

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 "Visitor" card and send it to the center aisle so we can have a record of your presence with us.



Board of Trustees Meeting

Today, August 24
4 pm

Manna in the Morning

Every Monday @ 5:30 am
Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. Don Williams will lead the discussion this week on 2 Corinthians 4.

ESL Classes

Every Monday
7 pm



Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Dwarf House Location

Wed., August 27, 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% of the ticket. Thanks for your support.



Young Men Conduct Worship Service

The young men of the congregation will be conducting the Sunday evening worship services on Aug. 31. All young men who plan to participate in the service should see Don Williams.

Ladies' Bible Class

Resumes Wed., Sept. 3
9:30 am

The Wednesday morning Ladies' Bible Class will meet at 9:30 am this year. Audra Amos will co-teach with Lousie White until Shirley Walters is able to return. Study will continue in Acts 19. Please join the group to study God's word.

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Sunday, September 7, noon
Pulled pork will be provided for our monthly fellowship meal (After morning worship.) Please bring sides or buns, including a drink and dessert. The theme will be Because I Care. Remember our singing service tonight. Schedule for the evening:

Singing 5:30 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm

Men's Retreat "Hold On"

Sept. 12, 13 & 14
Mountain Fellowship Camp
Guest Speaker: Donald Ballard
All men are encouraged to make plans now to attend. Sign up on the Misc. bulletin board. See Charlie Bailey for questions or more information.

Lads 2 Leaders

The 2015 Lads 2 Leaders theme is "One". All those intending to participate in speech should prepare your L2L speech on this theme. Both the boys and girls will be given several opportunities to deliver their speeches prior to the convention, so please prepare early.

Camp Inagehi Fall Retreat

October 10-12
Contact Eric Aguirre for info.

Men's Clothing for India Brothers

Again, we are collecting good quality men's pants and shirts for transport with us in January, 2015. You may place the clothing in the plastic tub, "Clothing for India" located in the foyer. Other collection arrangements can be arranged as needed.

-Reg Berry



Sympathy

We offer our condolences to Mark Massey & family on the passing of his uncle; to Thea Moody at the loss of her grandmother; to Paige Slaughter Prater, former member, on the passing of her husband, Shane.

Pantry Items of the Week

We have an urgent and immediate need for Canned Meats, tuna, chicken, ham, Spam, etc. Other items needed:



Cereal
Rice
Cornmeal

Assimilation of the Spanish Congregation

The Spanish congregation has approached us with the concept of fully assimilating their congregation into the Anglo congregation. This opportunity has the potential to provide us an element of spiritual growth in the area of international evangelism and as well as cultural expansion.

The approach put forth by the Spanish congregation is one that has been successful in some local churches of Christ with their Spanish congregations as well as other ethnic groups. A translator would provide simultaneous translation by way of dedicated channel headsets to those who do not understand English.

The eldership has considered this proposal and feels it would be a positive endeavor for the Woodstock congregation. We do, however, want to get a good feel for the thoughts of the members. Please pray about this opportunity. We welcome comments or questions to any of the elders or Greg Garner, deacon of the Spanish ministry by September 7.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	168
Worship AM.....	266
Worship PM.....	175
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	151
Hispanic (am service).....	N/A
Contribution.....	\$6,203
Budget.....	\$8,800
Difference.....	-\$2,597
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$177,003
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$176,000

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Aaron Martell
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Eulene Howell	Eileen Skelton
	Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

Pat Harris	Shirley Walters
Peggy Blackwell	William Goodwin
Dianne Whitener	Jean Franklin
Carolyn Garner	Carson Vitrano
	Jennifer Chambers
	College Students
	Christians in Pakistan
	Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Jack Schmid, son of Marie Schmid
Emma Kennedy, aunt of Jean Franklin
Gene Brandt, father of Steve Brandt
Jennifer Franklin, step-mother of Joseph Franklin
Carolyn Fields, wife of former member, Joel
John Cox, father of Ron Cox
Roger Bass, father of Patti Dunnivant
Kathy Griffith, daughter of Pat Harris
Daphyne St. Clair, member of the Church
Joe Padula, father of a co-worker of David Cravy
Dr. Kent Brantley, member in TX, in Emory
Julie House, friend of Sandi Rice
Grandmother of Joey O'Dell
Diana McKiver, cousin of Sandi Rice
Louise Holtzclaw, long-time visitor
Mary Andrews, mother of Jan Dmytrowitz
Yvonne Allen, frequent visitor
Marlene Harper, sister-in-law of Pat Harris
Eddie Castro, husband of Vickey Castro

