

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



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

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 Romans 15:22.



Sewing Club Schedule

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.



Devo & Dinner

Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 pm
at the home of Eric & Chris Dotson
We will be watching the video from our book, "Truth About Moral Issues," on Marriage & Divorce. Please bring a side dish, dessert, and drinks. Meat will be provided.



2016 Summer Series
Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 pm
A Study of Romans Chapter 12
"Present Your Bodies a Living Sacrifice" by...

Repaying No One Evil for Evil.
Vengeance Belongs to the Lord
(Romans 12:17, 19-20)
Neil Richey-Piedmont Road CoC

Movies on the Lawn
Friday, August 19, 8 pm
The Sword in the Stone

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.



Saturday, 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.



HS Devo & Dinner
Saturday, August 20, 4 PM
at the home of
Matt & Chris Amos
Dinner will be provided.

Coming Soon

Care Zone 3 & 4 Visitor's Luncheon

August 21
following am worship

The Care Zones have decided to host a visitor(s) luncheon once a month. The lunch will be provided by Care Zones 3.1 & 3.2 and 4.1 & 4.2.

Super Seniors in Service

Tues., August 23, 11:30 am
Frosty Frog

Join the group for a period of devotion and lunch at Frosty Frog. If you need a ride, please contact Barbara Murphy.

Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Dwarf House Location Wed., Aug, 24, 6 am-9 pm

Have breakfast, lunch or dinner at Chick-fil-A Dwarf House on Hwy. 92. Inform your server that you are from Woodstock Day School; the school receives 15%.



Men's Retreat
August 26-28

Please see Charlie Bailey for questions.



Elementary Youth Group
Service Project
August 27, 2-4 pm

More details to come. See Heather Massey for questions.



Bridal Shower
Sun. August 28, 4 pm
fellowship hall

Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Emily Wilkinson. Emily is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Belk.



Sat., September 3, 2-4 pm
in the fellowship hall

Verlon & Linda Grady were married September 4th, 1976. Their family invites you to celebrate their 40th anniversary at a come and go gathering. Everyone is invited to come and meet the Grady family. Your presence is the only present they wish.

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class Begins September 7

Anna Golden will be teaching a Ladies Bible Class on Wednesday nights. We will be using Nancy Eichman's book, "Beyond the Masquerade," as we discuss how to be real in an artificial world. If you plan on coming to the class and want to have a book to use for reference, please sign up on the WINGS bulletin board by August 31.

Missions

Be a Change Agent for Georgia Agape

Our congregation is participating in Georgia AGAPE's "Change for Children Campaign" as an additional way to support this worthy organization that is doing so much in serving the needs of children and families through their foster care, adoption, and counseling programs. Change cans are now available in the foyer. We hope your family will take a can home and save your change (and the green stuff!) to help change the lives of needy children for the better. Be sure your name and address is placed in the can by using the sheets provided. Let's rally behind this effort and be a change agent for children!



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 Mission Travel Fund.

Recently Baptized



Baptized 8/6/16
Zack Kay
Baptized 8/9/16
Justin Dobbs

New Brother in Christ



Baptized 8/11/16
MFana Nyathi
Care Zone 2.1



Dear Church family,
I have felt His heart through you. Thank you for the wonderful care for me. Your cards, food, flowers, and visits have meant so much to me. I thank my God every time I remember you. Phil. 1:13 (NSV).
I love you all,
Thamara Howell

Pantry Items of the



Cooking Oil, Rice,
Canned Chicken, and Dish
Detergent

Chronological Bible in a Year

August bookmarks are now available. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray. Currently: Jan. 45, Feb. 43, Mar. 43, Apr. 41, May 40, June 36, and July 30.

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....200
Worship AM.....318
Worship PM.....180
Wed. Night Bible Study.....179

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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

George Buchanan
Linda Campbell
Carol DeVita
Diana Diamond
Mason Dowdy
Payton Dowdy
William Flatt
Jean Franklin
Thamara Howell
Lara Kyle
Connie Reed
Doug Reed
Gene Simpson
Lillian Sutton
Carson Vitrano
Daniel Welker

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Kim McGraw, daughter of Robert & Thamara Howell
Marie Tinnel, mother of Walter Sessions' brother-in-law
Avi Francis, great niece of Shirley Lewis
Odean Padgett, mother of Angie Ray & James Padgett
Adam Utterback, husband of Katie Utterback
Kay Whitley, mother of Marcy Cox
Katie Brown, friend of Angie Ray
Susan, friend of Pat Harris
Chad Walters, grandson of Anerol Reese
Ron Harvey, co-worker of Tom Markham
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
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

