

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.



Elders/Deacons Meeting

Today, August 12
4 PM, Room 206

Area-Wide Youth Devo

Today, August 12
Piedmont Rd. Church of Christ
Meet at the building at 4:15 pm. See Eric Aguirre if you plan to attend.

Manna in the Morning

Woodstock IHOP
Monday, Aug. 13 @ 5:30 AM



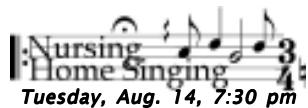
Woodstock Day School

1 thru 4 year olds
Open House
Monday, Aug. 13, 11 am
School Begins
Wednesday, Aug. 15, 9 am



Summer Reading Program

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



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.

Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

Dwarf House Location
Wednesday, Aug. 15, 5-9 pm
Have dinner at Chick-fil-A Dwarf House on Hwy. 92, inform your server that you are from Woodstock Day School, the school receives 15% of the profit. Thanks for your support.



ESL Classes

ESL classes will begin again on Monday, August 20. If you would like to help with this ministry that teaches English to those who are not native speakers, please contact Rafael Uzcaegui or Pam Reynolds. Teachers, babysitters and snack helpers are needed.



Super Seniors in Service

Tues., August 21, 11 am
Lunch & a Movie @ Frosty Frog
Join us at the Frosty Frog Creamery for "lunch & a movie". If you wish to ride the van, please mark the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The van will leave the building at 10:30 am.

New Member

8/5/12
Betty Myers
Care Zone 1.3



Phone Number Change

Don & Connie Cowart
Don:
Connie:

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 it for "Bibles for Pakistan".

Fantasy Football League

See Joe Stephens or Matt Amos if you would like to participate in this activity.

Baby Gift Card

Jeremy & Beth Wallace are expecting a baby girl in early September. We are collecting contributions for a gift card to help welcome the little one. If you would like to participate, make your donation to Jan Dmytrowitz or Heather Massey.

Pantry Items of the Week

Please help!
We have a desperate need for these items:

Canned Meats	Instant Potatoes
Tuna Helper	Bars of Soap
Jelly	Cooking Oil
Peanut Butter	All-purpose Cleaner



Woodstock Day School

1 thru 4 year olds
Snack Help Needed

Please see the list below to help with snacks and other items needed for the students. You may purchase items listed or donate money or Wal-Mart gift cards directly to Kristie Markham or Jan Dmytrowitz or any Day School Board member. Thank you!

pretzels	clorox wipes
oyster crackers	febreze
cheez-its	white card stock
saltine crackers	8 1/2 x 11
club crackers	glue sticks
raisins	
goldfish or whale crackers	
mini-marshmallows	



Thank You

Dear Church family,
Words cannot express my thanks for your prayers, kind words, calls, cards and meals during this time of loss in our family. It is truly comforting to know that we are part of a family that cares so much for one another and expresses that care and concern. God has truly blessed us by giving us such a great and supportive group of brothers and sisters.

In Christian love,
Jayne Woodyard



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	198
Worship AM.....	320
Worship PM.....	155
Hispanic (area-wide service).....	210
Wed. Night BibleStudy.....	152
Contribution.....	\$10,496
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	+\$1,646
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$134,011
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$159,300

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SHUT-INS

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



OUR MEMBERS

Lois Kyle	Jackie Slater & family
Geri Hannan	Katrina Brannan
Geri Furline	John Campbell
Jennifer Chambers	Rebecca Little
Ed Viera	Homer West

the unemployed of our congregation
Success of Woodstock Day School

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Melton Spence, brother of Martha Slocumb
Arden Cravy, granddaughter of David & Laura Cravy
Mary Andrews, mother of Jan Dmytrowitz
Tim White, son of Wanda White
Jeannie Adams, friend of Peggy Simpson
Steve Franklin, son of Jean Franklin
Jerrid Sanders, brother-in-law of Melanie Grady Sanders
Pete Chacalos, brother-in-law of Verlon & Linda Grady
Bob Mitchell, father of Kyle Mitchell
Robinson family, benevolence contacts
Charlotte Clouse, sister of Linda Campbell
Susan Lehman, mother of a Day School parent
Emerson Sawyer, grandson of Shirley Lewis' coworker
Julie Hayes, daughter of Judy Hayes
Brooke Naab, daughter of Linda Campbell's niece
Bonnie Johnston, sister of Brenda Queen
David Schumacher, husband of Cindy Schumacher

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

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
Neil Hufstetler - friend of John & Linda Campbell
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	4 pm	Elders' & Deacons' Meeting
Sun.	4:15 pm	Area-wide Youth Devo @ Piedmont Rd CoC
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	11 am	DS Open House
Tues.	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Wed.	9 am	DS First Day of School
Wed.	5-9 pm	DS Chick-fil-A Fundraiser at Dwarf House