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis
Stefanie Lewis - friend of Paul & Debbie Dotson
Scott Carter - brother of Laura Cravy's co-worker

This Week's Events		
Sun.	4 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning @ IHOP
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Wed.	6 am-9pm	DS Fundraiser @ Chick-fil-A Dwarf House
Thur.	6:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Field 2

Weekly Schedule		Elders
Sunday		elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org David Cravy Stan Dmytrowitz Gary Kyle Joe Moody Rick Reynolds Don Williams
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
Wednesday		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Larry Crawford	Rick Laukka	Joe Stephens
Charles Bailey	Eric Dotson	Jack Lewis	David Stoker
Reg Berry	Ron Dunnivant	Tom Markham	George Stroh
Dave Brannan	Greg Garner	Barry Payne	
Ron Cox	Mike House	Jeremy Powell	

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Office Hours	Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Local TV Shows	
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
Good News Today, www.GNTTV.org	
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 Atlant 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/nqulMvK)	
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (http://bit.ly/XREhXf)	

Ushers for August: Marshall Brown, Mark Williams, David Kennedy, Charles Little

Worship AM	August 24	August 31
Welcome	Don Williams	Mike House
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Frank Rhodes	Glen Rice
Reading	Steve Brandt	Rick Langosch
Lord's Table	Mark Kyle	Don Williams
1	Joey Williams	Joey Williams
2	David Stoker	David Stoker
3	Byron Dobbs	Byron Dobbs
4	Michael Maldonado	Michael Maldonado
5	Chisholm Waldroop	Chisholm Waldroop
6	Lincoln Waddell	Lincoln Waddell
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Don Williams
Prepare Communion	Barry & Ellen Payne	George & Marian Stroh
	David & Nancy Cheek	Mark & Felicia Kyle
Greeters	Gary & Lara Kyle	Ryan & Christina Cox
	Ron & Marcy Cox	Eric & Christine Aguirre
	Joe & Gayla Stephens	Tom & Kristie Markham
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House
Nursery	Laura Cravy, Anna Maldonado	Kristie Markham, Kelly Dotson
Worship PM	August 24	August 31
Welcome	Johnny Mackey	
Reading	Woody Woodyard	
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	
Opening Prayer	Chisholm Waldroop	
Sermon:	Matt Amos	
Lord's Table	Mike House	
Assist at Lord's Table	Lincoln Waddell	
Closing Prayer	Joe Moody	
Nursery	Rita Laukka	
	Vickey Castro	
Wednesday	August 27	September 3
Song Leader	Troy Golden	Joey O'Dell
Invitation	Scott Harp	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Reagan Amos	Ron Dunnivant
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	George Stroh	Rick Laukka

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Ron Dunnivant

Young
Men
will
conduct
service

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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.

CHRISTIANS AT LARGE?

Is it scriptural to simply be a "Christian at Large" without being subject to a local eldership and having no responsibilities as an integral part of the local work? If one believes and practices such, it would be incumbent upon that person to have evidence of scriptural authority for that idea! However, a search of the New Testament reveals no command, approved example, or necessary inference, that would support the notion of a "Christian at Large", but, rather, to the contrary!

A casual look at just two passages of scripture will forever expel the idea that a "Christian at Large" is an acceptable practice before our Lord. The Hebrews writer records, "Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct" (Hebrews 13:7) and "Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you" (Hebrews 13:17).

The commandments of these two verses direct the faithful child of God to "remember those who have the rule over you" and "obey those who rule over you". A "Christian at Large" cannot be subject to these inspired directives, since they, by practice, reject what these Holy Spirit-inspired words teach in their insistence of having none to rule over them and none to whom they must be obedient! Generally, this unwarranted position is made known through an expression or implication that, "I don't want to place my membership here" or, perhaps, "I want to maintain my membership at my old congregation back home!" In either case the result is the same; no rule, no obedience!

God's Word clearly directs that each individual of His flock (Christ's Body) is to be obedient to the rule of the Chief Shepherd and, as well, to the Under Shepherds (elders) of the local flock/congregation to whom the authority to rule is given! As literal sheep within a fold require and necessitate leading and guiding shepherds, so it is that God has ordained the same to be true with His spiritual sheep! Shepherds will one day give account for the sheep of their flock! Who, then, will give account for the Christian at Large?

-Matt