

Today's Sermon Topics

AM: Fervant in Spirit
II Corinthians 5:17-6:2

PM: Blessed Assurance
1 John 1:7-2:6

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.



FCA
Cookout
Tonight
After Evening Worship
J.J. Biello Park



Please bring sides, beverages and desserts, hot dogs will be provided.

Support a Sister

Ladies, please support Cindy Schumacher by bringing inspirational booklets, cards or puzzle books. We will make a basket of your donations! Please bring items by May 30 and give them to Heather Massey or Jan Dmytrowitz. Other ideas: note cards, stamps, books, magazines.

Vacation Bible School
North Cobb CoC
Saturday, June 2, 9 am - noon

Pakistan Mission
Craft Kick-off

Sat., June 2, 10 am-2 pm
Fellowship Hall

Please bring finger foods and craft supplies and join the fun! See Terri Hall for more information.

Care Zone 1.3
Taco Dinner

Saturday, June 2, 6 pm
Home of Joe & Gayla Stephens

Bible Class Teachers' Meeting

Sunday morning, June 3
After morning worship

All Bible class teachers and those interested in becoming bible class teachers will meet in room 205 with Don Williams.

New Christians
Bible Class

Begins Sunday, June 3
Fellowship Hall

The eldership along with our minister, Matt Amos, will begin a 26 week study class for new Christians and others who desire a review of basic Christian principles. Anyone can attend the class. There are currently 17 new Christians since the first of 2011. These plus several other Christian couples will share God's Word, to help all participants gain the Bible knowledge that will equip us all to face the worldly influences and to fight Satan and his helpers. We invite you to this class and trust that you will find it rewarding, as we seek to serve our Lord and others more effectively.

Summer Reading Program
"Ice Cream for Books"

June 3 - Sept. 2
Sign up today in the library.

Bridal Shower

Saturday, June 9
1 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Rebecca Barnhill. She is the bride-elect of Charles Little. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



Vacation Bible School

"Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity"

June 11 -14, 7-9 pm
Registration forms available in the foyer. Sign up today! See the poster on the bulletin board to volunteer to help. Donations are needed for snacks. Please bring some of the following items:

- Animal crackers, 12 large bags
- Oreo cookies, 10 bags
- Vanilla pudding, 5 large cans
- Small Dixie cups, 8 packages
- Apples, 3 small bags
- Caramel Dip
- Twix candy bars, 10 bags, bite-size
- Small pretzel twists, 2 bags
- Pecan halves, 3 bags
- Chocolate icing, 5 cans
- Honey Nut Cheerios, 8 boxes

Pantry Items of the Week



Cereal
Peanut Butter

New Brother in Christ



Baptized 5/22/12
Michael Maldonado

Care Zone 1.2

New Address

Frances Leavens



We will really miss Frances but wish her the best in her new home. Today will be her last Sunday of worship with us.

Christian College Scholarship

The Katherine Alley Christian College Scholarship will be awarded again this summer for the 2012-13 college term. We request your support to assist our young men and women who attend a Christian college. We, and past recipients, are grateful for your support. Make your check to Woodstock Church of Christ, attention: Christian College Scholarship. To apply for a scholarship, contact Guy Hydrick or the office for an application which is due by July 31.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	172
Worship AM.....	280
Worship PM.....	169
Hispanic (am service).....	N/A
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	152
Contribution.....	\$7,735
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	[\$1,115]
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$62,751
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$70,800

May 27, 2012

SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Kenneth Payne
Carole Gunter	Henry Schmid
Eulene Howell	Eileen Skelton
Bill Kirby	Betty Tomlin
	Katherine West

OUR MEMBERS

Jennifer Jares	Ellen Payne
Debbie Baluch	Kaylee Brandt
Larry Crawford	Betty Sticher
Katherine West	Thamara Howell
Gerri Hannan	Linda Grady
Rafael Uzcatogui	Ed Viera
Jennifer Chambers	Rebecca Little
the unemployed of our congregation	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Michael Tomlin, brother of Gayle Goodwin
 Donna Clinkenbeard, sister of Ellen Payne
 Bob Owens, father of friend of Rita Brandt
 Penny Hegman, Day School teacher
 Mikki Lambert, friend of Pam Hannah
 Bonnie Johnston, sister of Brenda Queen
 Kathy Ringe, relative of Dave Brannan
 Chris Chalos, co-worker of Tom Markham
 Lauren Miller, cousin of Sarah Brewer's friend
 Pattie Gregory & family, friends of Glen Rice
 Jim Price, brother-in-law of Paul Dotson
 Ben Thames, son-in-law of Anerol Reese
 David Rogers, son of Cathie Putnam
 Maggie Gibson
 Marissa, niece of Lansil Davis
 Virginia McDonald, sister of Marie McFalls
 Brandy Morgan, friend of Tammy Williams
 Barb Owensby, co-worker of Darlene Pawlicki
 David Schumacher, husband of Cindy Schumacher
 Harold Null, former member

