

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 1.1 & 2.2 (Leavens & Dmytrowitz) and next week by Care Zones 1.2 & 3 (Stickels & Crawford).



One More Time Please

Will all those who helped with Fans for Pakistan in ANY WAY, please come once again to the front of the auditorium immediately after the morning services today? Katherine Stickels is working on a link for the church website about Sameea and the Pakistan ministry, and requests that we do a 're-take' of the group picture. Thank you for your cooperation!

ESL Classes

Monday nights, 7 pm

ESL classes began last week and a good number of students are registered. Be sure to tell anyone you know that the classes are available and free. Volunteers are always welcome to help with testing, snacks and child care. Contact Rafael or Pam Reynolds or just show up!



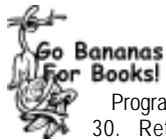
Monday Night for the Master
Mondays at 7 pm

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

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.



Go Bananas For Books!

Summer Reading Program

Program ends on August 30. Return all books for credit to the library by September 2.

Ladies' Bible Classes

Fall Quarter Begins Soon

The 9:30 am class will begin on September 2, discussing "What Do You Communicate?" by Sandra Humphrey. Class led by Louise White.

The 11 am class, led by Shirley Walters, will begin on September 16. This class will discuss Dolly Leighton's book, "Uphill Both Ways".

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.

FFYF = First Friday Youth Fellowship

Friday, September 4, 7-9 pm

Middle and high school students are invited to join us for a night of singing, games, oral Bible Bowl, and devotional. Study Acts 17-20. Bring your Bible and a friend.

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.

Save the Date! October Family Fun Festival

Saturday, October 17

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.

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!



Thank You Notes

Thank you for the food and prayers. I am truly blessed to be a member of the Church of Christ.

In Christian Love,
Tammy Phipps

We want to thank everyone in the church for their prayers and caring while I was sick. It was a hard time for both of us but now things are better. You all will always be in our prayers.

In Christian Love,
Chuck & Marge Collings



Baptism

Baptized 7/16/09
Justin Dobbs
Care Zone 1.1

New Phone Number

Bryan & Sameea Collings



Pantry Items of the Week

Rice
Instant Potatoes



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	173
WorshipAM.....	320
WorshipPM.....	173
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	18
Wed.NightBibleStudy.....	167
Contribution.....	\$8,086
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$1,114

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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

Rick Reynolds	Carl Sticher
Moises Tec, Sr.	Ray Cates
Jenny Aguirre	Jennifer Chambers
Robert Howell	Margaret Mason
Tammy Phipps	Marie Schmid
the unemployed of our congregation	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Tollie Berry, father of Reg Berry
Jennifer Morrison, daughter of Reg & Kathy Berry
Allen Bagents, friend of Bryan Collins
Sam Turner, neighbor of Paul Dotson
Mrs. Foo, mother of Don Williams' co-worker
Michelle Renn, co-worker of Linda Grady
Imogene Haskins, mother of Judy Hayes
Sherry Williams, friend of Jackie Null
Lisa Fijux, friend of Kristie Markham
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
Nellie Henson, aunt of Gary Chapman
Ed Childs, stepfather of Keith Taylor

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Brian Burnett - nephew of Kristie Markham
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
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for Master
Monday	7 pm	ESL Classes
Saturday	11 am	Teen Youth Family Fun Day

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

Ministers	
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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>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 23	August 30
Welcome	Rick Reynolds	Paul Dotson
Reading: Psalm 86:1-12	Gary Chapman	Jack Kyle
Songleader	Rich Hogan	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Floyd Garner	Jerry Daffron
Lord's Table	John Hicks	Reg Berry
1	Tom Markham	David Stoker
2	Gary Chapman	Gus Suarez
3	Eddie Cooper	Lansil Davis
4	Davis Cooper	Greg Hughes
5	Jack Lewis	Byron Dobbs
6	Jody Dotson	David Kennedy
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	John Campbell	Johnny Spillman
Prepare Communion	Mark & Paula Williams	Barry, Ellen & Brooke Payne
	David & Laura Cravy	Brenda Queen
Greeters	John & Rosie Hicks	Rick & Pam Reynolds
	Richard Holdridge	Bob & Julie Crompton
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Rick Laukka	George Stroh
Nursery	Tina Dobbs	Melisa Dotson
	Christy Wise	Lauren & Madison Ivanyisky
Worship PM	August 23	August 30
Welcome	George Stroh	Johnny Mackey
Reading: Psalm 95:1-6	Cole Putnam	Harrison Kyle
Song Leader	Guy Hydrick	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	William Goodwin	Giles Hollingsworth
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Rick Langosch	George Stroh
Assist at Lord's Table	Richard Holdridge	Don Williams
Closing Prayer	Lance Leavens	Scott Taylor
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Darlene Pawlicki
	Beth Wallace	Judy Hayes
Wednesday	August 26	September 2
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Rich Hogan
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Glen Rice	Woody Woodyard
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Clint Hall
Security	Marshall Brown	Jody Dotson

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... Expectations

What did you expect? Have your expectations ever gotten you in trouble? Have your expectations ever let you down? A good leader makes sure that expectations are clearly communicated to followers. In the world of work, we appreciate a clearly worded job description because in it the expectations are outlined for us. Nothing can be more frustrating to an employee than not understanding the expectations of management. Nothing can be more frustrating to the boss than expectations unfulfilled because they were misunderstood. The same is true of husbands and wives, parents and children, and brothers and sisters in Christ. Expectations should be clearly communicated. Even the best communicators leave much to be desired in this area.

In Luke 7:24-26 Jesus confronted the crowd as to their expectations of John the Baptist. He asked them, "What did you go out into the wilderness to see?" This whole passage is about expectations. It was the most unlikely of people who heard and accepted Jesus' leadership and doctrine. The ones who should have listened and followed were the very ones who rejected and tried to destroy Jesus. Jesus didn't fit their expectations and rather than admit their own fault and reshape their expectations they sought to justify themselves and destroy Jesus.

Expectations can be destructive. If we refuse to mold our expectations to those God has for us we too will justify ourselves and seek to prove Christ wrong. This passage should be like a mirror in which we see our own unrealistic expectations. Today we will take a look at this passage and how it applies to us as we face our own expectations.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Expectations	Luke 7:18-35
PM: In the Smallest Matters . . .	1 Corinthians 6:1-8