

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Monday	7 pm	ESL Class Registration
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Aug.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Robert Howell
Worship	10:30 am	Bryan Reid
	6:00 pm	Mark Williams
<u>Wednesday</u>		Scott Taylor
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Gary Kyle

Elders	Deacons		
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David Cravy	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Tom Markham
Paul Dotson	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	Barry Payne
Joe Moody	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle	David Stoker
Rick Reynolds	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	George Stroh
	Greg Garner		Don Williams

Ministers	
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Local TV Shows	
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am	
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
<i>Good News Today</i> with James Watkins	
DirecTV channel 323, Sunday & Thursday 8 am	
Dishnet Channel 9407, Sunday & Thursday at noon	

Ushers for August: Marshall Brown, Robert Howell, Bryan Reid, Mark Williams, Scott Taylor, Gary Kyle

Worship AM	August 10	August 17
Welcome	Joe Moody	Rick Reynolds
Reading: Isaiah 50:10	Charles Little	Harold Null
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Reg Berry	Tom Markham
Lord's Table	Bob Crompton	Jack Walters
1	Jody Dotson	Roger Brewer
2	John Campbell	Joe Stickels
3	Monty Davis	Gus Suarez
4	Clint Hall	Lansil Davis
5	Byron Dobbs	John Hardin
6	Mark Wood	Billy Wood
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Jack Kyle	William Goodwin
Prepare Communion	Byron & Tina Dobbs	Judy Hayes
	Eric & Chris Dotson	Greg & Tammy Hughes
Greeters	Ervy & Zelma Boothe	Jody & Melisa Dotson
	Eddie & Vickey Castro	Charles & Sylvia Little
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Jody Dotson	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Terri Hall
	Beth Wallace	Amanda Hall
	Kaela Wallace	Lauren Martin
Worship PM	August 10	August 17
Welcome	Jody Dotson	Gary Kyle
Reading: John 3:4, 5	Davis Cooper	Marshall Brown
Song Leader	Guy Hydrick	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	Homer West	Woody Woodyard
Sermon	Nathan Reynolds	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Mark Kyle	Eddie Cooper
Assist at Lord's Table	Jeremy Wallace	Cole Putnam
Closing Prayer	Robert Howell	John Campbell
Nursery	Judy Hayes, Barbara Murphy	Tina Dobbs, Sylvia Little
Wednesday	August 13	August 20
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	George Stroh
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Keith Taylor	Bob Crompton
Sound Room	Jody Dotson	Robert Howell
Security	Marshall Brown	George Stroh

If you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford

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Woodstock church of Christ

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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.

A Note From Bryan... Once You Confess...

Once you confess...everything changes. Do you remember the day you were born again? Do you remember how, after obeying the gospel, the way you were taught and what you were taught was somehow different? You began to learn deeper and deeper truths. You learned about things you couldn't have accepted as a non-Christian. The intensity with which you learned was different, too. For those who are hungry for more, the intensity increases, for others, the urgency seems gone.

In the text I'll be preaching from this morning, we learn that, after Peter's confession of Jesus as the Christ, Matthew 16:21 indicates that Jesus turned up the intensity of what He taught His disciples. The text says that Jesus began to demonstrate, or show them, that He was going to have to go to Jerusalem, and that He would suffer and die. The last part; the most promising part, was that He would be raised again the third day.

This last part flew over the heads of Peter and the others. Peter took Jesus aside and rebuked Him for saying such things. What Jesus faced was a generations old expectation that the Messianic kingdom would be an earthly kingdom. The teaching Jesus did from this point on was dedicated to changing the perspective of the disciples and to preparing them mentally for the challenges that lay ahead. We can empathize with the disciples because their messianic hope of a restored kingdom was something to get excited about-greener pastures lay ahead in their minds. And they would be part of the king's court. What could be more exciting?

Jesus had the daunting task of breaking through these old expectations and creating a new vision of the reality of God's plan for redeeming the world and reconciling them to Himself. As we see in the passage, far from luxurious couches and beautiful colonnades of a king's palace, their life in the kingdom of heaven would be a life of self-sacrifice rather than indulgence. They would be required to give of themselves in ways they never dreamed of, possibly even paying with their own lives. Yet Jesus assured them that the sacrifices were far better for what lay ahead in His heavenly kingdom that would never fall.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Once You Confess...	Matthew 16:21-28
PM: Mission Report from Maine	Nathan Reynolds

Visitors' Luncheon

We welcome all visitors to our services today.



We are thankful for your presence. Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. The luncheon today will be provided by Care Zones 1.3 & 3 (Woodyard & Crawford), and next week by Care Zones 2.2 & 2.3 (Dmytrowitz & Mason).

