

Today's Sermon Topics

AM: Bless Those Who Persecute You
Matthew 5:43-48
PM: Questions and Answers
Isaiah 1:18-20

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.



Woodstock Day School Board of Directors' Meeting
Today, July 15, 4:30 pm



SENIORS Super Seniors in Service

Friday, July 20, 11:15 am
Chick-fil-A Corporate Office & Museum

For our July fellowship we will tour the Chick-fil-A Corporate Office and Museum. No admission fee. Please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP so we can make final arrangements. We will meet at the church building at 11:15 am for those who will be riding the van. For further information and directions, please see Jack or Shirley Walters.

VBS at Piedmont Road Church of Christ
Saturday, July 21
9 am - 3 pm

Area-wide Seniors' Luncheon

Saturday, July 21, noon
South Cobb Church of Christ
South Cobb Church of Christ will host an Area-wide Senior's Luncheon for everyone over the age of 55. Please RSVP to 770-948-5119.

FCA Picnic & Fishing

Saturday, July 21
Fishing begins at 3:30 pm
Picnic at 5 pm
Home of Zelma Boothe

Please bring sandwiches, sides, and desserts. Everyone is invited, all ages!



Fifth Annual World Missions Weekend
North Cobb Church of Christ
Friday, July 27, 7 pm &
Saturday, July 28 10 & 11 am
Lunch following 11 am session
Lessons presented by
World Evangelist, Billy Bland

Elders/Deacons Meeting
Sunday, July 29
4 pm, Room 206



Summer Reading Program
"Ice Cream for Books"
June 3 - Sept. 2
Keep reading!

Woodstock Day School

1 thru 4 year olds
2012-13 Registration
Still Open

The Woodstock Day School is actively seeking preschoolers for all classes. Please encourage and invite anyone you know or meet to consider enrolling their preschoolers in our program. Brochures and enrollment forms are available in the foyer.



In the Kitchen...

During a recent workday when the kitchen was cleaned from top to bottom, a number of unclaimed dishes were found. They are on the counter in the kitchen. Please look them over and take what belongs to you!

Clothing Closet Needs

School will begin soon and we are getting requests for "back to school" clothes. The clothing closet is in need of new stock, all sizes, but especially for school age children, including teens.



Heart to Heart Sisters in Prayer

It's July! Don't forget to send a card this month to your Heart to Heart sister and let her know you are praying for her every day!

Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with a former member, James McGee, whose father passed away recently. James' address is:



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SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

Gerri Furline	John Campbell
Janice Moody	Linda Grady
Elizabeth Gooch	Willis Michael
Jennifer Chambers	Rebecca Little

the unemployed of our congregation
Success of Woodstock Day School

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Barbara Guthrie, neighbor of Joe & Janice Moody
Julie Hayes, daughter of Judy Hayes
Darryl Dye, brother of Lori Baker's friend
Jeff Kenee, South African missionary
Dan Keown, brother of Peggy Blackwell
Doris & Al Wiley, parents of Barbara Murphy's relative
Sue Dillingham, aunt of Tammy Hughes
Miles Davis, friend of Judy Hayes' daughter
Keith Guy, son of Howard & Crystal Guy
Brooke Naab, daughter of Linda Campbell's niece
Donna Clinkenbeard, sister of Judy Hayes
Bonnie Johnston, sister of Brenda Queen
David Schumacher, husband of Cindy Schumacher
Harold Null, former member

Woodstock Day School

1 thru 4 year olds

To help the school financially, save the Box Tops for Education from grocery items and place them in the collection box on the credenza in the foyer. The Day School receives 10 cents for each box top redeemed. If we all save, it builds up to a helpful amount of money!



