

Visitors' Luncheon

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence. Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. The luncheon today will be provided by Care Zones 2.2 & 4 (Dmytrowitz & Druzba). Next week the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 1.1 & 2.3 (Leavens and Mason).



Summer Reading Program Awards Day Today

Please have a seat after the closing prayer this morning and watch the children receive their awards for the Summer Reading Program.



Honoring Our New Members Both English & Spanish Tonight, 7 pm

At this combined fellowship meal with our Spanish congregation, the families from both congregations who have placed membership in the past 6 months, and those who have been baptized, will be honored guests. Please bring food for the covered dish dinner, including drinks and dessert. The Elders will host the dinner.



Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 10, 8:30 am

All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. Come early to help with the cooking.

Annual Flu Shot Clinic

Wed., October 14, 6-7:30 pm
You can get your flu shot and stay for Bible Class. Sign up on the bulletin board. Cost is \$25, Medicare accepted.

October Family Fun Festival

Sat., October 17, 12-4 pm
This event is for everyone in the congregation and will include games for all ages and a chili cook-off. More details later.



Ladies' Retreat

November 6 & 7

"The Apple of Thine Eye"

Please sign up for our annual Ladies' Retreat on the WINGS board if you plan to attend.

Opportunity to Share and Care

Julio and Karina Brito, members of our Spanish congregation, suffered a total loss of their possessions in a flooded apartment last Monday. Specific needs are noted on cards on the bulletin board. You can take a card, purchase or donate the item in the bin in the foyer tonight, if possible.

October is Spanish Ministry Month

A month to support and enrich the efforts of the Hispanic Christians in Woodstock

Activities This Month

*The combined worship service (English-Spanish) tonight at 6 pm and the fellowship dinner following to welcome new members.

*See the displays in the foyer with pictures and information about the Spanish congregation.

*Flyers are available for everyone to help promote the Spanish church in our community (Lilia Morales - coordinator).

*On October 11, the Spanish congregation will celebrate their anniversary at a special worship service, with Leroy Dedmon preaching and Rafael translating, in the fellowship hall during the worship hour followed by potluck combined with our visitors' luncheon (Cruz family - coordinators).

*On October 24 & 25, Spanish Gospel Meeting, refreshments served after each meeting (Greg Garner - coordinator).

*Every Saturday in October, a group of Spanish members will give away copies of "Heart to Heart" at the Spanish grocery stores in Woodstock at 4 pm (Marcos Flores - coordinator).

Meet Rafael

Rafael Uzcategui is the minister for the Iglesia de Cristo de Woodstock, the congregation for Spanish members of our community. Rafael began work here on a part-time basis in January 2001 and became the full-time minister here soon after. Rafael was born in Caracas, Venezuela. He was converted from Catholicism as a young man and began to work as a minister in Caracas in 1989. He was called to work as a missionary for the Spanish community in the Atlanta area in 1996. He has a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and a Masters in Systematic Theology. In addition to working with our congregation, he also does some work with The Gospel Broadcasting Network in Chattanooga, translating and taping in Spanish. Rafael's work includes preaching and teaching, working with the ESL program, and translating and assisting members and prospects with medical, legal and other appointments, and visiting at the jail. He is much loved and respected in the Spanish community and we are thankful to have him serve with us in the work of the Lord.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	147
Worship AM.....	271
Worship PM.....	142
Hispanic (am worship).....	26
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	136
Contribution.....	\$7,505
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$1,695



Dear Church Family:
Thank you for the cards, visits and prayers while I was sick. I am feeling better and hope to be back soon.
Jewell Tucker

October 4, 2009



SHUT-INS

Virginia Choate	Margaret Mason
Carole Gunter	Scott Moody
Marie Hastings	Kenneth Payne
Eulene Howell	Eileen Skelton
Bill Kirby	Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

Nick Murphy	Henry Schmid
Janice Moody	Doug Reed
Pam Franklin	Katrina Brannan
Zelma Boothe	Jennifer Chambers

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Scott Daniell, friend of Chuck & Marge Collings
Bobbie Fish, former member
Tim Ferrell, friend of Paul Dotson
Julio & Karina Brito, members of Spanish CoC
Mike Langley, brother of Shirley Lewis
Millie Burke, mother of Doris Manning
Ida Mae Holloway, aunt of D. Dotson & C. Putnam
Ashley Rice, granddaughter of Glen & Sandra Rice
Lacey Turner, daughter-in-law of Wanda Grant
Sara Gravitt, newborn friend of Cathie Putnam
Allen Bagents, friend of Bryan Collins

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

All our troops who are overseas
Joel Dunnington - acquaintance of Susan Garner
Dayna Nash - daughter of Shirley Lewis' co-worker
Jason Hancock - nephew of Jean Franklin
Sgt. Scott Carson
Brian Burnett - nephew of Kristie Markham
Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Kevin West - former member
Chris Burkhardt - 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
Colton Thompson - great-nephew of Barbara Murphy
Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation
Bralley Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer

The Pantry Shelves are BARE of these items!!