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
 Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	7 pm	FCA Picnic at J.J. Biello Park
Mon.		No Manna in the Morning this week
Thurs.	6:30 pm	Women's Softball Game Hobgood Park Field 3
Thurs.	8:30 pm	Men's Softball Game Hobgood Park Field 1
Sat.	9 am-noon	VBS at North Cobb Church of Christ
Sat.	10 am-2pm	Pakistan Mission Craft Day

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for June
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Jerry Wallace
Worship	10:30 AM	Joel Fields
	6:00 PM	Charles Little
<u>Wednesday</u>		Byron Dobbs
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	

Ministers	
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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

Worship AM	May 27	June 3
Welcome	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	David Brannan	Monty Davis
Reading: II Cor. 5:17-6:2	Corey Lloyd	Harrison Kyle
Lord's Table	Gary Kyle	Caleb Aguirre
1	Jack Lewis	Mark Kyle
2	Mark Williams	Bob Crompton
3	Frank Rhodes	Paul Dotson
4	David Stoker	Don Slocumb
5	John Hardin	Joe Vasquez
6	Mark Wood	Jeremy Wallace
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Joe Moody	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	Joe & Janice Moody	Mike & Rhonda House
	Richard & Stacy Holdridge	Rick & Rita Laukka
Greeters	Don & Tammy Williams	David & Jennifer Jarress
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	Jerry Wallace	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Marian Stroh	Paula Williams
	Julie Jones	Kelly Dolive
Worship PM	May 27	June 3
Welcome	Marshall Brown	John Campbell
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Don Williams
Reading: 1 John 1:7-2:6	Caleb Aguirre	Reagan Amos
Sermon	Matt Amos	Rick Reynolds
Lord's Table	Glen Rice	Johnny Mackey
Assist at Lord's Table	Joe Stickels	Robert Howell
Closing Prayer	Richard Holdridge	Jeremy Powell
Nursery	Tammy Williams	Rhonda House
	Mary Leigh Williams	Taylor House
Wednesday	May 30	June 6
Song Leader	George Stroh	Robert Howell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Mark Kyle
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Eric Aguirre	Mike House

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan

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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.

READING TO KNOW

How much does the average person know about the Bible? As evidenced by the confusion that exists in the religious world (e.g., so many different man-made religions and denominations) and the number of people who are anti-religious or simply irreligious, it becomes clear that many people do not know as much as they need to about the Bible. Why don't people know more about the bible? Obviously, most people simply don't read it.

Jesus, in the course of his teaching, often questioned his listeners by saying "have you not read?", and would then proceed to ask about the subject under consideration at the moment, (Matthew 12:3; 19:4; 21:16, 42; 22:31). By questioning in this manner Jesus focused attention on his audience's responsibility to have some degree of familiarity with what the Scriptures said.

Consider Nehemiah 8:3, 8 and 18. As Ezra and Nehemiah were restoring the ancient order of worship among the Jews returning from captivity, note the emphasis on reading the law of God. Jesus, knowing God's mandate to read the Old Testament Scriptures, held his audiences responsible for having done so.

However, in addition to asking "have you not read?", Jesus sometimes told the Jews that they were in error because they did not know the Scriptures (Matthew 22:29; 21:42; Mark 12:10, 24; John 7:42). His question about their reading, therefore, implied that they should not only have read, but also to have learned. We may conclude, then, that there must be a reading of God's word with the intent to know God's word! The Ethiopian eunuch read Isaiah (Acts 8:28, 30, 32), but he did not know the meaning of what he was reading. Philip helped him to understand what he read (vss 30-31).

Reading, unless it leads to knowledge (i.e., understanding), is only a part of the job of studying God's word!

As we strive to follow God, let us determine to read God's Word more diligently every day. As followers of God, let us determine to read God's Word with the view in mind of knowing God's will, and then let us do it (Ezra 7:10).

-Matt