

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.



Manna in the Morning Every Monday @ 5:30 am Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Troy Golden will lead the discussion on John 10-12.

Cat in the Hat Summer Reading Program Ends today

Please return all books by Sept. 6 to be counted. Awards Day will be announced soon.

ESL Classes Every Monday 7 pm



We are looking for volunteers to teach, substitute teach, and babysit. Please see Rafael Uzcategui, Pam Reynolds, or Ellen Payne to volunteer.

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class Classes will resume on Wednesday, September 9 10:30 am

Cookbooks

The cookbooks have arrived. Please see Brooke Payne to pick up your order. We have extra copies.

Elementary Youth 3rd-5th Gr. Service Project Saturday, September 12 1:00 -2:30 pm

Please join us in the fellowship hall. See Lincoln Waddell for details.

Trivia Night Saturday, September 12 6:30 pm

FCA will host a trivia night in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. Sign up on the bulletin board as a team or join another team. Ask your friends, neighbors, and relatives to join your team. Please bring an appetizer OR dessert and a drink. Babysitting will be provided.



Area-Wide Youth Devo Sunday, September 13 South Cobb Church of Christ

Please see Dave Brannan if you plan to attend. Van will leave at 4:00 pm.

Monthly Sunday Evening Singing & Fellowship Sunday, Sept. 13, 7 pm

Please bring food for a potluck, including a drink and dessert. Schedule for the evening:
Singing 5:30 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fellowship 7 pm

Flu Clinic September 23, 10 am - noon

We will be hosting a flu clinic this year. Be sure to sign-up on the Super Senior's bulletin board to register for your flu shot.

Save the Date for the following activities

Middle & High School Camp Inagehi Fall Retreat

Fri.-Sun., October 9 -11
"Sharpen Your Sword"

Register on-line. Cost is \$40. See Jeremy Powell for questions.

Elementary Youth Disney On Ice Saturday, October 10

Time will be determined based on interest. We will either go to the 11:00 am or the 2:30 pm showing. Group ticket price is \$27 each. See Lincoln Waddell for details.

Ladies Inspiration Day Saturday, October 24, 10 am

Speaker: Samea Collins

Ladies Retreat Fri.-Sat., November 13 & 14

Speaker: Celine Sparks
more info to come

2015 India Missions Travel Fund



To contribute, make checks payable to WCOC and note for India Missions Travel Fund.

2016 Woodstock Mission Travel Fund



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Thank You!

Dear Woodstock family,
Thank you for the Target gift card. It will be put to good use buying baby items for Beau. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Sincerely,
Brent & Tina Davis and family

Dear Church family,
Thank you so much for all of the prayers, cards, and visits during my recovery. In Christian love,
Lillian Sutton

INVITATION RESPONSE

Juan Robinson

Welcome Home

Aaron Martell

Bible in a Year

Bookmarks for September Bible in a Year reading are available in the foyer.

Pantry Items of the Week



Cooking Oil, Shampoo & All Purpose Cleaner

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....201
Worship AM.....307
Worship PM.....185
Wed. Night Bible Study.....163

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SHUT-INS

Doug Fish
William Goodwin
Carole Gunter
Kenneth Payne
Eileen Skelton
Betty Tomlin
Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Judy Andrews
MacKenzie Wallace
Roger Holloway
David Schumacher
Doug Fish
Wanda Jenkins
Carolyn Garner
Willis Michael

Betty Sticher
Robert Phillips
Joyce Wood
Margaret Payne
Jean Franklin
William Goodwin
Carson Vitrano
Jennifer Chambers
Thamara Howell

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Forrest & Burma Chapman
Wayne Brown, father-in-law of the Cole's daughter
Tom Donis, friend of Keith Taylor
Vickie Lassiter, friend of Linda Campbell
Jim Drury, friend of Bob Putnam
Nick Kazmer, friend of the Maldonado's
Nancy Richardson, cousin of Peggy Winters
Don Bailey, frequent visitor
Tommy Sanders, brother-in-law of Jean Franklin
Beverly Lanning, mother of Loretta Davis
Larry Tomson, friend of Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz
Lonnie Jones, preacher at Blue Ridge CoC
Carol Stone, sister of Peggy Simpson
Dakoda Phipps, son of Tammy Phipps
Randy Vignes, brother-in-law of Phyllis West
Tyler, friend of Brooke Payne
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor
Michell Formella, cousin of Loretta Davis
The Menz Family, relatives of Marcy Cox

