

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Monday	7 pm	ESL Classes Begin
Thursday	11 am	Day School Open House
Friday	11 am	Day School Open House

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 17	August 24
Welcome	Rick Reynolds	David Cravy
Reading: John 4:23, 24	Harold Null	Mark Howard
Songleader	Guy Hydrick	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	Tom Markham	George Stroh
Lord's Table	Jack Walters	Woody Woodyard
1	Roger Brewer	Davis Cooper
2	Joe Stickels	Eddie Cooper
3	Gus Suarez	Austin Cooper
4	Lansil Davis	Carl Petty
5	John Hardin	Keith Martin
6	Billy Wood	Harold Smith
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Forrest Chapman
Closing Prayer	William Goodwin	Jody Dotson
Prepare Communion	Judy Hayes	John & Julie Jones
	Greg & Tammy Hughes	Don & Tammy Williams
Greeters	Jody & Melisa Dotson	Eric & Chris Dotson
	Charles & Sylvia Little	Frankie Forrester
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Eric Aguirre	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Terri Hall	Jayne Woodyard
	Amanda Hall	Mary Catherine Woodyard
	Lauren Martin	Susan Garner
Worship PM	August 17	August 24
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Eddie Cooper
Reading: John 15:5-8	Marshall Brown	Austin Cooper
Song Leader	Rich Hogan	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Floyd Garner
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Forrest Chapman
Lord's Table	Eddie Cooper	Monty Davis
Assist at Lord's Table	Cole Putnam	Jerry Wallace
Closing Prayer	John Campbell	Eric Dotson
Nursery	Tina Dobbs, Sylvia Little	Yvonne & Abby Johnson
Wednesday	August 20	August 27
Song Leader	George Stroh	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Bob Crompton	Homer West
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Clint Hall
Security	George Stroh	Don Slocumb

If you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford

Privileged to Serve

# Woodstock church of Christ

## WEEKLY

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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... Your Internal Thermostat

How well do you control yourself? How often do you lose your temper? You only need answer in your own mind. Hopefully, only you and the Lord know the real answer. For some, maintaining composure comes easy. It's just their nature. But, for many others, it can be quite difficult to stay in control. Losing your temper can be extremely disappointing at best, and terribly destructive, at it's worst.

I can't say I know much about tempering steel, but I understand it to be a heat treatment that makes the steel hard, which makes it hold its shape and maintain its usefulness. How useful would a knife or a sword be if it had no temper? Truthfully, it wouldn't be very useful. When I lose my temper I become extremely ineffective.

Temperance is a word used in the King James Version to translate the concept of self-control. The only kind of control any of us has is self-control. You cannot control what others say and do. The New Testament gives several passages relating to the need God's people have to practice self-control. I will share these with you later. This morning I hope to spark your interest by talking about what a wonderful gift God gave us when He gave us good minds with the free-will ability to choose our own paths.

To be successful in all areas of life, which is a desire common to us all, we must practice self-control in what we say, what we eat and drink and what we put in our minds. Self-control is a mechanism much like a thermostat that controls, not only our internal temperature, but what other people experience when they see us in action. I hope that this lesson will enrich your life and give you something to work toward in your walk with God.

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: Your Internal Thermostat</b>	2 Peter 1:8
<b>PM: Christian Perspective</b>	Ephesians 1:15-23

## 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 2.2 & 2.3 (Dmytrowitz & Mason), and next week by Care Zones 1.3 & 2.1 (Woodyard & Wise).



## Advertising and Coordinating Committee

Meeting this afternoon  
5:45 pm, Room 205

## ESL Classes Begin

Fall quarter of ESL classes (English as a Second Language) will begin on Monday, August 18. 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.



## Pakistan Mission Project

Deadline for completion of crafts is Wednesday, August 20. Place completed crafts in the collection box in room 205.

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! Open House for registered students will be held on Thursday and Friday, August 21 & 22, at 11 am. School begins on Monday, August 25.

## Ladies' Bible Classes

Our 9:30 am Ladies' Bible class will resume on Wednesday, September 3. This class, led by Louise White, will be studying Now I Can Fly, by Jane McWhorter.



The 11 am Ladies' Bible Class will resume on September 10 and will study Meet My Friend, David by Jane McWhorter. We encourage you to take part in this in-depth study of David, a man after God's own heart. For further questions, contact Shirley Walters.



November 7 & 8

All ladies are invited to attend a Ladies' Retreat on November 7 - 8. It will be held at the Marietta Conference Center near the Marietta Square. Please sign up on the WINGS bulletin board as soon as possible. See Lara Kyle with any questions.

Congratulations



Lance & Susan Leavens are the proud parents of twin daughters, Carley and Kenzey, born on Thursday, August 14. Carley weighed 4 lb. 4 oz., Kenzey 4 lb. 7 oz.



## New Baby Gift Certificate

Angie and James Maxwell are expecting a baby boy in September. We would like to present them with a gift certificate to help welcome this new baby. If you would like to contribute, please see Rita Laukka or Beth Wallace.

Ancient Faith -  
Modern Challenges



## Workshop

September 21 - 23

Bryan Collins will present four lessons at our Workshop on the topic, "Ancient Faith - Modern Challenges".

## Brownie Troop 2276

They'll be using our building for their Friday night meetings again this year. We are thankful we can help support this worthwhile community endeavor.

## Pantry Item of the Week

Powdered Milk  
(Box of 1 quart packets)



## WE SAID, YES. WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO SAY?

Government officials in the state of Donetsk (Donbass), Ukraine have asked Eastern European Mission (EEM) to place Bibles and Biblical literature in all 1,188 schools in the state, where there are about 366,000 students. We said yes, What else could we have said?

EEM is asking Churches of Christ nationwide to participate in its \$1,000,000 Sunday, which will be held September 28, 2008. These gifts will be used to fill all the schools in Donetsk, Ukraine with God's Word.

How many schools does our congregation want to take? Make your plans now to contribute to this great effort on September 28.

## 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.

## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	118
WorshipAM.....	319
WorshipPM.....	163
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	18
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	170
Contribution.....	\$7,580
Budget.....	\$8,350
Difference.....	\$770

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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

Tammy Moody	Don Slocumb
Richard Holdridge	Jenny Aguirre
Chris Dotson	J.L. Tomlin
Susan Leavens	Loretta Davis
Thamara Howell	Brenda Queen

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Julie Hayes, daughter of Judy Hayes  
Dorothy Lively, mother of women's softball player  
Rich Whitehouse, friend of Gayle Goodwin  
Jason Whitener, son of Dianne Whitener  
Richard Gooseman, father of Angie Ray's co-worker  
Dan Segars, brother of Angie Ray's co-worker  
David Holdridge, brother of Christine Aguirre & Richard Holdridge  
Becky Crosby, cousin of Kay Brown  
David Aguirre, father of Eric Aguirre  
John Burke Jr., friend of Null family

## SYMPATHY

Julie Jones & family - her cousin, Gary Bomar, passed away last Wednesday

## 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 Keshawarz - Diana Diamond  
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Cronan