

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.



Summer Reading Program Ended Last Sunday

All books must be returned today to be counted.

Monthly Fellowship Meal Today, September 7, noon

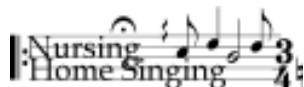
Pulled pork will be provided for our monthly fellowship meal after morning worship. Please bring sides or buns, including a drink and dessert. The theme will be Because I Care. After worship, please go to the fellowship hall and find a seat. Remember our singing service tonight. Schedule for the evening:

Singing 5:30 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm

Elders' Meeting with Day School Group Today, Sept. 7, 4:30 pm

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

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week Gary Yoder will lead the discussion on 2 Corinthians 5.



Tuesday, Sept. 9, 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.

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.



Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting Saturday, September 13 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, Sept. 13 11-1 pm

SAVE THE DATE!!! Bridal Shower for Katie Reed Sunday, Sept. 28, 4 pm Fellowship Hall



Katie Reed & Adam Utterback along with their parents and grandparents request your presence on their wedding day at The Tellus Museum

Saturday, November 8, 6:30 pm
Reception to follow
RSVP required by October 8

Congratulations

Landon Wallace has successfully recited the names of all 66 books of the Bible in the 4 year old Bible class!

India Missions Update

Preparations have begun for our January, 2015 visit to India. Some of those traveling (Matt, Chris, and Dave) would appreciate financial assistance (the need is approximately \$14,000). To date we have received \$100. If you would like to help, make your checks out to Woodstock Church of Christ India Missions, and note India Mission Travel Fund in the "for line". **PLEASE DO NOT IDENTIFY SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS.**

Pantry Items of the Week

Supplies are extremely low on the following items. Thank you to all who returned the filled grocery bags last week!



Tuna Helper
Cornmeal
Canned Fruit
Rice
Pancake Syrup
Pancake Mix
Laundry Detergent

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 TODAY.

Thank You

Dear Woodstock Church family, Thank you for the many cards and prayers for me. It's nice to know I have friends who care. You hold a special place in my heart.

Love in Christ, Mary Andrews

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	155
Worship AM.....	275
Worship PM.....	155
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	168
Hispanic (am service).....	23
Contribution.....	\$8,595
Budget.....	\$8,800
Difference.....	-\$205
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$192,922
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$193,600

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SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

Richard & Stacey Holdridge	Carolyn Garner
Chris Dotson	Shirley Walters
Janice Moody	William Goodwin
Jewell Tucker	Jean Franklin
Peggy Blackwell	Carson Vitran
Dianne Whitener	Jennifer Chambers

College Students
Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

David Schumacher, husband of Cindy Schumacher
John Hill, co-worker of Sandy Sherrill
Ronnie West, cousin of Brenda Queen
Tim White, son of Wanda White
Angelina & Michael Scott, friends of Shirley Lewis
Rick Cox, uncle of Ron Cox
John DeGuzman, brother of Eileen Davis
Patrick Morrison, brother of Berry's son-in-law
Jackie Sheffield, friend of Barbara Murphy
Don Cowart, former member
Ernest Hall, father of Clint Hall
Samantha Brannan, sister-in-law of Dave Brannan
Roger Bass, father of Patti Dunnivant
Mary Andrews, mother of Jan Dmytrovitz
Yvonne Allen, frequent visitor
Marlene Harper, sister-in-law of Pat Harris
Eddie Castro, husband of Vickey Castro

INVITATION RESPONSE

Guy & Loretta Hydrick

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.	Noon	BIC Fellowship Meal
Sun.	4:30 pm	Elders Meeting with Day School Groups
Sun.	5:30 pm	Singing
Sun.	6:30 pm	Worship
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Wed.	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Thur.	7:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Hobgood Field 2
Fri.-Sun.		Men's Retreat
Sat.	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting
Sat.	11 am	Knit & Crochet Class

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/1nqulMvK) On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (http://bit.ly/XREhXf)	