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Aug.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Keith Taylor
Worship	10:30 AM	Billy Wood
	6:00 PM	David Stoker
<u>Wednesday</u>		John Hardin
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	

Ministers	
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www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org		Rick Reynolds
info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org		
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 August: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Billy Wood, David Stoker, John Hardin

Worship AM	August 12	August 19
Welcome	Don Williams	Rick Laukka
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Jack Kyle	Mike House
Reading	Jeremy Powell	Joe Stickers
Lord's Table	William Goodwin	John Hicks
1	Joe Stickers	Mark Wood
2	Charles Bailey	Tom Markham
3	Roger Brewer	Charles Bailey
4	David Kennedy	Roger Brewer
5	Clint Hall	David Kennedy
6	Mark Wood	William Goodwin
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Joe Moody
Prepare Communion	Eric & Chris Dotson	Tim & Pam Locker
	Jerry & Sandra Wallace	Corey & Brenna Lloyd
Greeters	Charles & Sandy Bailey	Ryan & Christina Cox
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Clint Hall
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House
Nursery	Shirley Lewis	Paula Williams
	Julie Jones	Kelly Dolive
Worship PM	August 12	August 19
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Don Williams
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Rick Laukka	Steve Brandt
Reading	Carter Hughes	Trenton Markham
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Mike House	Rick Laukka
Assist at Lord's Table	John Hicks	Clint Hall
Closing Prayer	Tom Markham	Jeremy Powell
Nursery	Tammy Williams	Rhonda House
	Mary Leigh Williams	Taylor House
Wednesday	August 15	August 22
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Jeremy Powell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Steve Brandt	Jack Kyle
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Marshall Brown	Eric Aguirre

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan

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.

REPENT, OR REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED?

Over the years it has been argued by some that the word "for" (from the Greek eis) in Acts 2:38 should be translated "because", indicating, thereby, that one was to be baptized "because" his sins were already remitted. There are still a few "hangers-on" of that unsound theory, but the elite of those who once held that position have surrendered it in the face of reason and scholarship and now agree that the word "for" is the proper translation and means "unto", "with a view toward", or "in order to" the remission of sins.

However, their overall position and intended end, as aired on the John Ankerberg television program, has not changed. Now, more often than not, they hold that the first verb, "repent", and the second verb, "be baptized" cannot both be associated with "for the remission of sins" since the verbs in the Greek are not of the same grammatical number! Of course, in so holding, it is evident that these totally ignore the existence of the coordinating conjunction "and" that the Holy Spirit used to tie the two verbs and their end result forever together!

Their faulty suggestion is that "Repent" is plural (addressing all assembled), while "be baptized" is singular and speaks to "every one of you" who are instructed to be baptized as one having already been forgiven and saved by having engaged the plurality in the act of repentance! They assume that because of the difference in grammatical numbers that "repent" and "be baptized" must be separated and based on that erroneous conclusion, they further, in error, assume that there must also and likewise be a separation between the verb "be baptized" and the prepositional phrase "for the forgiveness of sins".

Is it not strange that the many hundreds of Greek scholars that edited and re-edited over 250 different English translations of the Bible did not, in one instance, recognize this alleged separation in grammatical numbers by translating Acts 2:38: "Repent for the forgiveness of sins. Then every one of you can get baptized after your sins have been so remitted"? May I respectfully suggest that the scholars had it right and Mr. Ankerberg has it wrong!

Neither in the Greek or English is there a rule of any sort that would necessitate separating two verbs on the basis of grammatical number. Nor is there a rule that would keep the phrase "for the remission of sins" from modifying both the plural and singular preceding verbs of Acts 2:38! The hundreds of scholars were indeed scholarly in their translation of this passage! They carried their scholarship in this way into many other passages of Scripture, for example, Acts 3:26, "To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you (plural), in turning away every one of you (singular) from your iniquities." It is clear that the prepositional phrase, "from your iniquities" modifies both the plural and the singular, as is the case in Acts 2:38.

The same is true today, e.g., the President of a University stands before a group of seniors and announces, "All graduating students (plural) must line up at the auditorium stage and each of you (singular) will be awarded a diploma". It does not follow that on the basis of grammatical numbers (plural and singular) that it is necessary to separate one from the other, since it remains true that in all instances above both the plural and the singular comprise exactly the same group! Again, the attempt to negate the necessity of baptism in the salvation process has failed! Peter had it right, "Repent (plural), and let every one of you (singular) be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit". -Matt