

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. This week's luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 2.1 & 2.4 (Wise & Howard) and next week by Care Zones 1.1 & 2.2 (Leavens & Dmytrowitz).



GIFTS

Today, August 16

Meet immediately following morning service today. Please bring your lunch to room 205.



Bibles for Pakistan

Today is the last day to make a contribution to this effort. Please give your contribution to one of the elders, Louise White or Shirley Walters and designate "Bibles for Pakistan".

ESL Classes Begin

Monday, August 17, 7 pm

ESL classes begin tomorrow night. Volunteers are always welcome to help with testing, snacks and child care. Contact Rafael or Pam Reynolds or just show up!

Super Seniors

No Meeting in August

Next Meeting September 15

Teen Youth Family Fun Day

**Sat., Aug. 29, 11 am-2 pm
Church Building**

Teens and parents, come for games, lunch and a parent meeting about upcoming events. The purposes of this gathering are youth bonding, to meet with parents, and to welcome incoming teens. Signup on the bulletin board.

New Bible Class "Raising Our Children to be Champions"

Beginning Sept. 6

All parents of children from newborns to high school are invited to attend a new class beginning Sept. 6. The class will meet in room 206 during the Sunday morning Bible Class hour. Seating is limited. For more information and to reserve your space, see Lance Leavens.

Beginning the Search for Additional Deacons

August 9 - September 6

We ask that each member carefully consider men who may be qualified to serve this congregation as deacons. Carefully study 1Tim. 3:8-12. A deacon must have the support of his wife and his children. Therefore, consider these qualities as you consider a man to serve as a deacon.

If you know of a man who meets these qualifications, please submit his name to one of the elders using the forms provided.

Save the Date! October Family Fun Festival

Saturday, October 17

New Members

*Placed Membership
7/9/09*

Joe & Mary Webb
Care Zone 1.1



Placed Membership 7/9/09

Michelle Nester
Care Zone 2.4

New Address

Steven & Brenda Loft



New Phone Number

J'Dawn Elliott



Woodstock Day School

1 year olds thru Kindergarten

Your support of the mission efforts of the Woodstock Day School is much needed and appreciated. See the bulletin board in the foyer and select a toy or learning aid, give the leaf and a check to Jan Dmytrowitz. Thanks!

Infant Nursery

Infants ages 0-12 months

Our infant nursery has been updated and is ready for use. Bring your infant for Bible class or use the nursery as needed. See Judy or Marian if you have questions.

Pantry Items of the Week

Pancake Syrup
Jelly



Lads to Leaders

If you would like to be on the Lads to Leaders email distribution list, please sign up on the youth bulletin board.



Thank You Notes

Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy during the illness and passing of my brother-in-law, James Riedout. The prayers, cards, call and flowers were deeply appreciated.

Harold & Rachel Smith

Dear Church Family,

My family and I can never express how much we love and appreciate you. Everyone has been wonderful to us.

Special thanks to Jean, Jan, Paul and Bryan. They took care of me when I needed them most. They were my invaluable support system.

My husband was a "hugger". I intend to continue his tradition/example.

With much love,
Zelma Boothe

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and food. I am so thankful for Woodstock Church of Christ. God has blessed Martha and I.

In Christian Love,
Don Slocumb

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	169
WorshipAM.....	320
WorshipPM.....	176
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	30
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	164
Contribution.....	\$9,173
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$27

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SHUT-INS

Virginia Choate	Scott Moody
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin
Bill Kirby	



OUR MEMBERS

Jenny Aguirre	Jennifer Chambers
Robert Howell	Margaret Mason
Tammy Phipps	Lois Kyle
Carl Sticher	Marie Schmid

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Mindy Locher, parent of Day School student
Vera Thomas, sister of Jean Franklin
Shannon Gifford, friend of Lance & Susan Leavens
Druella Beavers, mother of Pat Harris
Ed Viera, father of Chris Dotson & Lori Baker
Bernice Westbrooks, preacher at Hartsville Pike Church of Christ in Gallatin, TN
Nellie Henson, aunt of Gary Chapman
Ed Childs, stepfather of Keith Taylor

