers from it to some degree. When we have exalted ourselves in pride, God does not want to punish us and bring us low but rather to forgive and restore us. He says again and again in Scripture, 'humble yourselves, and I will exalt you' which gives us hope and encouragement. God takes pleasure in our efforts to humble ourselves, and he loves to bless and exalt the humble.

For just as pride is the root of all sin, so humility is the basis and bond of all Christian virtue. When man returns to the realization that his dependency is not on self, but fully on God, then, and only then, will the virtue of humbleness with heavenly exaltation return!

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself" (Philippians 2:3).

-Matt