

## 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.



## KidSing Sundays 6:00 pm

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

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Don Williams will lead the discussion on John 19-21.

## No ESL Classes Monday, Sept. 21 Fall Break



## Flu Shot Clinic

September 23, 10 am - noon

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

## Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class Wednesday, 10:30 am

## Super Seniors in Service Field Trip Friday, September 25, 9 am Blue Ridge Scenic RR Trip

If you signed up to attend, the van will leave the building at 9:00 am. See Barbara Murphy if you have any questions.

## High School Youth Friday, September 25 5-7 pm, Fellowship Hall

Come and hang out in the Detour Zone. Stay on the Narrow Way (Matt.7:14). Show your friends this detour from the Broad Way. Bring yourself. Better yet, bring a friend.

## High School Youth Service Project Sunday, Sept. 27, noon

This HS service project for our shut-ins will begin immediately after morning services. Bring \$8 (for pizza and supplies for the service project), plus a drink of your choice. See Mary Leigh Williams for details.

## Monthly Fellowship Meal Sunday, Oct. 4, Noon

Pulled port 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". Remember our evening singing service, schedule will be:

Singing 5:30 pm  
Worship Service 6:30 pm

## 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, Oct. 10, 11 am

Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to go with the group. There are three tiers of seats you can choose from: \$27, \$22, or \$12. See Lincoln Waddell for details.

## Ladies' Inspiration Day Saturday, October 24, 10 am

Speaker: Sameea Collins

## Ladies' Retreat

Fri.-Sat., November 13 & 14

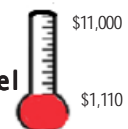
Speaker, Celine Sparks, Christian author of Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken and Because I Said So, also contributes to Christian Woman magazine. Reserve your room by signing up on the WINGS bulletin board. Details are listed there. See Lara Kyle for questions.

## 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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Condolences to Gayla & Joe Stephens and their family at the passing of Gayla's father, Sonny Hill, on Tuesday. Services were Friday in Raymond, MS.

## New Brother in Christ



Baptized 9/13/15  
Zachary Craton  
Care Zone 4.2

## Restored

We are pleased that sister Diana Diamond has been restored and is again a member of the Woodstock church family. Welcome Diana back to our congregation.

The Elders

## Pantry Items of the Week



Rice, All Purpose Flour,  
Sugar, Mayonnaise  
All Purpose Cleaner

## Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....175  
Worship AM.....304  
Worship PM.....160  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....166

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## SHUT-INS

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

## OUR MEMBERS

Judy Andrews	Margaret Payne
Wanda Jenkins	Jean Franklin
Carolyn Garner	William Goodwin
Betty Sticher	Carson Vitrano
Joyce Wood	Jennifer Chambers
Dianne Whitener	Thamara Howell

Christians in Pakistan  
Kyle Clayton Family in India

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Dixie Williams, aunt of Don Williams  
Mark Pope, husband of Alicia Clair Pope  
Wanda Montgomery, visitor  
David Baker, friend of Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz  
Mark Lyons, customer of Eric Dotson  
Beverly Lanning, mother of Loretta Davis  
The Warr family, friends of Lori Baker  
Jennifer Mohon, mother of Joe Stickers  
Holly Koziel, visitor  
Corey & Laurie Dodd, friends of Jack & Shirley Lewis  
Nancy Hammett, sister of Susie Ray  
Ruth Youngblood, sister of Martha Sloumb  
Corey & Laurie Dodd, friends of Jack & Shirley Lewis  
The family of Chris Jennings  
Don Bailey, frequent visitor  
Tommy Sanders, brother-in-law of Jean Franklin  
Carol Stone, sister of Peggy Simpson  
Tyler, friend of Brooke Payne  
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor

## SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Sarah Malone - niece of Cindy Taylor, has returned to states

This Week's Events		
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Mon.		No ESL
Wed.	10:00 AM	Flu Clinic
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Fri.	9:00 AM	Super Seniors RR Trip
Fri.	5:00 PM	HS Detour Zone

Weekly Schedule		Elders
<b>Sunday</b>		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	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
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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<b>Office Hours</b>	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 <a href="http://www.gbntv.org/">http://www.gbntv.org/</a>	
Through the Roku device ( <a href="http://gbntv.org/roku.html">http://gbntv.org/roku.html</a> ).	
On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store ( <a href="http://bit.ly/nquMvK">http://bit.ly/nquMvK</a> )	
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market ( <a href="http://bit.ly/XREhXf">http://bit.ly/XREhXf</a> )	

Ushers for September, Marshall Brown, Barry Payne, Woody Woodyard & Billy Wood

Worship AM	September 20	September 27
Welcome	Joe Stickels	Mke House
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Jack Walters	Charlie Bailey
Reading	Johnny Mackey	Stan Dmytrowitz
Lord's Table	Larry Crawford	Dave Amos
1	Mark Williams	Mark Williams
2	Joey O'Dell	Joey O'Dell
3	Lincoln Waddell	Lincoln Waddell
4	Paul Dotson	Paul Dotson
5	Marty Ray	Marty Ray
6	Michael Maldonado	Michael Maldonado
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Don Williams
Prepare Communion	Marshall & Jane Brown	Joe & Gayla Stephens
	Don & Tammy Williams	Rick & Pam Reynolds
Greeters	Mark & Paula Williams	Charlie & Sandie Bailey
	Lansil & Loretta Davis	Don & Tammy Williams
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz/ Harrison K.	Frank Cole & Zack Kay
Security	Mike House	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Rhonda House	Susan Garner
	Jaden House	
Worship PM	September 20	September 27
Welcome	Joey O'Dell	Jeremy Powell
Reading	Keith Taylor	Reg Berry
Song Leader	Jared Tomlin	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Glen Rice	Roger Holloway
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Jeremy Powell	Joey O'Dell
Assist at Lord's Table	Reagan Markham	Owen Massey
Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	Larry Crawford
Nursery	Gwen Stoker	Terri Hall
	Shannon Stoker	Christina Cox
Wednesday	September 23	September 30
Song Leader	Troy Golden	Joey O'Dell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Johnny Mackey	Verlon Grady
Sound Room	Frank Cole & Harrison Kyle	Clint Hall & Zack Kay
Security	Jerry Wallace	Marshall Brown

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

# Woodstock Church of Christ

## WEEKLY

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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.

### THE CHARACTERISTIC OF LOVE

If you were to describe yourself to someone who wanted to know you better, how would you do it? Would you tell them your physical characteristics; your eye and hair color or your height and weight? Maybe you would tell them about your accomplishments, your family history or talk about the things you like to do. No matter what method you choose, what would be the most important thing that you want people to know about you?

Most of the time when we talk about God's innate characteristics, we use words like *omnipotent*, *omnipresent*, or *omniscient*. While God is truly all of these things, it is interesting that when he chose to reveal himself, he did not use that kind of vocabulary. Instead, he used words of relationship like *compassion*, *mercy*, *love*, and *faithfulness*. While everyone should know about the power of God, what is more important is that we know about the *love* of God. It was this love that drove him to Egypt to free his people, and it was the same love that kept him from leaving them even when they deserted him. When Jesus came, these same characteristics would be used to describe him. While Jesus could turn water into wine, walk on water, heal the lame, and raise the dead, it is not His power that saved us, but His love.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:35-39).

In the maturing development of that which will ultimately characterize our lives as Christians, may His loving character be our pattern and goal.

-Matt