

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 Every Monday @ 5:30 am Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Joey O'Dell will lead the discussion on Luke 21-22.



Super Seniors in Service

Tues., July 21, 11 am
Fellowship Hall

Join the group for a period of devotion and a potluck luncheon to follow. We will also vote on our next trip.



Upcoming Events

July 21, 7:00 pm

Men's Bible Study at the home of
Joey Williams

August 1, 8:00 am
Toccoa Tubing Trip

Pantry Items of the Week



Rice, Dried Beans, Saline
Crackers, Cooking Oil &
All Purpose Cleaner



The Middle School students would like to collect school supplies to be handed out to families in need. Please pick up some basic school supplies when you are at the store. All donations should be turned in by July 26 so that kits can be put together. Thanks for helping! See Owen or Heather Massey for questions.



FCA Picnic at J J Biello Park

July 26

after the pm worship service
Hotdogs and buns are provided. Please bring drinks, side dishes, and desserts to share. Please sign up on the FCA bulletin board.

Teacher Workshop

This is an exciting time in God's Kingdom. We pray that you want to be an active part of building His church. The best way you can help is to become a teacher. We will have a workshop Saturday, August 22, 2015, from 9:00-1:00. Please come. We have reserved a seat special just for you. Esther 4:14...and who knows but that you have come to this position for such a time as this?

Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go make disciples of all nations...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...

Men's Retreat Aug. 28, 29, & 30

All men are encouraged to make plans now to attend. Sign up on the Misc. bulletin board. Must be 18 to attend. See Charlie Bailey for questions or more information.

Thank You!

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank you for all your prayers and my son, Dakoda, says thank you for all the cards. He says "keep them coming." God has answered our request for Dakoda to go into a rehab program and to keep his 1st offenders rights. He has to stay in jail for 4 more months then he'll be going to rehab. Thank you all so much for the out-pouring of love for our family. Dakoda says keep praying for him. In Christian Love,
Tammy Phipps

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for the cards, visits, and concern on my behalf during my recent surgery. Your prayers have been very much appreciated. I feel so blessed to have such a loving church family. Please continue the prayers while I go through the radiation treatment on July 21.

In Christ,
Joyce Wood

To Our Church Family,

Scott and I are very blessed to be a part of this church family. I cannot express how much it has meant to have everyone's support during the last couple of weeks as Scott went through various tests and then the surgery. We just wanted to say thank you for all the help with our pets, the prayers, visits, cards, calls, and texts.

Love,
Scott and Angie Ray

New Brother in Christ

Baptized 7/12/15
Hunter Ray
Care Zone 1.3



New Member

7/12/15
Ruby Ellis
Care Zone 2.1



Woodstock Day School 2015-16 School Year

Woodstock Day School is in need of a teacher for the Monday & Wednesday Mother's Morning Out Program. If you are interested, please contact Gayla Stephens.

Cat in the Hat Summer Reading Program Ends August 30

All children are encouraged to sign up now and Read, Read, Read.

Pictorial Directory Corrections

Eileen Skelton: 770-377-8348

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....218
Worship AM.....335
Worship PM.....210
Wed. Night Bible Study.....186

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SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

Lillian Sutton
Betty Sticher
Anerol Reese
Shirley Walters
Robert Phillips
Michel Sanchez
C.L. White

Joyce Wood
Margaret Payne
Jean Franklin
William Goodwin
Carson Vitrano
Jennifer Chambers
Thamara Howell

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Callie, relative of the Goodwins
Alisha Wade, friend of Wanda White
Terri Wofford, sister of Darlene Pawlicki
Barbara Abernathy, sister of Ken Harris
Rueben & Audrey Wilson, sister of William Goodwin
Earl & Beverly Lanning, parents of Loretta Davis
Matt Liedberg, son of co-worker of Cindy Taylor
Leah Morrow, granddaughter of Linda Coleman
Larry Tomson, friend of Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz
Pat Haugen, mother of Rita Brandt
Mickey Smith, mother of Paula Williams
Lonnie Jones, preacher at Blue Ridge CoC
Nancy Jane Richardson, cousin of Peggy Winters
Carol Stone, sister of Peggy Simpson
Dakoda Phipps, son of Tammy Phipps
Ron & Karen Clayton, parents of Kyle Clayton
Randy Vignes, brother-in-law of Phyllis West
Tyler, friend of Brooke Payne
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor
Kenny Cronan, former member
Greg Uher & Family, manager of Tom Markham

