

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.



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 Today so that kits can be put together. Thanks for helping!



FCA Picnic at J J Biello Park Tonight

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.

Manna in the Morning Every Monday @ 5:30 am Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, David Cravy will lead the discussion on Luke 23-24.



All middle school students will meet at the building Tuesday, July 28 at 6:30

to assemble the school supplies kits for distribution. We will go for ice-cream when we are finished. Please join us. See Owen or Heather Massey for questions.

YCA

Young Christian Adults
August 1, 8:00 am
Toccoa Tubing Trip

Elders & Deacons Meeting



Sunday, August 2
4:00 pm, Room 206

Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship

August 2, 7 pm

Please bring food for a potluck, including a drink and dessert. Schedule for the evening:
Singing 5:30 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fellowship 7 pm

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 Mountain Fellowship Camp Guest Speaker: Wayne Dunaway "Call of Duty"

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!

To My Church Family at WCOC, I want to thank you for all the prayers & phone calls I received during my surgery and recovery. Not to mention all the cards. It means so much to me to have such a loving family at WCOC.
With Christian Love,
Wanda White

Congratulations

Piper Waddell has successfully recited the names of all 66 books of the Bible in the 3 year old Bible class!

India Mission Update

Thank you to all who contributed toward the travel expenses for the Clayton family. We collected \$4,310.

Bible in a Year

Bookmarks for August Bible in a Year reading are available in the foyer.

Cat in the Hat Summer Reading Program Ends August 30

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



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.

Pantry Items of the Week



Ketchup, Saltine Crackers,
Pancake Mix & Canned Fruit



Wedding

OPEN INVITATION
Roger and Stenelle Brewer request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Sarah Beth Brewer to Adam Thomas Allen the twenty-ninth of August two-thousand and fifteen at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Oak Ridge Church of Christ 4895 I-20 Service Road North Willow Park, Texas 76087
Please RSVP by August 8th, 2015 via call, text, or email sarah.brewer Registered @ Target & Bed, Bath, and Beyond



Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark & Paula Williams, Justin, Kelly, & Kaelyn Dolive, and Joey & Allison Williams, on the passing of Paula's mother, Mickey Smith. Funeral was Wednesday, in Chattanooga.

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....191
Worship AM.....302
Worship PM.....N/A
Wed. Night Bible Study.....172

July 26, 2015



SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

Willis Michael	Scott Ray
Lillian Sutton	Margaret Payne
Betty Sticher	Jean Franklin
Shirley Walters	William Goodwin
Robert Phillips	Carson Vitrano
C.L. White	Jennifer Chambers
Joyce Wood	Thamara Howell

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Matt Liedberg, son of a co-worker of Cindy Taylor
Nick Kazmer, friend of the Maldonado's
Don Bailey, frequent visitor
Callie, relative of the Goodwins
Alisha Wade, friend of Wanda White
Terri Wofford, sister of Darlene Pawlicki
Barbara Abernathy, sister of Ken Harris
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
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
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
Sun.	7:00 PM	FCA Picnic at JJ Biello Park
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Tues.	6:30 PM	MS Assemble School Kits
Wed.	7:30 PM	Summer Series - Butch Jones
Sat.	8:00 AM	YCA Toccoa Tubing Trip

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 Brannan	Ron Dunnivant	Jack Lewis	Joe Stephens
Ron Cox	Greg Garner	Tom Markham	

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	
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	Good News Today, www.GNTTV.org
Preaching the Gospel program 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.gbntv.org/ .
Through the Roku device. (http://gbntv.org/roku.html).	On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store (http://bit.ly/inquMvK)
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (http://bit.ly/XREhXf)	

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

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

Worship AM	July 26	August 2
Welcome	Joe Stickels	Mike House
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Mike Tomlin	Ron Dunnivant
Reading	Ray Allen	Jeremy Wallace
Lord's Table	Don Williams	David Cravy
1	Larkin Cook	Marcus Musgrave
2	Tom Markham	Raymond Allen
3	Jeremy Wallace	Joey Williams
4	Ron Dunnivant	Chisholm Waldroop
5	Don Stocumb	Matt Wayne
6	Julio Brito	Cristian Cruz
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Greg & Susan Garner	Mike & Rhonda House
	Jeremy & Beth Wallace	Barry & Ellen Payne
Greeters	Barry & Ellen Payne	Mark & Paula Williams
	Don & Tammy Williams	Joe & Gayla Stephens
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz & Michael M.	Frank Cole & Joey Williams
Security	Mike House	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Diane Whitener	Rhonda House
	Carol Craton	Jaden House
Worship PM	July 26	August 2
Welcome	Jeremy Powell	Troy Golden
Reading	Justin Hedrick	Jared Tomlin
Song Leader	Jared Tomlin	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	David Cravy	Charlie Bailey
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Greg Garner	Justin Hydrick
Assist at Lord's Table	Mark Wood	Dave Brannan
Closing Prayer	Floyd Garner	Tom Markham
Nursery	Lara Kyle	Ellen Payne
	Emma Kyle	Barbara Murphy
Wednesday	July 29	August 5
Song Leader	Joey O'Dell	Lincoln Waddell
Invitation	Butch Jones	Scott Harp
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Powell	Jack Lewis
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Frank Cole & Joey Williams
Security	Rick Laukka	Rick Laukka

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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.

ON BEING WELL LIKED

Often Christians find they are not very well liked by people who are in sin, denominationalists and sectarians, and even their own brothers in Christ. There may be some legitimate reasons why this happens from time to time. No matter how right a person may be, their demeanor and language may be so offensive that it "turns people off" — not from truth, but from the person teaching the truth.

Sometimes it is possible to gently teach those who are in error, but sometimes it is not. Jude wrote, "Be merciful to those who doubt; snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh" (Jude [1:27](#)). There is no gentle way to snatch some people out of the fires of error.

Jesus was not always well liked. When he rebuked the Pharisees for the way they allowed their traditions to make void the law of God, the disciples came to him and said, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?" (Matt. [15:12](#)). The dislike for Jesus by these religious leaders elevated to the intensity that they plotted to take his life (John [5:18](#)). That's about as much dislike as anyone should have — but it didn't keep Jesus from doing what was right.

Jesus warned his disciples that they would "be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that endures to the end shall be saved" (Matt. [10:22](#)). In the sermon on the mount He said, "Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! For so did their fathers to the false prophets" (Luke [6:26](#)).

One of the greatest of the apostles (Paul) wasn't very well liked either. Why? He told people the truth, sometimes in a manner that was direct and to the point. I am confident Elymas didn't care much for Paul, after he heard the great man say, "O you full of all subtlety and all mischief, child of the devil, *you* enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord" (Acts [13:10](#)). But like it or not, Paul knew what needed to be said and knew how to say it. He also said, "Follow me as I follow Christ" (I Cor. 11:1)!

-Matt