

Welcome to our Visitors



Welcome 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.

This Week's Events

Fellowship Hall Class Dealing with Family Grief Today, 9:30 am

Don Williams will be teaching this class. Please attend if you are dealing with grief or would like to support those who are grieving.

Mission Workers Past, Present, and Future Today following morning worship

Special invitation to all mission workers - or those who plan to do mission work in the future. You and your family are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall today. Come meet and welcome two great missionaries from India - PJ Joseph and Ben Renegar. Theme of our meal: "A True Taste Of Southern Home Cooking."



Rescheduled for Sunday, July 31, 4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Reagan Jones. Baby Stella arrived on July 19. Reagan is registered at Babies "R" Us and Walmart.



New Songs Class Today, 5 pm

Some of our song leaders will be teaching us new songs that are not in our current songbook. If you would like to learn these new songs, please attend in room 206. See Mike Tomlin for more information.



KidSing Today, 6 pm



The office is updating the roster for the online pictorial directory. Please stop by the visitor's desk and review your information. If you are not in the directory, Barry Payne will be available today to take your picture to add you to the online directory.

Manna in the Morning



Every Monday @ 5:30 am
Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Troy Golden will lead the discussion.



2016 Summer Series
Wednesday, August 3, 7:30 pm
A Study of Romans Chapter 12
"Present Your Bodies a Living Sacrifice" by...

Blessing Those Who Persecute You-Bless and Do Not Curse (Romans 12:14)
Chuck Scarborough-Central CoC



August 6, 9 am-12 pm

Please join us as we reveal ourselves to our Silent Prayer Sisters and draw new names for the next 6 months. Please bring a small reveal gift for your Prayer Sister. The first half of our day will be a time of fellowship and talking about our blessings, and the second half we will spend in prayer. Please sign up on the WINGS board if you plan to attend and if you can help with the brunch. See Anna Golden for questions.

Pantry Items of the Week



Cooking Oil, Rice,
Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken,
Canned Fruit, Dried Beans, Salline
Crackers, and Laundry Detergent

Next Week's Events

Elders & Deacons Meeting



Sunday, August 7
4:00 pm, Room 206

Monthly Singing & Fellowship Sunday, August 7

Please bring food for a potluck meal, including a drink and dessert. Schedule for the evening:
Singing 5:30 pm
KidSing 6:20 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fellowship 7 pm



MS Devo & Dinner
Friday, August 12, 6:30 pm
at the
home of Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz
Dinner will be provided.

Coming Soon

Movies on the Lawn Friday, August 19, 8 pm Movie Starts at Dark

Bring a lawn chair and a blanket. Come early for good seats. Good, clean family entertainment. Invite your friends and neighbors. Hosted by Lincoln & Anna Waddell.



August 20, 10 am

The adult grief support group will meet on the third Saturday of each month in the fellowship hall. Please see Vickey Castro for questions.



Men's Retreat
August 26-28

Please see Charlie Bailey for questions.



SAVE THIS DATE!!!
Elementary Youth Group
Service Project
August 27, 2-4 pm



Sewing Club Schedule

August 1, 7-9 pm
August 4, 7-9 pm
August 8, 7-9 pm
August 11, 7-9 pm
August 15, 7-9 pm
August 22, 7-9 pm
August 29, 7-9 pm

If you do not want to quilt, just bring your own project and enjoy the group.

Chronological Bible in a Year

July bookmarks are now available. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray. Currently: Jan. 45, Feb. 43, Mar. 43, Apr. 41, May 40, June 32, and July 4.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found box contains a number of items that have been left behind. Also, several Bibles have been found. Please check the round table in the foyer to retrieve your possessions before they are donated to a worthy cause!



Be Bright... Read
Summer Reading
June 1-August 31

We still have one month left. It's not too late to sign up in the library. For questions, see Laura Cravy, Barry & Ellen Payne, or Marcy Cox.