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Sarah Malone - niece of Cindy Taylor

This Week's Events	
Sun. 6:00 PM	Kidsing
Mon. 5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Tues. 11:00AM	Super Seniors Luncheon
Tues. 7:00 PM	YCA Men's Bible Study
Wed. 7:30 PM	Summer Series - Tommy Tidwell

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

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

Ministers	
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Social Media	
www.facebook.com/groups/60633946800/	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/205712372829263/	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOCLadies Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/	- Woodstock Day School
Twitter: @wcc219	

Ushers for July: Jerry Wallace, David Stoker, & Ron Cox

Worship AM	July 19	July 26
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Joe Stickels
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Mike House	Mike Tomlin
Reading	Andrew Woodyard	Ray Allen
Lord's Table	David Amos	Don Williams
1	Larkin Cook	Larkin Cook
2	Tom Markham	Tom Markham
3	Jeremy Wallace	Jeremy Wallace
4	Ron Dunnivant	Ron Dunnivant
5	Don Slocumb	Don Slocumb
6	Julio Brito	Julio Brito
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Prepare Communion	Lansil & Loretta Davis	Greg & Susan Garner
	David & Laura Cravy	Jeremy & Beth Wallace
Greeters	Mike & Rhonda House	Barry & Ellen Payne
	Gary & Lara Kyle	Don & Tammy Williams
Sound Room	Clint Hall & Zack Kay	Stan Dmytrowitz & Michael M
Security	Mike House	Mike House
Nursery	Rita Brandt	Diane Whitener
	Susan Garner	Carol Craton
Worship PM	July 19	July 26
Welcome	Joey O'Dell	Jeremy Powell
Reading	John Ray	Justin Hedrick
Song Leader	Troy Golden	Jared Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Steve Brandt	David Cravy
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Rick Reynolds	Greg Garner
Assist at Lord's Table	Owen Massey	Mark Wood
Closing Prayer	Ron Dunnivant	Floyd Garner
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Lara Kyle
	Mary Leigh Williams	Emma Kyle
Wednesday	July 22	July 29
Song Leader	Lincoln Waddell	Joey O'Dell
Invitation	Tommy Tidwell	Butch Jones
Closing Prayer	Joey O'Dell	Jeremy Powell
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz & Zack K.	Frank Cole & Michael M.
Security	Jerry Wallace	Rick Laukka

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

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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.

"BE A FIGHTER AND ... REMAIN"

Many years ago, Simon & Garfunkel wrote a song entitled: "The Boxer." In the song, a young man who had come to New York to fulfill his dream thinks about quitting. Going home. Giving up. But just when he decides to be finished, he encounters a boxer.

"In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by trade carries with him a reminder of every blow that laid him down or cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame - 'I am leaving, I am leaving!', but the fighter never threw in the towel and still remains."

That's the significant line: "The fighter never threw in the towel and still remains."

How much do we leave undone and abandon? How much is not finished in our lives...maybe an educational pursuit? How about an unused gym membership? An abandoned diet? Or how about life itself? There are children whose parents never finish what they started; there are people who jump from job to job because we've made it a habit to quit once we get hired and tired! There are marriages that are wrecked because we are "done." How about a relationship with a friend or family member that we need to fix? And there are faiths that have grown cold, because we have "finished" evangelizing.

Jesus never quit. Through all of the backbiting, yelling, harassment. Even through the agony of Lazarus' death and even his own impending murder, Jesus never threw in the towel. And that's why His words in John 19 mean so much.

"It is finished"

This was not a cry of defeat or quitting! This was a cry of completion! A cry of victory and fulfillment! Maybe even a cry of relief! The fighter remained! And thank God that He did!

Don't quit! Whether it is your faith, your job, your children, your marriage...let's go one more round. Maybe two. Do not let tomorrow turn into never! Even if you make it through wounded and scarred... Just make it! Remember, God didn't call us to be successful according to worldly thinking, he called us to be faithful, not to throw in the towel! We can, with each other's, and His help, do it! Just keep on fighting the good fight! Heaven will surely be worth it all!

-Matt