Mission Update

Tonight, Nathan Reynolds will be updating the congregation on the mission work we support in Augusta, Maine. Nathan serves as the Youth Minister at the Augusta church of Christ, and is the son of Rick and Pam Reynolds.

ESL Program Class Registration

Monday, August 11, 7 pm

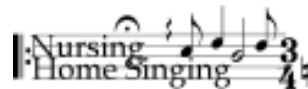
Fall quarter of ESL classes (English as a Second Language) will begin on Monday, August 18. Registration is held on Monday, August 11, in the fellowship hall. If you would like to volunteer to help with this program in any way, with refreshments, babysitting, testing, teaching, etc., please see Rafael Uzcategui.



Monday Night for the Master

Mondays at 7 pm

We encourage you to get involved with this area of ministry.



Tuesday, August 12, 7:30 pm
Everyone is encouraged to meet in the foyer of the Woodstock Nursing Home on Arnold Mill Road on Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm to sing hymns for the residents.

Super Seniors' Meeting & Luncheon

Cancelled for August

The Super Seniors will meet for devotion and lunch again on September 16. Please make plans now to be there.

Ladies' Bible Classes

Our ladies' Bible classes will resume on Wednesday, September 3. Be making your plans to attend!

Georgia AGAPE

When Noah loaded the ark, the animals came two by two. The State of Georgia is asking Georgia AGAPE to provide shelter similarly by placing sibling groups together in foster homes. It is suggested that children who come into foster care adjust better when they can remain with siblings. AGAPE will be conducting 3 weekends of training classes shortly after school starts to prepare families who can help by foster parenting sibling groups. Please call Jayne Osburn at 770-452-9995 before September 1 for more information on this training.

Bibles for Pakistan

Only \$2.00 will place a Bible in the Urdu language into the hands of a Pakistani woman. We need your help to spread the Word! Please give your contribution to the elders, Louise White or Shirley Walters and designate "Bibles for Pakistan".

preschool registration



Woodstock Day School

Openings are available for ages 1-4 years, as well as Kindergarten. See Chris Dotson to register your child today! School opens on August 25.

House to House Heart to Heart

Our first issue of this newsletter in Spanish has arrived at the office and is ready for mailing. Now is the time to turn in the names and addresses of your neighbors and friends who could benefit from receiving this "good news" in their native language. Give the addresses to Rafael, email them to the office, or place in Kathy's mailbox.



Pakistan Mission Project

Please continue to work at home on the craft projects to be sent to Pakistan. A collection box is available in the ladies' classroom (room 205) where you can place all completed crafts or donations. This box is emptied after each service. Deadline for completion of crafts is August 20.



Dear Christian Brothers & Sisters,

I wish to express my appreciation for your concern and thoughtfulness during my surgery, especially, thanks for your prayers, and calls, cards, and visits.

With all my Love,
Henry Schmid

We are so blessed to have a church as loving as Woodstock. Thank you for the cards, calls, visits and food. Thank you, Thank you. We love you all.

In Christian Love,
Janice & Joe (Moody)

Dear Woodstock Church of Christ family, Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers & cards during the passing of my grandmother. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated so much.

Byron & Tina Dobbs

Pantry Items of the Week

Mayonnaise
Dried Beans



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	184
Worship AM.....	321
Worship PM.....	188
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	16
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	191
Contribution.....	\$11,123
Budget.....	\$8,350
Difference.....	\$2,773

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SHUT-INS

Hazel Brown	Bill Kirby
Virginia Choate	Scott Moody
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Alice Williamson
Eulene Howell	

OUR MEMBERS

Susan Leavens	Jenny Aguirre
Thamara Howell	J.L. Tomlin
Don Slocumb	Loretta Davis
	Brenda Queen

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

David Holdridge, brother of Christine Aguirre & Richard Holdridge

Becky Crosby, cousin of Kay Brown
Sherry Bakkin, co-worker of Shirley Lewis
Frances Haskins, aunt of Judy Hayes
Jim Haskins, cousin of Judy Hayes
Grady Dotson, brother of Paul Dotson
Bruce Martin, co-worker of Joe Moody
David Aguirre, father of Eric Aguirre
John Burke Jr., friend of Null family

SYMPATHY

Family & friends of Rita Reed - Rita, friend of Gayle Goodwin, passed away
Wanda Grant & family - her uncle, Clyde Payne, passed away last week

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Ron Swirk - husband of Meagan Swirk, former member
Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family
Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor
Michael-John Vargas - grandson of John & Rosie Hicks
Jordan Turner Keshawaraz - Diana Diamond
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Cronan