Pantry Items of the Week

Small Bags of Cornmeal,
Sugar & Flour
Cereal



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	177
Worship AM.....	275
Worship PM.....	165
Hispanic (am service).....	25
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	145
Contribution.....	\$6,570
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	[\$2,280]
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$116,377
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$132,750

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Sgt. Scott Carter - brother of Laura Cravy's co-worker
Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis
Shane Umstead - cousin of Pam Reynolds
Alex Kravitz - son-in-law of Alicia Allen
Jeff Kerby - friend of Doug and Connie Reed
Justyn Duncan - contact of Susan Garner
Kevin West - former member, nephew of Goodwins
Matt Callihan - nephew of Mark Mason
Neil Hufstetler - friend of John & Linda Campbell
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	4:30 pm	DS Board of Directors' Meeting
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Fri.	11:15 am	Super Seniors Chick-fil-A Tour
Sat.	9 am	VBS at Piedmont Rd. CoC
Sat.	Noon	Senior Luncheon @ South Cobb CoC
Sat.	3:30 pm	Fishing & Picnic at Z. Boothe's home

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for July
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Keith Taylor
Worship	10:30 AM	Robert Howell
	6:00 PM	Mark Williams
<u>Wednesday</u>		Corey Lloyd
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Mike House	Rick Laukka	George Stroh
Dave Brannan	Greg Hughes	Tom Markham	Don Williams
John Campbell	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne	
Larry Crawford	Jack Kyle	Jeremy Powell	
Greg Garner	Rick Langosch	David Stoker	

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www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org		Rick Reynolds
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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 July: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Robert Howell, Mark Williams, Corey Lloyd

Worship AM	July 15	July 22
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Don Williams
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Floyd Garner	Richard Allen
Reading: Matthew 5:43-48	Richard Allen	Joe Stephens
Lord's Table	Mike House	David Cravy
1	Greg Hughes	Jack Lewis
2	Verlon Grady	Greg Hughes
3	Lansil Davis	David Cheek
4	David Cheek	Lansil Davis
5	Jack Lewis	Verlon Grady
6	Joe Stephens	Joel Fields
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Joe Moody	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Barry & Ellen Payne	Jeremy & Beth Wallace
	Harold & Rachel Smith	Peggy Winters
Greeters	Joe & Gayla Stephens	Gary & Lara Kyle
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Clint Hall
Security	Mike House	George Stroh
Nursery	Laura Cravy	Christina Cox
	Linda Campbell	Marcie Cox
Worship PM	July 15	July 22
Welcome	Jack Kyle	Jeremy Powell
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	George Stroh	Rick Langosch
Reading: Isaiah 1:18-20	Carter Hughes	Reagan Amos
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	David Cravy	Mike House
Assist at Lord's Table	Joel Fields	Joe Stephens
Closing Prayer	Rick Langosch	Greg Garner
Nursery	Chris Dotson	Barbara Murphy
	Lara Kyle	Martha Slocumb
Wednesday	July 18	July 25
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Johnny Mackey
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Greg Garner	George Stroh
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Robert Howell
Security	Marshall Brown	Eric Aguirre

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.

Dealing with an Insult

James, the Lord's half-brother, records in Chapter 3, Verse 6; "And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell".

Proper control of the tongue is a godly attribute that all need to learn, attain, and maintain. However, many of this world, even some claiming Christ, never seem to reach that goal and are often involved in sinfully misusing the tongue to hurl insults; to gossip; to bring another down; to elevate self; to get even; or to bring others into line with their arrogantly perceived ideas of "what needs to be".

How does one deal with such insults and allegations? The Scriptures leave no doubt as to how a child of God should and will deal with such matters. Jesus said in Matthew 5:39, "But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also". In other words, don't retaliate, but submit yourself to a second insult! This, however, is not always our response. How often have we heard it said, "I don't get mad, I just get even"? But, in I Peter, Chapter 2, Verses 20-25, he writes that when we do good and suffer patiently, "this *is* commendable before God". And then he states that we are "called" to suffer patiently, because in Christ's suffering He set the example for us to follow: "Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously". He turned the "other cheek" and, suffering patiently, "bore our sins in His own body on the tree."

Vengeance does not belong to any man, for God said in Deuteronomy 32:35, "Vengeance is Mine, "I will repay, says the Lord" (Romans 12:19). As our Lord committed Himself to Him who judges righteously, we are to do likewise.

In summary, when insults are hurled; when hurtful things are said, those following in His steps will simply turn the other cheek and turn it all over to Him, because His pending judgment and eventual resolution of the matter toward all involved will be fully righteous and just!

-Matt