Macaroni & Cheese	Cornmeal	Bar Soap
Laundry Detergent	Pancake Syrup	Jelly

This Week's Events		
Sunday	AM	Summer Reading Awards
Sunday	Noon	Visitor's Luncheon
Sunday	7 pm	Fellowship Dinner - English/Spanish Combined
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master & ESL Classes
Thursday	7:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Field 1
Thursday	7:30 pm	Women's Softball Game, Field 4
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Oct.
Sunday		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Jody Dotson
Worship	10:30 am	Charles Little
	6:00 pm	Eric Aguirre
Wednesday		Richard Holdridge
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Greg Hughes

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			

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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 Oct.: Marshall Brown, Jody Dotson, Charles Little, Eric Aguirre, Richard Holdridge, Greg Hughes

Worship AM	October 4	October 11
Welcome	Paul Dotson	Rick Reynolds
Reading: 1 Chron. 29:11-13	Reg Berry	Bob Crompton
Songleader	Rich Hogan	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Gary Chapman	Ron Dunnivant
Lord's Table	Guy Hydrick	Jack Kyle
1	John Campbell	David Stoker
2	Robert Hinkelmann	Mark Howard
3	Clint Hall	Gus Suarez
4	Byron Dobbs	George Stroh
5	Jerry Daffron	Joe Stickels
6	Verlon Grady	Johnny Spillman
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Keith Taylor	John Elliott
Prepare Communion	Geri Furline	Reg & Kathy Berry
	John & Julie Jones	Jack & Lois Kyle
Greeters	Don & Martha Slocumb	John & Linda Campbell
	Glen & Sandra Rice	Johnny Mackey
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Don Slocumb	Jody Dotson
Nursery	Katie Gudge	Paula Williams
	Glenda Cole	Kelly Dolive
Worship PM	October 4	October 11
Welcome	John Elliott	Floyd Garner
Reading: Matthew 28:18-19	Cameron Ivanyisky	Joey Williams
Song Leader	Benny Stephens	John Mackey
Opening Prayer	Eddie Cooper	Monty Davis
Sermon	Rafael Uzcategui	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Lance Leavens	Eric Aguirre
Assist at Lord's Table	Monty Davis	Mark Williams
Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Frank Rhodes
Nursery	Terri Hall	Christine Aguirre
	Amanda Hall	Sarah Aguirre
Wednesday	October 7	October 14
Song Leader	George Stroh	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Mark Kyle	Harold Null
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	George Stroh	Marshall Brown

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... Go and Do Likewise

Go and do likewise were the last words Jesus spoke to the lawyer who sought to justify himself in Luke 10:29. This was the same guy who tested Jesus with the question, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" He couldn't really argue with Jesus' appeal to the written word so it seems as though he thought he could take another angle and throw out another test question, "And who is my neighbor?" This question, of course, refers back to what was written in the word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." It seems as though the lawyer thought he could somehow argue with Jesus' application of what was written. It might have been comforting to this fellow if he were assured that his benevolent outreach could be limited to only a few certain individuals.

The essence of the parable of the Good Samaritan seems to be that our ability to show mercy extends broadly to wherever we find a need and to whomever we find to show mercy toward. Jesus' definition of a neighbor was not limited to the few doors and individuals within a certain distance from your house. Your neighbor is someone in a different part of town who has been flooded out of their home. Your neighbor is someone in the next town who has lost their job and needs your direction, assistance, and your recommendation for the next job.

By Jesus' own admission, Luke 8:10, He taught in parables to veil the truth from those who were indifferent to the truth and to those who sought self-justification. However, the parable was clear and understandable to those with a pure heart and a willingness to obey the truth. There are three important aspects of this parable that we will look at specifically today that will help us be better Christians and better neighbors in our community. Jesus demonstrated through this parable that a good neighbor is known for three things: 1) the willingness to get involved, 2) the ability to show compassion, and 3) the ability to enlist the help of others.

Today's Sermon Topics		
AM: Go and Do Likewise		Luke 10:29-37
PM: Go To All the Nations		Matthew 28:18-19