

**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.

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**This Week's Events**

**Fellowship Hall Class**

Please attend the auditorium class today. On September 11, Matt Amos will begin a study on marriage, divorce, and remarriage.



**Be Bright... Read Summer Reading**

Books are due today in order to be counted. Awards Day will be announced. For questions, see Laura Cravy, Barry & Ellen Payne, or Marcy Cox.

**Area-Wide Spanish Mtg.**

**Today, 2 pm**  
620 Lions Club Dr. S.W.  
Mableton, GA 30126

If you would like to attend, please see Rafael. He will be driving the van to the meeting.



**New Songs Class**  
**Today, 5 pm**

Some of our song leaders will be teaching us new songs that are not in our current songbook. If you would like to learn these new songs, please attend in room 206. See Mike Tomlin for more information.



**KidSing**  
**Today, 6 pm**

**Pantry Items of the Week**



Cereal, Flour, & Canned Fruit

**Manna in the Morning**  
**Will NOT Meet on Sept. 5**

**Church Office Closed**  
**Monday, September 5**

**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class**  
**Classes will resume on**  
**Wednesday, September 7**  
**10:30 am**

We will continue our study on 1 Corinthians.

**Wednesday Night Ladies' Bible Class**  
**Begins September 7**

Anna Golden will be teaching a Ladies' Bible Class on Wednesday nights. We will be using Nancy Eichman's book, "Beyond the Masquerade," as we discuss how to be real in an artificial world.



**Sewing Club**  
**Schedule**

**Thursday, September 8, 7-9 pm**  
If you do not want to quilt, just bring your own project and enjoy the group.



**Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 10**  
**Breakfast at 8:30 am**

All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. If you would like to help with the cooking, come early.



**Knit/Crochet Classes**  
**Saturday, September 10**  
**11 am-1 pm**

**Coming Soon**



**Sunday, September 11, 7 pm**  
It's the day we celebrate our teachers, teacher assistants, helpers, assistants in our Bible Classes and ESL program for 2015-2016. Very special awards will be given to each one during our special fellowship after evening services. Please check the list on the visitor's desk for correct spelling, and please add your name if we have omitted it.



**Area-Wide Youth Devo**  
**September 11, 4 pm**  
**Macland RD Church of Christ**

The van will leave at 3:30 pm. Please see Jeremy Powell if you plan to attend.



**ESL Classes**  
**Begins**

**Monday September 12, 7 pm**  
If you would like to volunteer or learn more about the ESL program, please come.

**Super Seniors**  
**Wild Animal Safari Trip**  
**at Pine Mountain**

**Saturday, September 17, 8 am**  
Please meet at the building by 8 am. Tickets are \$17.95 (if paid by Sept. 11), \$20 at the gate. Please bring money for lunch. Sign up on the super senior bulletin board.



**Saturday, September 24, 10 am**  
The adult grief support group will meet on the third Saturday of each month in the fellowship hall. Please see Vickey Castro for questions.



**Middle & High School Camp Inagehi Fall Retreat**

**Fri.-Sun., October 7-9**

Save the dates. Gates open at 5 pm, dinner will be provided at 6 pm. Pick-up Sunday, at 12 pm. Terrific speakers are lined up. On-line registration available soon. More details to come.

**Missions**

**Be a Change Agent for Georgia Agape**

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 in serving the needs of children and families through their foster care, adoption, and counseling programs. Change cans are now available in the foyer. We hope your family will take a can home and save your change (and the green stuff!) to help change the lives of needy children for the better. Be sure your name and address is placed in the can by using the sheets provided. Let's rally behind this effort and be a *change agent* for children!

**India Missions**

Michael Hughes of India Missions will be here September 11 to speak during the pm worship.



**2017 Woodstock Mission Travel Fund**

This fund is for those individuals traveling to India from Woodstock in January 2017. Collection dates for this fund began July 1, 2016, and will cease December 31, 2016. To contribute (IN ADDITION TO YOUR NORMAL WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION), make checks payable to WCOC and note for Woodstock Mission Travel Fund.

**New Sister in Christ**

Baptized 8/29/16

Ethel Miles  
Care Zone 1.1



**New Address**

Kaela Wallace  
Braden  
Care Zone 2.1



To Our Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, offers of help, cards with many encouraging messages, well wishes, telephone calls, and love shown to me and Peggy during my recovery. In Christian Love, Gene & Peggy Simpson

**Prospective Deacons**

**Frank Cole**  
**Troy Golden**  
**Doug Reed**  
**Walter Sessions**  
**Joe Stickels**  
**Lincoln Waddell**

The elders have asked the congregation to read and study 1 Timothy 3:8-13, Acts 6:1-7, and Matthew 18:15-17 and then consider these men for new deacons of the Woodstock congregation. If no objections are presented, these men will be installed September 11, 2016.