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Sun.	9:30 AM	Family Grief Class
Sun.	5:00 PM	New Songs Class
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club
Tues.	6:30 PM	YCA Devo & Dinner
Wed.	7:30 PM	Summer Series, Neil Richey
Fri.	8:00 PM	Movie on the Lawn
Sat.	10:00 AM	Grief Support Meeting
Sat.	4:00 PM	HS Devo & Dinner

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

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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Social Media	
www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
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 August: Marshall Brown, Mark Williams, Barry Payne, Billy Wood

Worship AM	August 14	August 21
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Joe Slickels
Song Leader	Joey O'Dell	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Rick Langosch	Johnny Mackey
Lord's Table	Guy Hydrick	Woody Woodyard
1	Jonathan Torkildsen	Jonathan Torkildsen
2	Byron Dobbs	Byron Dobbs
3	Lansil Davis	Lansil Davis
4	Sean Davis	Sean Davis
5	Reagan Amos	Reagan Amos
6	Jared Tomlin	Jared Tomlin
Sermon	Johnny Mackey	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	David & Laura Cravy	Rick & Rita Laukka
	Harold & Rachel Smith	Clint & Terri Hall
Greeters	Lansil & Loretta Davis	Mike & Rhonda House
	Larry Crawford	Dave Brannan
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House
Nursery	Terri Hall	Kristie Markham
	Olivia Williams	Marci Markham

Worship PM	August 14	August 21
Welcome	Jack Kyle	Joey O'Dell
Song Leader	Walter Sessions	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Joe Slickels	Jeremy Powell
Sermon	Don Williams	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Joey O'Dell	David Patterson
Assist at Lord's Table	Tripp Stephens	Trevor Stephens
Closing Prayer	Michael Maldonado	Larry Crawford
Nursery	Kathy Crawford	Audra Amos
	Barbara Murphy	Delinda Druzba

Wednesday	August 17	August 24
Song Leader	Dave Brannan	Monty Pernel
Invitation	Neil Richey	Rick Lawson
Closing Prayer	Verlon Grady	Dave Amos
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Tom Markham
Security	Mike House	Jerry Wallace

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.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/XREhXI>)



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.

Vol. 24 No. 33 THE SINNER'S PRAYER August 14, 2016

Several prominent religions today opine that God's plan for one's salvation is simply to recite a pre-designed, thirty-second prayer that bids Jesus Christ into the heart, thereby providing a salvation that can never, under any condition, be lost or forfeited. I have searched unsuccessfully for many years throughout the Bible to find one seeking for salvation who was ever directed to recite today's "sinner's prayer". That direction; that command was not given to those who asked, "Sirs, what must we do?", or "what must I do to be saved?" or "what would you have me to do?" However, I did find a sinner praying in the book of Acts; a man by the name of Saul. This man was on his way to persecute Christians when a light from Heaven blinded him, and from that light sounded the voice of Jesus saying, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" Saul then expressed his belief in Jesus by saying, "Lord, what would you have me to do?" I notice in reading this account a dichotomy in most denomination's dogma whose assigned preachers have often proclaimed that 'Saul was riding a horse and when the light appeared it knocked him off his (non-scriptural and mythical) horse and he was saved before he hit the ground'. Certainly, Saul, if he fell from this mythical horse, would not have had time to say today's "sinner's prayer" before he "hit the ground". It is, therefore, implied by these prominent denominational preachers that Saul was saved without saying today's "sinner's prayer", but yet it is proclaimed that all must do so today; a dichotomy indeed!

We can scripturally note that Saul was a sinner (1 Timothy 1:15) and that he was a sinner who was praying, i.e., he was saying a "sinner's prayer" (Acts 9:11); not just for thirty-seconds; but rather for three days (259,200 seconds). At the conclusion of this 'sinner's prayer', Saul was still unsaved and in his sins until he obeyed what the man of God told him to do: "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). As a "sinner's prayer" did not save Saul, so a 'sinner's prayer will save none today. Saul believed and was baptized to wash away his sins in obedience to the Savior's statement of Mark 16:16, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved". God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). Therefore, just as Saul's sins were washed away back then, so must all sins be washed away today!

~Matt