

## 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 1.2 & 3 (Stickels & Crawford). There will not be a luncheon next week (Labor Day weekend).



## Summer Reading Program

Program ends TODAY. Return all books to the library by September 2.

## Ladies' Bible Class

Discussions, led by Louise White, will be based on a book, "What Do You Communicate?" by Sandra Humphrey.

## FFYF = First Friday Youth Fellowship

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.

## Spanish Congregation

Our Spanish congregation will host an area-wide worship and fellowship on Sunday, Sept. 6, beginning at noon in our auditorium and fellowship hall.

## New Bible Class "Raising Our Children to be Champions"

**Sun., Sept. 6, 9:30 am, rm. 206**  
All parents of children from newborns to high school are invited to attend. For more information and to reserve your space, see Lance Leavens.

## Elders/Deacons Meeting

**Sunday, September 6, 4 pm Room 206**

## The Search for Additional Deacons

**Submit names by Sept. 6**

If you know of a man who meets the qualifications of a deacon, as outlined in 1 Tim. 3:8-12, please submit his name to one of the elders using the yellow cards provided on the tables in the back of the auditorium.

## First Sunday Singing & Fellowship Dinner

**Sunday, Sept. 6, 7 pm**  
Everyone is invited to the potluck dinner after worship in song. Please bring food for the covered dish dinner including dessert and drinks.

## Super Seniors' Meeting & Luncheon

**Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11 am**  
The speaker will be Richard Bohannon, sharing his recent trip to Africa with us. Lunch will follow.

## Ladies' Bible Class

**Wed., Sept. 16, 11 am**  
Led by Shirley Walters, this class will discuss Dolly Leighton's book, "Uphill Both Ways".

## YOUR Help Is Needed ShepherdShop

**September 18 & 19**  
Contact Rita Laukka if you can help prepare food for Friday night and/or Saturday lunch for the men attending the ShepherdShop.

## Family Get-Together

**Sat., Sept. 19, 2 - 5:30 pm**  
**Home of the Thompson family**  
All families with children ages 2-12 years old and their siblings are invited to this event. Enjoy a petting zoo, pony rides and a pot luck lunch. Please sign up on the bulletin board today!

## Ladies' Inspiration Day

**Sat., Sept. 26, 10 am-2 pm**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
You won't want to miss our Ladies Inspiration Day. The theme is For Such a Time AS THIS, a very timely subject for us today. Sameea Collins is our featured speaker. Come fellowship with us!

## Save the Date! October Family Fun Festival

**Saturday, October 17**  
**Bibles For Pakistan**  
Thanks to you for your generosity. We will distribute another 1500 Bibles to the women of Pakistan on their Inspiration Day in October, 2009. This brings the total to over 5000 since the mission began in 2005. Just imagine, 5000 homes in Pakistan will have the truth of God's Word, where Bibles are forbidden to be sold on the open market. A special thanks to the children for their contributions and to their parents who also help. Thanks to you All!

## New Members

Placed Membership  
8/30/09

**Tiffany & Berrie Maas**  
Patrick, Collin & Ryan  
Care Zone 2.1



## Baptism

Baptized 8/21/09  
Patrick Maas  
Care Zone 2.1

## You Can Help Change Lives

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 to provide homes for children and strengthen families. Change cans are available in the foyer. We hope your family will take a can home and save your change to help change the lives of needy children for the better. Let's really get behind this effort and be a *change agent* for children!