**Chronological Bible in a Year**

September bookmarks are now available. Place completed bookmarks back in the tray. Currently: Jan. 47, Feb. 44, Mar. 44, Apr. 41, May 40, June 36, July 34, and Aug. 16.

**Our Love Expressed**

Bible Study.....176  
Worship AM.....320  
Worship PM.....204  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....193

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**SHUT-INS**



Frank Blackwell  
Jennifer Chambers  
William Goodwin  
Carole Gunter  
Thamara Howell

Janice Moody  
Kenneth Payne  
Margaret Payne  
Eileen Skelton  
Betty Sticher  
Jewell Tucker

**OUR MEMBERS**

Linda Campbell  
Carol DeVita  
Diana Diamond  
Jean Franklin  
Bobby Mason

Mark Roby  
Michel Sanchez  
Carson Vitrano  
Daniel Welker

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

Kelly Owen, contact of Aaron Martell  
Frankie Golden, great aunt of Troy Golden  
Stephanie Washington, co-worker of Eileen Davis  
Brittina Kramer, neighbor of Ray & Yvonne Allen  
Joann Knight, cousin of Peggy Blackwell  
Elizabeth Crites, daughter of Rocco's dialysis tech  
Melissa Hrovath, sister-in-law of Phyllis West's daughter  
Kathy Evers, mother of daughter-in-law of Slocombs  
Connie Kersey, mother of daughter-in-law of Dangars  
Christopher Staples, teammate of Aden & Andred Cook  
Richard Weeks, father of Jennifer Weeks  
Dot Childs, mother of Keith Taylor  
Leora Fritton, cousin of Keith Taylor  
Kim McGraw, daughter of Robert & Thamara Howell  
Odean Padgett, mother of Angie Ray & James Padgett  
Thomas Sanders, husband of Ruth Sanders  
Curley Phillips, sister-in-law of Jean Franklin  
Ron Stiteler, friend of Gayle Goodwin  
Tim Schumacher, son of Cindy Schumacher  
Dave Craton, husband of Carol Craton  
Deborah Thames, daughter of Aneroll Reese  
Kiran Kumari, friend of Kathy Berry  
Steve Wilson, friend of Cindy Taylor  
Patricia Vidrine, friend of Lori Baker  
Cole Putnam, son of Bob & Calhie Putnam  
Joshua Moore & Dakoda Phipps, sons of Tammy Phipps  
Allan Williams, husband of Janet Williams  
Jackie Null, former member  
Don Bailey, frequent visitor

**INVITATION RESPONSE**

Daniel Welker



Joseph Vasquez  
Donevan Brand  
Colton Umstead  
Austin Cooper  
Austin Hannum

### This Week's Events

Sun.	2:00 PM	Area-Wide Spanish Meeting
Sun.	5:00 PM	New Songs Class
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.		No Manna in the Morning
Mon.	All Day	Church Office Closed
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs.	7:00 PM	Sewing Club
Sat.	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast/Prayer Meeting
Sat.	11:00 AM	Knit & Crochet Class

### Weekly Schedule

Sunday	
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
	6:00 PM
Wednesday	
Bible Study	7:30 PM
Friday	
Spanish Bible Study	7:00 PM

### Elders

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David Cravy  
Gary Kyle  
Rick Reynolds  
Don Williams

### Deacons

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

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

### Social Media

[www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/6063394680/) - Woodstock Church of Christ page

[www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/) - Young Christian Adults page (YCA)

[www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/) - Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA)

[www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/) - Woman IN God's Service (Wings)

[www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/) - Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOC Ladies Group)

[www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/) - Woodstock Day School Twitter: @wccoc219

Stream sermons at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzIDPK3tAJJSF4UCOKYAS3A>

## Privileged to Serve

If you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole,

Ushers for September: Marshall Brown, Woody Woodyard, David Kennedy, and Charles Little