New Sister in Christ



Baptized 7/24/16
Katie Stickle
Care Zone 1.2



From the bottom of my heart...THANK YOU! Thank you everyone for your visits, telephone calls, thoughts and most of all your prayers during my sickness the past week. I know the power of prayer and the love I received from everyone has made a tremendous difference. I hope to see you all soon!
With Love,
Doug Reed

Military Address

Joseph Vasquez
send correspondence to

Missions



\$12,000

\$1,650

2017 Woodstock Mission Travel Fund

This fund is for those individuals traveling to India from Woodstock in January 2017. Collection dates for this fund began July 1, 2016, and will cease December 31, 2016. To contribute (IN ADDITION TO YOUR NORMAL WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION), make checks payable to WCOC and note for Woodstock MissionTravel Fund.

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....205
Worship AM.....328
Worship PM.....190
Wed. Night Bible Study.....177

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SHUT-INS



Frank Blackwell
Jennifer Chambers
William Goodwin
Carole Gunter
Thamara Howell

Janice Moody
Kenneth Payne
Margaret Payne
Eileen Skelton
Betty Sticher
Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Brian Chambers
Don Cowart
Carol DeVita
Diana Diamond
William Flatt
Jean Franklin
Thamara Howell

Corey Lloyd
Doug Reed
Martha Slocumb
Lillian Sutton
Carson Vitran
Daniel Welker

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Rickey Franklin, son of Jean Franklin
Dean Shackelford, friend of Reg & Kathy Berry
Chad Walters, grandson of Anerol Reese
Ron Harve, co-worker of Tom Markham
Family of Kaitlyn DiCarlo, friend of Megan Markham
Family of Bryce McCallum
Richard Weeks, father of Jennifer Weeks
Daniel Sequens, son-in-law of Dave & Pam Patterson
Judy Sessions, mother of Walter Sessions
Thomas Sanders, husband of Ruth Sanders
Curley Phillips, sister-in-law of Jean Franklin
Luke Lewis, son of Katrina West Lewis
Ron Stiteler, friend of Gayle Goodwin
Tim Schumacher, son of Cindy Schumacher
Tiffany, friend of Caroline Powell
Ashley Rice, granddaughter of Glen & Sandi Rice
Dave Craton, husband of Carol Craton
Deborah Thames, daughter of Anerol Reese
Kiran Kumari, friend of Kathy Berry
Steve Wilson, friend of Cindy Taylor
Patricia Vidrine, friend of Lori Baker
Cole Putnam, son of Bob & Cathie Putnam
Faye Ball, friend of Mignon Ridings
Angela Foust, daughter-in-law of Ricky & Wanda Jenkins
Wayne Cryder, cousin of Reg Berry
Joshua Moore & Dakoda Phipps, sons of Tammy Phipps
Allan Williams, husband of Janet Williams
Jackie Null, former member
Don Bailey, frequent visitor



Joseph Vasquez
Donevan Brand
Colton Umstead
Austin Cooper
Austin Hannum

This Week's Events		
Sun.	9:30 AM	Family Grief Class
Sun.	12:00 PM	Mission Luncheon
Sun.	4:00 PM	Reagan Jones Baby Shower
Sun.	5:00 PM	Singing Class
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club
Wed.	7:30 PM	Summer Series, Chuck Scarborough
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club
Sat.	9:00 AM	Heart-to-Heart Sisters Reveal

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

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

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www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA)
www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA)
www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings)
www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOCLadies Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/	- Woodstock Day School
Twitter: @wccoc219	

Privileged to Serve
If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,
Ushers for July: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker, and Ron Cox

