

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.



Elders & Deacons Meeting

**Today, October 5
4 pm, Room 206**

Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship Meal

Tonight, October 5, 7 pm

Please bring food for a covered dish meal, including a drink and dessert. Schedule for the evening:
Singing 5:30 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fellowship 7 pm

Manna in the Morning

**Every Monday @ 5:30 am
Woodstock IHOP**

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week Rick Reynolds will lead the discussion on 2 Corinthians 9.

Woodstock Day School Fundraiser

Fall Wreath Craft Night

Thursday, Oct. 9, 7 - 9 pm

Sign up on the display in the foyer if you would like to join in the fun and make a fall wreath. The cost is \$20 and all materials are included.

Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting

**Saturday, October 11
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, Oct. 11
11-1 pm**

Summer Reading Awards Day

**Sunday, Oct. 12
After morning worship**

Ladies' Day

**Bremen Church of Christ
October 18, 9 am - noon**
Brittany Davis: "Style Your Soul from the Inside Out"

Sign up on the WINGS board if you would like to attend. Light breakfast and full lunch provided.



Baby Shower

Sunday, October 26, 4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Anna Waddell who is expecting a boy.

Ladies' Fall Retreat

November 7 & 8

Information on WINGS bulletin board. Find your roommates & sign up now!

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INFORMED FIRST IMPRESSIONS

My recent trip with the India Missions team was not my first trip with the Gospel to the fruitful land of India. I've been preaching in India since 2007—yet never with this team. So, I'd like to share my first impressions of the work this team is doing.

First—the team's devotion to the Bible as God's Word. There are those who feel that if we're reaching large numbers with the Gospel, we must be watering it down. And I think many of us have seen that happen in America. But our India Missions team—every member I worked with—is strongly grounded & committed to the Truth. I consider the Americans who were with me, the full-time Indian evangelists who organized our events, the part-time & completely unsupported hundreds of preachers who made them a success—all are completely devoted to restoring true Biblical Christianity.

Second—the team's commitment to grounding new Christians. Are new converts left drifting for themselves? Absolutely not! Are former denominational ministers established in Bible doctrine? Absolutely! At every event, whether it was a seminar or a Gospel meeting, or even a one-on-one conversation, team members were resolved to strengthen new & recent disciples. Our Indian preachers were adamant about obtaining names, addresses, cell phone numbers for the next step. Daily & throughout many evenings, I witnessed discussions about who would do follow up. With whom. Where. When. This team avoids all temptations to accept a superficial faith among those who obey the Gospel.

Third—the team's easy efficiency. It's clear that our team has been engaged together a long time. They know each other's strengths, characteristic choices & habits. They skillfully work together. This is neither a team put together overnight, nor one held together merely through a desire to impress us Americans. And because they're so deeply involved with each other, they labor efficiently in the Word. Watching them conduct a seminar, arrange follow-up work, organize our travel, plan in anticipation of difficulties all proved this. Seeing them handle questions from denominational preachers, of new converts, of leaders facing challenges of maturing young churches made me feel as if I were watching a major league baseball team in the play-offs. Smooth. Easy. Efficient. Little or no waste—a job well done!

Fourth—the team embodies Ronald Reagan's dictum: "Trust—but verify". It is easy to talk about large numbers. Even so, how can anyone know? By diligently, critically logging the work. By requiring team members to report their activities, in detail. By comparing those details with reports from other associated evangelists. And by getting all the facts in writing. Frankly, I've never known any mission team that was as committed to archiving & accounting for every rupee & for every soul those rupees have helped reach with the Gospel. It was obvious to me—our Indian brothers are entirely comfortable in reporting their work, knowing that anything they submit concerning reports, etc., is liable to be verified. I was impressed! I don't have space to describe other "first" impressions. Nonetheless, they all reinforce this fact—the members of team are, simply put, good stewards of the grace of God!

—DAVID NANCE (MASON, TENNESSEE)— (copied by permission)

Birthday Calendars

A list of members' birthdays for October, November & December is available on the credenza in the foyer. Get your copy today and send a card!