## Pantry Items of the Week

Canned Meats  
Ketchup & Mustard

## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	172
WorshipAM.....	318
WorshipPM.....	169
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	21
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	172
Contribution.....	\$7,685
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$1,515

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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

Thamara Howell	Tammy Phipps
Robert Howell	Jennifer Chambers
Loretta Davis	Margaret Mason

the unemployed of our congregation

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Sara Elizabeth Gravitt, newborn friend of Cathie Putnam  
Buddy Wiley, father of J'Dawn Elliott  
Father of Robert Phillips  
Eileen Howard, aunt of Mark Howard  
Jennifer Morrison, daughter of Reg & Kathy Berry  
Allen Bagents, friend of Bryan Collins  
Sam Turner, neighbor of Paul Dotsen  
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  
Druella Beavers, mother of Pat Harris

## SYMPATHY

Reg & Kathy Berry, on the passing of his father, Tollie Berry, last week. The funeral was Tuesday in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

## SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

All our troops who are overseas  
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 WCOG 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
Friday	7 pm	FFYF

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Sept.
<b>Sunday</b>		Marshall Brown John Campbell Glen Rice Loran Hogg Gus Suarez Don Slocumb
Bible Study	9:30 am	
Worship	10:30 am	
	6:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Bible Study	7:30 pm	

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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<b>Office Hours</b>	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>	

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

Ushers for August: Marshall Brown, George Stroh, Scott Taylor, Mark Williams, Mark Wood, Tom Markham		
Worship AM	August 30	September 6
Welcome	Paul Dotson	Joe Moody
Reading: Psalm 16:5-11	Jack Kyle	Eric Dotson
Songleader	Benny Stephens	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Jerry Daffron	Harold Null
Lord's Table	Reg Berry	Gary Kyle
1	David Stoker	Mark Williams
2	Gus Suarez	Jerry Wallace
3	Lansil Davis	Mark Wood
4	Greg Hughes	Billy Wood
5	Byron Dobbs	Greg Garner
6	David Kennedy	Bob Crompton
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Lance Leavens	Ron Dunning
Prepare Communion	Barry, Ellen & Brooke Payne	Eric & Chris Dotson
	Brenda Queen	Judy Hayes
Greeters	Rick & Pam Reynolds	David & Laura Cravy
	Bob & Julie Crompton	Jack & Lois Kyle
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	George Stroh	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Melisa Dotson	Tanya Chapman
	Lauren & Madison Ivanyisky	Amy Shannon
Worship PM	August 30	September 6
Welcome	Guy Hydrick	Michael House
Reading: Psalm 93	Harrison Kyle	Richard Holdridge
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Giles Hollingsworth	Bryan Collins
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Jeff Kenée
Lord's Table	George Stroh	Glen Rice
Assist at Lord's Table	Don Williams	Jeremy Wallace
Closing Prayer	Scott Taylor	Jerry Daffron
Nursery	Darlene Pawlicki	Lara Kyle
	Judy Hayes	Anna Kyle
Wednesday	September 2	September 9
Song Leader	Rich Hogan	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Rick Langosch
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Jody Dotson	Eric Aguirre

# 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... A Closer Walk

A closer walk with God is not an easy thing to describe in human language. We might offer advice to one another. We might share with one another what has been working in our individual spiritual lives. What is difficult is articulating the kind of walk you would like to have with God.

We recognize that we are sinful creatures full of inconsistencies and failures. We know that much of the time we are not as close to God as we ought to be or as close as we'd like to be. Finding a way to put into words the kind of relationship we'd like to have takes someone with the gift of words.

God revealed His word to us in human language. Down through the ages men have risked their lives and reputations to translate the Bible into every human tongue so that all men could read and understand what it takes to get close and stay close to God. The Bible has thankfully been translated into English and there is an abundance of English translations available to those who speak and read English.

Because God revealed His word in human language He also set those words in the various genres of human literature. Our Bibles are filled with narrative prose, law, and proverbial wisdom, and yes, poetry. Whether you are interested in poetry or not it is a significant fact that God chose to reveal His heart and mind through this unique artistic form of literature.

Today we are going to look at another Psalm of David, Psalm 119:33-40 where God used David's splendid gift for poetic language to reveal a plan to us that will help us grow closer to Him. This portion of Scripture contains words and phrases skillfully woven together to teach us some ways to have a closer walk with God.

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: A Closer Walk</b>	Psalm 119:33-40
<b>PM: Do Not Be Deceived</b>	1 Corinthians 6:9-11