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Sarah Malone - niece of Cindy Taylor

This Week's Events		
Sun. 6:00 PM	KidSing	
Sun. 6:10 PM	Young Men Conduct Worship	
Mon. 5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning	
Mon. 7:00 PM	ESL	
Wed. 7:30 PM	Mid-Week Bible Study	

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

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

Ministers	
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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/nquMvK)	
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (http://bit.ly/XREhXf)	

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

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

Worship AM	August 30	September 6
Welcome	Mike Tomlin	Eric Dotson
Song Leader	Joey O'Dell	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Woody Woodyard
Reading	Sandour Doubt	Frank Rhodes
Lord's Table	Steve Brandt	Don Williams
1	Marcus Musgrave	Mark Williams
2	Raymond Allen	Joey O'Dell
3	Joey Williams	Lincoln Waddell
4	Chisholm Waldroop	Paul Dotson
5	Matt Wayne	Marty Ray
6	Cristian Cruz	Michael Maldonado
Sermon	Matt Amos	Jack Kyle
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Jeremy & Beth Wallace	Jerry & Sandra Wallace
	Rick & Pam Reynolds	Clint & Terri Hall
Greeters	Paul & Debbie Dotson	Mike & Rhonda House
	Frank & Glenda Cole	Larry & Kathy Crawford
Sound Room	Frank Cole & Ethan Woodyard	Clint Hall & Joey O'Dell
Security	Rick Laukka	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Lara Kyle	Marcy Cox
	Emma Kyle	Bronwen Amos
Worship PM	August 30	September 6
Welcome		Troy Golden
Reading	Fifth Sunday	Owen Massey
Song Leader	Young Men	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Will Conduct	Walter Sessions
Sermon	The Service	Jack Kyle
Lord's Table		Greg Garner
Assist at Lord's Table		Andrew Woodyard
Closing Prayer		Dave Brannan
Nursery	Cathie Putnam	Darlene Vasquez
	Ellen Payne	Gwen Stoker
Wednesday	September 2	September 9
Song Leader	Lincoln Waddell	Reagan Markham
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Troy Golden	Joe Stephens
Sound Room	Clint Hall & Ethan Woodyard	Eric Dotson
Security	Rick Laukka	Don Sloumb

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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.

JUST VISITING

Abraham was promised that his descendants would be numerous and that they would come into a land of inheritance. But for most of Abraham's adult life he had no land to call his own. This is why when Sara dies (Genesis 23); he is forced to purchase his first tract of land. Abraham approached the Hittites and said: "I am a foreigner and a visitor among you. Give me property for a burial place among you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight." (Genesis 23:4).

This word "stranger" is used by the Psalmist to talk about the unattached nature of a child of God's life on the earth: "Hear my prayer, O Lord, For I am a stranger with You, a sojourner, as all my fathers were." (Psalm 39:12). In both of these cases the word translated as stranger and foreigner emphasizes that our true identity is not in this world, but rather we are merely visitors passing through.

While we are visiting, we have to decide not to become full time residents; meaning comfortable with the ways of the world. The writer of Hebrews says that Abraham "sojourned in a strange country, for he was looking for a city with foundations whose builder and maker is God" (Hebrews 11:10). Even though Abraham lived in the land that would one day belong to his family, he would not think of himself as a resident!

The inspired apostle Peter writes: "Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul" (1Peter 2:11). Like the writer of Hebrews, Peter wants his readers to remember that they have never belonged to this earth and that they should not live as if they do.

We are and will always be strangers, pilgrims, and sojourners in this world, and we must remember where home is so that we do not get too comfortable. When we start to take on the practices as well as the lifestyles and beliefs of this foreign land, we are no longer foreigners. Let's always remember where home is, because only those who are strangers in this world can be residents in the next.

*This world is not my home I'm just a passing through
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.*

-Matt