

Visitors' Luncheon

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence. Usually, our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. However, there will not be a luncheon today. Please visit again next week when the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 2.3 & 4 (Mason & Druzba).



Spanish Congregation

Our spanish congregation will host an area-wide worship and fellowship today, beginning at noon in our auditorium and fellowship hall.

Elders/Deacons Meeting POSTPONED To

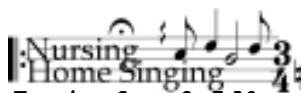
Sunday, September 13, 4 pm Room 206

The Search for Additional Deacons

Submit names TODAY to the Elders

Monday – Labor Day

**Church Office Closed
NO Monday Night for Master
NO ESL Classes**



Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7:30 pm

Everyone is encouraged to meet in the foyer of the Woodstock Nursing Home on Arnold Mill Road on Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm to sing hymns for the residents.

Youth Rally

**Sat., Sept. 12, 8 am–2:30 pm
Chestnut Mt. CoC, Braselton, GA**
Teens, sign up on the bulletin board today. Details available there, also.

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 12, 8:30 am
All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. Come early to help with the cooking.

Lads to Leaders Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 13, Room 206
This short meeting will begin after the evening worship service.

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.

ShepherdShop

**September 18 & 19
5–9 pm Fri.; 8am–3pm Sat.**
All men are invited to contact Bryan Collins to register for this seminar.

Ladies: YOUR Help Is Needed
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!

West Cobb Christian Academy Golf Classic

**Thursday, Sept. 24
Dogwood Country Club, Austell**
See Rick Laukka, Jerry Wallace or Stan Dmytrowitz to sign up to participate. Informative flyers are located on the tables in the back of the auditorium. Register by week of Sept. 13.

Ladies' Inspiration Day

Sat., Sept. 26, 10 am–2 pm
The theme is For Such a Time AS THIS. Sameea Collins is our featured speaker. Sign up on WINGS board.

Ladies' Retreat

November 6 & 7

Please sign up for our annual Ladies' Retreat on the WINGS board. Becky Blackmon will speak on "The Apple of Thine Eye". See Lara Kyle with any questions.

Help Needed in Attended Nursery

More volunteers are needed to staff the attended nursery during Sunday morning and evening worship. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

New Congregation

The elders of the Woodstock Church of Christ have been working with a small group of our members in the establishment of the North Cherokee church of Christ. The goals of this group are scripturally sound and evangelistic in nature. As an eldership we are in full support of this undertaking and look forward to seeing this new, self-governing congregation begin its work in the very near future.

New Email Address

Joe Moody

New Phone Number

Missy Dotson

Fall Quarter Adult Bible Classes

SUNDAY

First Century Church

Guy Hydrick - Auditorium

Teaching To Teach

Bob Crompton - Fellowship Hall

Evangelism

David Cravy & Jack Kyle - Rm 205

Basic Bible Knowledge (Yg. Adults)

George Stroh - Room 110

Raising Your Children to Be Champions

L. Leavens & D. Williams - Room 206

WEDNESDAY

Old Testament Survey

Johnny Mackey-Auditorium

Equipping the Saints

Gary Kyle - Room 205

Women's Studies

Heather Massey - Room 206

Amazing Grace (Yg. Adults)

George Stroh - Room 110



Pantry Items of the Week

Cooking Oil & Cereal

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	184
WorshipAM.....	316
WorshipPM.....	165
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	21
Wed.NightBibleStudy.....	184
Contribution.....	\$7,601
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$1,599

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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

Jewell Tucker	Crystal Guy
Thamara Howell	Rick Langosch
Amber Davis	Tammy Phipps
Loretta Davis	Jennifer Chambers
	Margaret Mason

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Lacey Turner, daughter-in-law of Wanda Grant
Joyce Bryant, friend of Kyle family
Donna Bunch, co-worker of Cathie Putnam
Sara 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
Druella Beavers, mother of Pat Harris