Worship AM	September 4	September 11
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Larry Crawford
Lord's Table	Don Williams	Rick Langosch
1	Mark Williams	Jimmy Hodgkinson
2	Aaron Martell	David Patterson
3	Monty Pernel	Frank Cole
4	David Kennedy	Greg Garner
5	Zack Kay	Carlos Gonzalez
6	Julio Brito	Logan Morrison
Sermon	David Cravy	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Jerry & Sandra Wallace	Mark & Paula Williams
	Clint & Terri Hall	Larry & Kathy Crawford
Greeters	Don & Tammy Williams	Barry & Ellen Payne
	James & Peggy Dowdy	David & Pam Patterson
Sound Room (A/V)	M. Maldonado/Burt Holt	Eric Dotson/Burt Holt
Security	Rick Laukka	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Tammy Williams	Lara Kyle
	Olivia Williams	Emma Kyle
Worship PM	September 4	September 11
Welcome	Troy Golden	Jack Kyle
Song Leader	Tony Hoebeke	Walter Sessions
Opening Prayer	Walter Sessions	Justin Hydrick
Sermon	Jack Kyle	Michael Hughes
Lord's Table	Greg Garner	Dave Brannan
Assist at Lord's Table	Andrew Woodyard	Justin Dobbs
Closing Prayer	Dave Brannan	Lincoln Waddell
Nursery	Cathie Putnam	Anna Golden
	Wanda White	Darlene Vasquez
Wednesday	September 7	September 14
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Reagan Markham
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Larry Crawford	Marcus Musgrave
Sound Room (A/V)	M. Maldonado/Burt Holt	Eric Dotson/Burt Holt
Security	Rick Laukka	Don Slocumb

### Local TV Shows/Other Social Media

In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am, [www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway](http://www.facebook.com/insearchofthelordsway), Blog: [searchtelevision.blogspot.com/](http://searchtelevision.blogspot.com/)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMInistry](http://www.youtube.com/user/SearchTVMInistry)

Good News Today, [www.GNTTV.org](http://www.GNTTV.org), WATC-TV 57, 10:30 pm

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 Atlanta 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/inquMvK>)

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



# Woodstock Church of Christ Weekly Bulletin

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.

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THE "MANIFOLD" WISDOM OF GOD

September 4, 2016

Manifold means many, a multiplicity. Remember that definition as we consider...

The Old Testament prophets foretold when the church would be established (Dan. 2:44, in the days of the fourth world kingdom [the Roman Empire]), where it would be established (Isaiah. 2:1-4, Jerusalem), and by whom it would be established (the Messiah). When the gospel of Mark opens, it announces that the "time is fulfilled and the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Mark 1:16-17). Jesus announced that the kingdom is the church (Matt. 16:18-19) and that it would be established within the lifetime of those who heard him speak (Mark 9:1). The kingdom would come with power, which power would come when the Holy Spirit fell on the apostles (Mark 9:1; Acts 1:8). All of these things occurred on the day of Pentecost following the resurrection of Christ. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and they spoke with new tongues ("as the Holy Spirit gave them utterance"). A sound like the rushing of a mighty wind drew together a massive crowd (Acts 2:1-4). Peter preached that these events were the fulfillment of divine prophecy (Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:16-21) and proceeded to speak about the manifold wisdom of God; telling the audience how they could be saved by "calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 2:21). Three thousand believers did just that when they responded to Peter's directive to repent and be baptized for the remission of sins that day and were added to that one church (Acts 2:47). Even the angels in heaven must have been amazed at the manifold wisdom of God in the establishment of the church of Christ that was in the mind of God even before creation. It was through that one church alone that God gave authorization to make known the manifold wisdom of God. No other later developing religious group has been so authorized!

The preaching and spreading of the New Testament of Jesus Christ by the church was also a magnificent display of the manifold wisdom of God. Jesus chose twelve men to take the gospel into all of the world. These men were without the formal training that rabbis generally received (Acts 4:13). Yet, Christ sent them into all the world to preach the gospel, working with them through signs and wonders (Mark 16:15-20). The number of the disciples began with 3000 on Pentecost, grew to 5000 in a short time (Acts 4:4), and was soon so large it was only described as "multitudes" (Acts 5:14). A persecution broke out against the disciples at the death of Stephen that drove out of Jerusalem all of the disciples except the apostles (Acts 8:4). In the providence of God, this persecution contributed to the spread of the gospel throughout the world, for they "went every where preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). The angels in heaven, like mortal men on earth, must have been amazed at the manifold wisdom of God when they saw how the gospel was spread to all nations of the world within one short lifetime (Colossians 1: 6, 23).

According to the manifold wisdom of God each of us have been directed to do the same thing during "our" lifetime (Matthew 28:18-20). Think about it! Are we personally, according to this divine directive, doing our part by going "every where preaching the word"? Or are we hindering the "manifold" wisdom of God by not making it known? Think about it.

-Matt