INVITATION RESPONSE

Ray Cates

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gene & Peggy Simpson, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday at Tybee Island with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Kevin West - former member
Chris Burkhardt - friend of Grady family
Wayne Leggett - brother of Susan Leavens
Ken Tanner - cousin of Sylvia Little
Stanley Pethel - contact of C.L. White
Matt Callihan - nephew of Mark & Margaret Mason
Jon Holland - brother-in-law of Debbie Braun
Jason Delong - acquaintance of Susan Garner
Jessenia Baez & B Co. 949th - contact by WCOC Care Pkg.
Colton Thompson - great-nephew of Barbara Murphy
Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation
Bralley Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sunday	Noon	GIFTS
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for Master
Monday	7 pm	ESL Registration & Classes Begin

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Aug.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	George Stroh
Worship	10:30 am	Scott Taylor
	6:00 pm	Mark Williams
<u>Wednesday</u>		Mark Wood
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Tom Markham

Elders	Deacons
<small>elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org</small> David Cravy Stan Dmytrowitz Paul Dotson John Hicks Joe Moody Rick Reynolds	Eric Aguirre Rich Hogan Tom Markham Larry Crawford Guy Hydrick Barry Payne Bob Crompton Jack Kyle David Stoker Eric Dotson Mark Kyle George Stroh Greg Garner Rick Laukka Don Williams

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Local TV Shows	
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i>	with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i>	with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am
<i>Gospel Broadcasting Network</i>	Dishnet Sunday, 6-9 am Channel 9407
<i>Good News Today</i>	every day on Dish Net 9407 and DirectTV channel 225
<i>(James Watkins is on Good News Today on Thursday and Sunday)</i>	

Ushers for August: Marshall Brown, George Stroh, Scott Taylor, Mark Williams, Mark Wood, Tom Markham

Worship AM	August 16	August 23
Welcome	David Cravy	Rick Reynolds
Reading: 2 Peter 1:2-4	Gary Chapman	Guy Hydrick
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	John Campbell	Floyd Garner
Lord's Table	John Hicks	Rick Laukka
1	Richard Holdridge	Tom Markham
2	John Elliott	Gary Chapman
3	Robert Hinkelmann	Eddie Cooper
4	Verlon Grady	Davis Cooper
5	Corey Lloyd	Jack Lewis
6	Keith Martin	Jody Dotson
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Monty Davis	John Campbell
Prepare Communion	Tom & Kristie Markham	Mark & Paula Williams
	Jon & Christy Wise	David & Laura Cravy
Greeters	Greg & Tammy Hughes	John & Rosie Hicks
	David & Marlene Kennedy	Richard Holdridge
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Jerry Wallace	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Erin Jahoda	Tina Dobbs
	Maureen Hinkelmann	Christy Wise
Worship PM	August 16	August 23
Welcome	Jody Dotson	George Stroh
Reading: Romans 15:5-7	Davis Cooper	Cole Putnam
Song Leader	Benny Stephens	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Glen Rice	William Goodwin
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Tom Markham	Rick Langosch
Assist at Lord's Table	Trenton Markham	Richard Holdridge
Closing Prayer	Eric Dotson	Lance Leavens
Nursery	Pam Reynolds	Rita Laukka
	Marian Stroh	Beth Wallace
Wednesday	August 19	August 26
Song Leader	George Stroh	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Charles Little	Glen Rice
Sound Room	Jody Dotson	Robert Howell
Security	Eric Aguirre	Marshall Brown

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Larry Crawford

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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... Focus

Focusing on the good is difficult to do when you are surrounded with bad and or negative influences. There are plenty of reports of everything that's bad available to us 24 hours a day. This kind of influence fills us with fear and dread and promotes negativity in our outlook on life. Sometimes we just need to take the opportunity to notice what is good and focus on it for awhile.

James 1:17 tells us that, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." While the world around us is constantly changing and filled with bad things it is a comfort to know that God never changes and He is always good. This verse emphasizes the fact that everything good that we can find in our lives and experience is a gift from God.

When focusing upon the good things in life one cannot help but be reminded of how God created the world and took a step back each of those six days and pronounced what He created as being, "good." You may recognize that repeated phrase, "and God saw that it was good" but you may not have realized that there are several other repeated phrases in Genesis 1 that point to God as the creator and sustainer of life. It is these vitally important phrases that we will look at in our lesson today, not the least of which is the repeated phrase, "Then God said..." Each of these repeated phrases contribute to the good our God has provided. I hope this will encourage you and help you to "focus on the good."

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Focusing On the Good	Genesis 1
PM: God Will Provide	Genesis 22:1-19