SYMPATHY

Lillian Sutton, on the passing of her brother, Gary Shoemaker, last week

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

All our troops who are overseas
Sgt. Scott Carson
Brian Burnett - nephew of Kristie Markham
Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Kevin West - former member
Chris Burkhart - 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 Fullton - 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	Spanish Area-Wide Worship & Fellowship
Sunday	7 pm	First Sunday Night Fellowship Dinner
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Saturday	8am-2:30pm	Youth Rally, Chestnut Mtn. CoC
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
Saturday	1-3 pm	Birthday Party for Forrest Chapman at Fayetteville Church of Christ

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

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	
Bryan Collins <small>bryan.collins@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org</small>	Rafael Uzcategui <small>rafael.uzcategui@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org</small>

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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 Sept.: Marshall Brown, John Campbell, Glen Rice, Loran Hogg, Gus Suarez, Don Slocumb

Worship AM	September 6	September 13
Welcome	Joe Moody	Stan Dmytrowitz
Reading: Romans 8:35-39	Eric Dotson	Eddie Cooper
Songleader	Guy Hydrick	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Harold Null	Woody Woodyard
Lord's Table	Gary Kyle	Jerry Daffron
1	Mark Williams	Harold Null
2	Jerry Wallace	Cameron Ivanyisky
3	Mark Wood	Rick Reynolds
4	Billy Wood	John Hicks
5	Greg Garner	Tom Markham
6	Bob Crompton	Trenton Markham
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Ron Dunning	Eric Aguirre
Prepare Communion	Eric & Chris Dotson	Robert & Maureen Hinkelmann
	Judy Hayes	Greg & Tammy Hughes
Greeters	David & Laura Cravy	Johnny & Kara Spillman
	Jack & Lois Kyle	Jack & Shirley Walters
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jody Dotson
Security	Jerry Wallace	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Tanya Chapman	Julie Jones
	Amy Shannon	Sylvia Little
Worship PM	September 6	September 13
Welcome	Michael House	John Campbell
Reading: Psalm 57:9-11	Richard Holdridge	Robert Howell
Song Leader	Benny Stephens	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Bryan Collins	Johnny Spillman
Sermon	Jeff Kenee	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Glen Rice	Jack Kyle
Assist at Lord's Table	Jeremy Wallace	Monty Davis
Closing Prayer	Jerry Daffron	Frank Ford
Nursery	Lara Kyle	Barbara Murphy
	Anna Kyle	Martha Slocumb
Wednesday	September 9	September 16
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	George Stroh
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Rick Langosch	Benny Stephens
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Robert Howell
Security	Eric Aguirre	George Stroh

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... God's Gardeners

It is no coincidence that God first created a beautiful, lush, paradise garden and placed man in that garden to tend it. 1 Corinthians 3:9 says that you and I, as Christians, are God's field. Our text this morning in Luke 8:1-15 indicates that we are God's gardeners. In this passage Jesus spoke of three things necessary to produce a crop in His field: Sowers, Seed, and Soil.

Jesus went on to explain that we are the sowers, the gospel is the seed, and the hearts of men are the soil. Jesus described the different kinds of hearts and attitudes that sowers encounter in their labors. The emphasis in the passage seems to be on the seed and the soil and not so much on the sower. You and I need to focus on sowing the seed. God will make the seeds grow.

Someone once asked me, "Do you believe your ship is going to come in one day?" Of course I said "yes." He then asked me, "How many ships have you sent out?" What a confrontational question. I used to believe that my ship would come in even though I hadn't sent out any ships to speak of. You can't reap the benefits of a garden without first planting the garden and keeping it watered. If you are going to save a soul you've got to share the gospel. Sowing the seed is your job; the sower is you!

National statistics indicate that the church of Christ in the United States is declining in numbers. Members are dying and leaving the church and we are not saving enough souls to make a positive impact upon those statistics. What is the reason for this? Among many explanations, the truth is that we are not sowing enough seed. Be a sower!

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: God's Gardeners	Luke 8:1-15
PM: South African Missions	Jeff Kenee