

Welcome to our Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence, and pray that you will enjoy this time of worship and fellowship with the brethren here at Woodstock Church of Christ.



**Youth Group
Sunday Night Devo**
Tonight, Sept. 18
Fellowship Hall

ESL Classes
No Class this
Monday, Sept. 19



**Super Seniors
in Service**

Tues., Sept. 20, 11 am
"Lunch and a Movie"
at the Frosty Frog

If you wish to ride in the van, meet at the church building at 10:30 am. Cost per person \$10. Sign up on the bulletin board ASAP.

**You're Invited to
Georgia AGAPE's
Celebration Banquet**
Thurs., Sept. 22, 7-9:15 pm
Westin Atlanta North at
Perimeter

Edward Keyton, minister at the Bouldercrest Church of Christ, is the featured speaker. Great fellowship, delicious food, fun and inspirational program. Cost is \$30, order tickets at AGAPE office, 770-452-9995.

**Care Zone 3
Fellowship**

Saturday, Sept. 24, 6 pm
Clubhouse at Vintage Club
Hosted by Jack & Shirley
Walters



Sunday, Sept. 25, 4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Karina Brito (daughter-in-law of Rafael Uzcategui and member of the Spanish congregation). Karina is expecting a girl and is registered at Target, Burlington and Babies'R'Us.

**FFYF= First Friday
Youth
Fellowship**

Saturday, October 1, 7-9 pm
Home of Aguirre Family

Summer Reading Awards

Sunday, October 2
Following morning worship
Awards will be presented to the children who participated in the summer reading program. Plan to stay after service to congratulate the kids.

**Bible Bowl
Kick-Off Party**
Sunday, October 2
Following morning worship
and awards
Home of Brandt Family

If you have signed up on the bulletin board for one of the Bible Bowl teams, please plan to join us for pizza and an informational meeting and games.

**Teen Youth Group
Inagehi Fall Retreat**
October 7 weekend
Sign up on the bulletin board
ASAP

Ladies' Inspiration Day
Saturday, October 15
10 am - 2 pm
Lunch will be served.

Please reserve this date on your calendar and plan to attend our annual Inspiration Day. The theme this year is, "HE WILL LIFT YOU UP!" We hope you will come and enjoy the blessings of our Lord. He indeed will lift us up. Watch the bulletin board for plans and sign up.

Double Fun
Save The Date !!!
Saturday, October 22

Pig Picking Party -3 pm
Youth Corn Maze -TBA



Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark and Paula Williams, Kelly and Justin Dolive, Joey Williams, and all the family on the passing of Mark's mother, Ruby Williams. The funeral was Tuesday in Chattanooga.

Pantry Items of the Week



Bags of Rice
Disposable Diapers
size 4, 5 or 6

Thank You

Dear Woodstock Family,
I have been incredibly blessed to have a church family as loving and giving as you. You have supported me through my years growing up with kind words of encouragement and advice that have helped shape me into the person I am today. Over the past three years, you have supported me financially so that I could attend Harding University and grow spiritually as well as academically during my first four years away from home. I am sincerely thankful for the scholarships that you have awarded me through out my college career. I love you all, and I look forward to being with you again soon.

In Him,
Melissa Hall

To Whom It May Concern,
Thank you so much for this scholarship money! This helps so much. I promise to work my very hardest at Freed-Hardeman this 2011-2012 school term. God bless!

In Christian Love,
Bronwen A. Amos

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	164
WorshipAM.....	265
WorshipPM.....	145
Hispanic (AM worship).....	20
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	142
Contribution.....	\$7,727
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$1,123

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Lois Kyle
Carole Gunter	Delbert Leavens
Marie Hastings	Kenneth Payne
Eulene Howell	Henry Schmid
Bill Kirby	Eileen Skelton
	Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

Katherine West	Mary Jo Michael
Cathie & Bob Putnan	Frank Blackwell
Jennifer Chambers	Rebecca Little
	Jewell Tucker

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Family of Ben Hamby, teacher at Dean Rusk MS
Elisha Roberson, day school teacher
Patty Gilliam, sister-in-law of Karen Key
Abigail Morris, former Day School student
Colleen Davis, sister-in-law of Lansil Davis
Sam Payne, friend of Frank & Peggy Blackwell
Huong, member of Beth Crompton's Peace Corps team
Megan Brant, daughter of Mike & KaRen Coffman
Michael Paul, nephew of White family friend
Logan Droke, nephew of White family friend
Yolandra Manning, daughter of Doris Manning

INVITATION RESPONSE

Anna Kyle

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Levan Freeman - great-nephew of Jean Franklin
Brandon Tucker - great grandson of Jewell Tucker
Ben Proctor - son of Sandra Rice's friend
Jeremy O'Hearn - contact of Susan Garner
Matt Callihan - nephew of Mark Mason
Neil Hufstetter - friend of John & Linda Campbell
David Proctor - friend of Jeremy & Shawna Powell
Mitchell McCoy - son of Debbie Dotson's co-worker
Dale Nelson - minister, contact of Bryan Collins
Devin Dankert - cousin of Bryan Collins
Lewis Baughan - contact of Susan Garner
Lucas McTyre - contact of Susan Garner
Stephanie Lewis - former member
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer

This Week's Events		
Sun.	7 PM	Teen Youth Devo
Tues.	11 AM	Super Seniors Lunch & a Movie
Sat.	6 PM	Care Zone 3 Fellowship

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Sept.
<u>Sunday</u> Bible Study Worship	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Marshall Brown Keith Taylor Larry Crawford Tom Markham Robert Phillips
<u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Mike House	Rick Laukka	Benny Stephens
Dave Brannan	Greg Hughes	Tom Markham	David Stoker
John Campbell	Guy Hydrick	Harold Null	George Stroh
Larry Crawford	Jack Kyle	Barry Payne	Don Williams
Greg Garner	Rick Langosch	Jeremy Powell	

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

Local TV Shows
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 AM
<i>Good News Today</i> Sunday 7:30 AM, Dishnet Channel 267, DirecTV Channel 376, Sky Angel - IPTV Channel 136, GloryStar Channel 117
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good News Today</i> See GBN, 24/7, Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for September: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Larry Crawford, Tom Markham, Robert Phillips

Worship AM	September 18	September 25
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
Reading: Joshua 1:5-9 & 18	Joe Stephens	Joe Sticksels
Songleader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Glen Rice	Ron Dunnivant
Lord's Table	Ron Dunnivant	Rick Laukka
1	Eric Aguirre	Steve Brandt
2	Justin Dolive	Monty Davis
3	Joel Fields	Joe Moody
4	Bob Crompton	Mike Allen
5	Marshall Brown	Charles Little
6	Frank Cole	Guy Hydrick
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	John Hicks
Prepare Communion	Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz	Verlon & Linda Grady
	Guy & Loretta Hydrick	Woody & Jayne Woodyard
Greeters	David Kennedy Harold & Jackie Null Billy Wood	David Kennedy Harold & Jackie Null Billy Wood
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Mike House	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Christina Cox	Gayla Stephens
	Marci Cox	Natalie Vitrano
Worship PM	September 18	September 25
Welcome	Mike House	Jeremy Powell
Reading: Romans 8:28	Tripp Stephens	Carter Hughes
Song Leader	George Stroh	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Johnny Mackey	Eric Aguirre
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Rick Reynolds	Rick Langosch
Assist at Lord's Table	Richard Holdridge	Dave Brannan
Closing Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Harold Null
Nursery	Barbara Murphy	Susan Garner
	Martha Slocumb	Ellen Payne
Wednesday	September 21	September 28
Song Leader	George Stroh	Robert Howell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Bob Crompton	William Goodwin
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan.

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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.

"Be Still And Know That I Am God" (Psalm 46:10/Habakkuk 2:20)

One of my favorite songs is the title of this article, and in my opinion, one of the most important that we sing. Let me suggest why.

To be still or quiet means to slow down in life long enough so that we are not dominated by human activity! Slow down long enough to hear God Speak! These verses do not necessarily mean to be quiet or hush the voice! Many times a song leader leads this song at the beginning of a service in order to quiet and "set the mood" for worship. When singing the song "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," I can see the leader raising his hands and in a calming fashion lowering his hands to quiet the congregation as it sings the part of the song that says "let all the earth keep SILENCE (emphasis mine) before Him!" May I suggest that we might take this thought in its biblical context and shout these words from the proverbial "rooftop!?" Do we think that Jesus, Paul and Peter were quiet kind of individuals? Along those same lines, is it thought that the peace of the Bible means quiet, not being loud, no controversy? Or is this peace a calm, calculated, confidence?! How do we apply "let all the earth keep silence before Him" and "be still" in practical ways?

To be still or keep silent means do not force God out of first place in our lives! These words mean to get into the scriptures (2 Timothy 3:16-17). These words mean to pay attention to God's truth once delivered to the saints (Jude 3). They mean to reject manmade teachings and accept only that which is written in the Word of God! Many of us are unable to be quiet because we have twenty-eight hours packed into every twenty-four hour day! We have filled our lives with earthly activities that there is no time to take in any more messages. What a tragedy when God is the one left out! The most important Factor in our lives as Christians is many times the One that is most grossly neglected! Do we think that God is pleased with our "workaholic" lifestyles while His Word goes unread in our homes, and His name is unused in prayer, and His message untaught to others? What must our children and spouse think? "Be Still And Know That I Am God!"

To be still or keep silent means to refuse to let our own feelings and attitudes dominate our lives. This person is so tuned in to himself that there is no openness to tune in to God! Sometimes our feelings dominate what God says because we focus more on our feelings than what God says in the Bible! Oh yes, "that feeling in my heart" is only a good and Godly one if we are still and quiet and know that God and His Word are in control of our lives! Dreams, omens, cloud formations, thinking that voices that we hear are God speaking to us audibly, horoscopes, tarot cards, palm readings, crystal balls, and the like do not change nor ever will change the immutable, never ending, perfect Will of God! Even a good conscience does not make void the Word of God! The result of not being still and quiet is confusion in and among religions and confusion in our own personal lives! "Be Still And Know That I Am God!"

To be still or keep silent involves an openness or desire to apply God's written Will to our lives motivated by our love for Him! One seeks to understand and apply God's Word continually; another has no time for it. One obeys, another delays. One has time for God, another is too busy. What's the difference? One is "being quiet and still and knowing that I AM GOD!"

-Matt

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Spiritual Courage	Joshua 1:5-9 & 18
PM: God Even Uses Murder	Romans 8:28