Worship AM	July 31	August 7
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	David Cravy	Justin Hydrick
Lord's Table	David Patterson	David Cravy
1	Mark Wood	Johnathan Torkildsen
2	Tom Markham	Byron Dobbs
3	Paul Dotson	Lansil Davis
4	Charles Little	Sean Davis
5	Don Sloucumb	Reagan Amos
6	Jeremy Wallace	Jared Tomlin
Sermon	PJ Joseph	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Prepare Communion	Dave & Katrina Brannan	Mike & Rhonda House
	Jack & Shirley Lewis	Mark Roby
Greeters	Gary & Lara Kyle	Ron & Marcy Cox
	Anerol Reese	Mark & Paula Williams
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Michael Maldonado
Security	Rick Laukka	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Gwen Stoker	Rhonda House
	Shannon Stoker	Jaden House
Worship PM	July 31	August 7
Welcome	Dave Brannan	Troy Golden
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Charlie Bailey
Sermon	Ben Renegar	Don Williams
Lord's Table	Dave Patterson	Justin Hydrick
Assist at Lord's Table	Daniel Welker	Dave Brannan
Closing Prayer	Rick Langosch	Tom Markham
Nursery	Diane Whitener	Rita Laukka
	Carol Craton	Pam Reynolds
Wednesday	August 3	August 10
Song Leader	Reagan Markham	Lincoln Waddell
Invitation	Chuck Scarborough	Orpheus Heyward
Closing Prayer	Dave Amos	Jack Kyle
Sound Room	Michael Maldonado	Frank Cole
Security	Rick Laukka	Don Sloucumb

Local TV Shows/Other Social Media	
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am, www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway, Blog: searchtelevision.blogspot.com/	YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMInistry
Good News Today, www.GNTTV.org, WATC-TV 57, 10:30 pm	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.gbnv.org/ Through the Roku device (http://gbnv.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/XREHfX)	



Woodstock Church of Christ Weekly Bulletin

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.

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TRUE REPENTANCE IS NOT A CHOICE!

July 31, 2016

Someone once said, "The hardest thing about repentance is in the repenting." True repentance must be preceded by true "godly sorrow" (2 Cor. 7:9-10). There must be a deep, overwhelming grief in one's heart for his past actions, choices and way of life, which will lead him to a change of heart/mind and a determination to change direction. True repentance is followed by "works" or "fruit in keeping with repentance" (Acts 26:20). Repentance is more than just being sorry. Sorrow leads to repentance, and then repentance leads to definitive changes of life as evidence that one's heart has been changed.

One cannot continue in sin and stay in a sinful life-choice and still find "salvation" (2 Cor. 7:10). Whatever has separated one from God must no longer be a part of the penitent one! This is biblical teaching that some don't really want to accept! Nonetheless, we need to consider it from God's perspective. When it comes to the matter of sin, God says, "Don't go over there! Don't go over there! Don't go over there!" God says that about fornication, adultery, homosexuality, stealing, and the like. He says it about all sin, even our "lesser sins". We must give them up as a life style! We cannot rationalize or ignore them without impunity. But, for some reason, there are those who believe that they should be able to stay where they are (where God said not to go) and He will still save them! There are individuals who are living in a relationship (Col 3:7) that God calls "fornication" (2 Cor. 5:1) and others living in a relationship that God says is "adultery" (Luke 16:18), but they believe that God's love will (or should) accept them in whatever relationship they want to remain! However, such a belief cannot be, in any way, supported by the Scripture.

To state it plainly, here is what the "remain in whatever relationship (sin) you are in" teaching must affirm. It is essentially claiming that when it comes to the matter of sin including fornication, adultery, homosexuality (same sex marriage), and the like, God says, "Don't go over there! Don't go over there! Don't go over there, but now that you're over there and want to stay there, that's okay, fine and dandy! It's as if God is saying, "You can stay in that sin (whatever it is and even claim it is not really sinful) and I'm really okay with it, no matter what I said before!" Really? Does that sound like what the Bible actually teaches? Is that in harmony with what God teaches about repentance? Did God say that with any other person or in any other situation in scripture? Surely not, for in such a position, in such a claim there is absolutely not even a hint of repentance!

Repentance demands a specific change of heart followed by a specific change of action! Repentance demands leaving sin (and sinful relationships)! It is difficult! No doubt! But we know, from passages like 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, that it can (and must) be done if one would inherit the kingdom of Heaven. Love God enough and want to go to heaven enough to conform your will to His! Nothing less than this can save! Heaven will surely be worth it all!

I love you all,
Matt