Pantry Items of the Week



Canned Meats
Peanut Butter
All-purpose
Cleaner

Jelly
Crackers

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SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

Chisholm Waldroop	Janice Moody
Mark Berkenmeier	George Buchanan
Jayden Henderson	Dianne Whitener
Jack Kyle	William Goodwin
Dawn Gooch	Carson Vitrano
Rocco Laurenzano	Jennifer Chambers
Richard & Stacey Holdridge	
Christians in Pakistan	
Kyle Clayton Family in India	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Family of Evelyn Oliver, sister of David Chapman
Family of Nancy Dalton, cousin of Linda Grady
Casey Allen, daughter of Alicia Clair
Stephen Hambry, friend of Jared Tomlin
Sonya Beard, sister of Lansil Davis
Jessica Jones & son, Jaxon, niece of Pam & Rick Reynolds
Sonny Hill, father of Gayla Stephens
Leigh Armstrong, friend & co-worker of Rita Brandt
J.B. King, father of Pam Locker
Dick & Mary Andrews, parents of Jan Dmytrowitz
Paul St. Clair, co-worker of Peggy Winters
Carolina Poole, infant cousin of Sandra Wallace
Jackie Sheffield, friend of Barbara Murphy
Effie Benson, grandmother of Scott Ray's daughter
Patrick Morrison, brother of Betty's son-in-law
Yvonne Allen, frequent visitor
Eddie Castro, husband of Vicky Castro

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to George and Marian Stroh at the passing of his brother, Thomas.

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.	4 pm	Elders & Deacons Meeting
Sun.	5:30 pm	Singing
Sun.	6:30 pm	Worship
Sun.	7 pm	Fellowship Meal
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Wed.	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Thurs	7 pm	DS Fundraiser Craft Night
Sat.	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting
Sat.	11 am	Knit & Crochet Class

Weekly Schedule		Elders
Sunday		elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org
Bible Study	9:30 AM	David Cravy
Worship	10:30 AM	Stan Dmytrowitz
	6:00 PM	Gary Kyle
Wednesday		Joe Moody
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Rick Reynolds
		Don Williams

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

Ushers for October: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker, Don Slocumb

Worship AM	October 5	October 12
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Jerry Daffron	Verlon Grady
Reading	Trenton Markham	Chisholm Waldroop
Lord's Table	Greg Garner	Dave Brannan
1	Caleb Aguirre	Caleb Aguirre
2	Quinn Brandt	Quinn Brandt
3	Andrew Woodyard	Andrew Woodyard
4	Harrison Kyle	Harrison Kyle
5	Tripp Stephens	Tripp Stephens
6	Reagan Amos	Reagan Amos
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Don Williams
Prepare Communion	Gary & Lara Kyle	Tom & Kristie Markham
	Glen & Sandi Rice	Greg & Susan Garner
Greeters	Middle & High School Kids	Ryan & Christina Cox
		Steve & Rita Brandt
		Jeremy & Beth Wallace
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	Rick Laukka	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Tammy & Olivia Williams	Chris Dotson, Anna Golden
Worship PM	October 5	October 12
Welcome	Jack Kyle	Jeremy Powell
Reading Phil 3:12-16	Owen Massey	Sandor Doutt
Song Leader	Troy Golden	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	Paul Dotson	Dave Amos
Sermon	David Cravy	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Woody Woodyard	Johnny Mackey
Assist at Lord's Table	Joey Williams	Tripp Stephens
Closing Prayer	Mike Tomlin	Chisholm Waldroop
Nursery	Bronwen Amos	Barbara Murphy
	Mary Leigh Williams	Katrina Brannan
Wednesday	October 8	October 15
Song Leader	Tony Hoebeke	Troy Golden
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Powell	Jack Lewis
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.

LAYING UP TREASURE (NO.1)

In the Sermon on the Mount, our Lord issued an imperative to those who would be His followers: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal" (Matthew 6:19-20).

Christ's statement that "laying up treasures", whether on earth or in heaven, is "for yourselves" should be carefully considered. All that one gives or does in loving service to man and God will be accounted to him for righteousness and to his eternal credit. In contrast, all of the physical treasure that a man may accrue, even though "greater barns" may be required to hold the abundance of his earthly possessions, will eventually come to nothing when "both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up" (2 Peter 3:10). Since all treasure that is laid up for self on earth will come to nothing, Peter asks in verse 11, "what manner of persons should you be in holy conduct and godliness". Jesus answers that question in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things (physical necessities) shall be added to you". Laying up treasures in Heaven is the result that is produced when one continually seeks the Kingdom of God and His righteousness first and foremost! If one's heart is in heaven, he will do so! If his heart is earth-bound, righteousness and the Kingdom of God will be relegated to a state of unimportance!

The apostle Paul said it this way in Colossians 3:1ff, "If then you were raised with Christ (from baptism), seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind (heart) on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died (to worldliness and sin), and your life is hidden with Christ in God". One whose life's work is spent in laying up treasures in Heaven can, on the basis of this Holy Spirit inspired statement, be confidently assured that his treasure is kept safely for him by our Lord! What a great and comforting way to live life!

Continued next week.....~ Matt