Ushers for August: Marshall Brown, Mark Kyle, Woody Woodyard, Billy Wood

Worship AM	September 7	September 14
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Reg Berry	Don Williams
Reading	Reagan Amos	Troy Golden
Lord's Table	Jack Kyle	Joe Moody
1	Mark Williams	Mark Williams
2	Joey O'Dell	Joey O'Dell
3	Rick Langosch	Rick Langosch
4	Dave Amos	Dave Amos
5	Marty Ray	Marty Ray
6	Mark Wood	Mark Wood
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	Joe Moody
Prepare Communion	Jerry & Sandra Wallace	Mark & Paula Williams
	Marshall & Jane Brown	Larry & Kathy Crawford
Greeters	Paul & Debbie Dotson	Barbara Murphy
	Barry & Ellen Payne	Ron & Marcy Cox
	Joe & Gayla Stephens	Tom & Kristie Markham
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	Rick Laukka	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Chris Dotson, Sarah Aguirre	Gwen & Shannon Stoker
Worship PM	September 7	September 14
Welcome	Jack Kyle	Jeremy Powell
Reading	Reagan Markham	Owen Massey
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Charlie Bailey	Joe Stickels
Sermon	Stan Dmytrowitz	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
Assist at Lord's Table	Chisholm Waldroop	Andrew Woodyard
Closing Prayer	Tom Markham	Steve Brandt
Nursery	Wanda White	Audra Amos
	Susan Garner	Jenny Aguirre
Wednesday	September 10	September 17
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	Jeremy Powell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Jack Kyle	George Stroh
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Eric Aguirre	Jerry Wallace

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

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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.

MARRIAGE AND II CORINTHIANS 6:14

(An unequal yoke?)

(According to past religious leaders and commentaries)

(It's amazing the common voice heard on this passage!)

COFFMAN: This meant that no Christian had any business making alliances with pagans; and, yes, that certainly includes marriage. Why should any Christian wife accept a pagan for a husband?

BARNES: There is no reason for confining it to marriage. It doubtless includes that, but it may as well refer to any other intimate connection, or to intimate friendships, or to participation in their amusements and employments, as to marriage.

CALVIN: Paul speaks of the yoke of impiety, that is, of participation in works, in which Christians cannot lawfully have fellowship. On this principle marriage will also be prohibited, inasmuch as it is a snare, by which both men and women are entangled with impiety.

CLARKE: Common sense and true piety show the absurdity of two such persons pretending to walk together in a way in which they are not agreed. A very wise and very holy man has given his judgment on this point: "A man who is truly pious, marrying with an unconverted woman, will either draw back to perdition, or have a cross during life. The same may be said of a pious woman marrying an unconverted man. Such persons cannot say this petition of the Lord's prayer, 'Lead us not into temptation'. They plunge into it of their own accord".

COKE: Be not associates in marriage, in worship, or in anything with infidels.

EXPOSITORS GREEK: "Be not unequally yoked, as you would be if you were yoked with unbelievers". The most obvious application of such a prohibition would be to intermarriage with the heathen, which was continually forbidden to the chosen people.

WESLEY: The apostle particularly speaks of marriage. But the reasons he urges equally hold against any needless intimacy with them.

CRITICAL COMMENTARY: The image is from the symbolical precept, forbidding marriages with the pagan.

WHEDON: (Marriage) is eminently included as the most striking instance of yoking in life. A false marriage of Christian with an unbeliever is often a disaster for life.

Moses, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Malachi: Do not marry wives of another religion! (Exodus 34:12-16; Deuteronomy 7:1-4; Ezra 10: 3-4; Nehemiah 13:25-27; Malachi 2:11).

If there is one thing that should never be compromised in life, it is the one you choose for marriage! Don't ever allow yourself to "fall in love" with someone that is not eligible to be married scripturally (Matthew 5:32; 19:9), or who is not a faithful member of the Lord's church!

~Matt