

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.

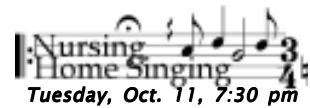


North Cobb Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Oct. 9 - 12
Speaker - Patrick Gray
Theme - Which Church?
Sunday, 9 am, 9:55 am, 7 pm
Monday-Wednesday 7 pm



ESL Classes
Monday
7 pm



Nursing Home Singing
Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7:30 pm

Everyone is encouraged to meet in the foyer of the Woodstock Nursing Home on Arnold Mill Road on Sunday evening at 7:30 pm to sing hymns for the residents.

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. Sign up the on the WINGS bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Bible Bowl
Teams Practice

Sunday, October 16, 12-2 pm
 Bring a lunch and meet in the fellowship hall and we will study the book of James.

Woodstock Day School
Board of Directors'

Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 16
4:30 pm



SENIORS
LUNCHEON & DEVOT
Super Seniors
in Service

Tues., Oct. 18, 11 am

Join us for devotion and potluck luncheon in the fellowship hall.

Flu Shot
Clinic

Wednesday
October 19
6:30-7:30 pm

Sign up sheet and details available on the bulletin board.



Pig Picking Party

Saturday, October 22
Games at 4 pm
Dinner at 6 pm

Please sign up today. Bring a side dish and drink or dessert. Everyone welcome.

Youth Group
Trip to Corn Maze
following the Pig Picking Party

Georgia Agape
Change for Children

Cans due by Sunday, Oct. 23



Sunday, Oct. 23, 4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Kelly Dolive, who is expecting a girl and is registered at Target & Babies'R'Us.

Elders/Deacons Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 23, 4:15 pm



Woodstock Day
School

Fall Festival Friday,
Oct. 28, 11 am

If you could help run a booth or game for the carnival for the fall festival, please contact Kristie Markham.

The Day School is also in need of a wall mounting bracket for a 42" TV to be used in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristie Markham if you have one.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Oct. 30, 7 pm
Lower Parking Lot

Bring lawn chairs and lots of candy. You can decorate your trunk. Children can go from car to car to "trick-or-treat". Please, no costumes during worship and no witches or occult-type costumes.

Pantry Items of the Week

Spaghetti Sauce
 Cooking Oil
 Ketchup



Ladies' Retreat

Friday & Saturday,
Nov. 4 & 5

Marietta Conference Center

Nancy Daniels from Sevierville, TN, will be with us to present lessons on "Living a Godly Life in an Ungodly World". Please sign up on the WINGS bulletin board as soon as possible.

Thank You

Thank you so very much for the flowers, thoughts, prayers, and kind words that were received from you at the death of our father and grandfather. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

The Family of Cliff Waddington
 (Jeremy Powell's grandfather)

Sermon CD's Available

A limited quantity of sermon CDs for September are available in the rear of the auditorium. They are first come first serve and more copies will be available next Sunday.

Cold & Flu Season

With the cold and flu season starting, we are asking each family to bring one box of Kleenex facial tissue (any brand) and place it in the box in the foyer.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	125
Worship AM.....	334
Worship PM.....	150
Hispanic (AM worship).....	50
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	150
Contribution.....	\$10,074
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	+\$1,224

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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
 Jennifer Chambers
 Rebecca Little
 the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Bobby Brown, uncle of Greg Hughes
 Jim Scannell, uncle of Shawna Powell
 Susan Martin, wife of David Cravy's coworker
 Amy Taylor, fiance' of David Cravy's coworker
 Mrs. Frazer, friend of Ron Cox
 Bettye Evans, former member
 Ronnie Wiggins, brother of Marge Collings
 Monty & Eileen Davis & family, former members
 Steve Payne, brother of Barry Payne
 Yolandra Manning, daughter of Doris Manning

INVITATION RESPONSE

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PRAISE THE LORD

David Proctor, friend of Jeremy & Shawna Powell has returned safely from overseas deployment

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 Hufstetler - friend of John & Linda Campbell
 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		
Mon.	7 PM	ESL Classes
Tues.	7:30 PM	Nursing Home Singing
Sat.	10 AM	Ladies' Inspiration Day

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Oct.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Glen Rice
Worship	10:30 AM	David Stoker
	6:00 PM	Keith Taylor
<u>Wednesday</u>		Don Slocumb
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 October: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Glen Rice, David Stoker, Don Slocumb

Worship AM	October 9	October 16
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19	Rick Langosch	Mike House
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Mark Kyle	Woody Woodyard
Lord's Table	Ron Dunnivant	Glen Rice
1	DonWilliams	Jeremy Wallace
2	Harold Null	Tom Markham
3	Gary Kyle	Richard Holdridge
4	Jerry Daffron	David Cravy
5	Joe Stephens	Joel Fields
6	Reg Berry	Roger Brewer
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Stan Dmytrowitz
Prepare Communion	Tom & Kristie Markham	Gary & Lara Kyle
	Gene & Peggy Simpson	Byron & Tina Dobbs
Greeters	Byron & Tina Dobbs Barry & Ellen Payne Rick & Rita Laukka	Byron & Tina Dobbs Barry & Ellen Payne Rick & Rita Laukka
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Eric Aguirre	Marshall Brown
Nursery	Linda Grady	Paula Williams
	Julie Jones	Kelly Dolive
Worship PM	October 9	October 16
Welcome	Floyd Garner	Guy Hydrick
Reading: Proverbs 14:34-35	Caleb Aguirre	Tripp Stephens
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Joe Stickels	Dave Brannan
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Richard Holdridge	Billy Wood
Assist at Lord's Table	Greg Garner	Rick Reynolds
Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Rick Langosch
Nursery	Tammy Williams	Rhonda House
	Mary Leigh Williams	Taylor House
Wednesday	October 12	October 19
Song Leader	George Stroh	Robert Howell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Harold Null	Stan Dmytrowitz
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	Marshall Brown	Don Slocumb

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.

Deep Cleaning

Mark 1:41

"Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I am willing; be cleansed.'" The word touched is a form of the Greek verb haptō. It implies quite a bit more than our English idea of a casual brushing up against something. There is another Greek word for that action, but inherent in the word that Jesus uses is the action of deliberate and deep involvement!

Understanding the difference in the meanings here is very important for the total understanding of what Jesus is teaching. A man with leprosy confronts Jesus. As you can well imagine, no one dared to touch or get near anyone with this disease. In fact, any contact at all with such people was strictly forbidden! They were outcasts in every sense. They had to shout a warning to anyone who came close, "Unclean, unclean!" Jesus sees the heart-wrenching plight of this man. But Jesus sees, much more significantly than his disintegrating body, his disintegrating life separated from community, consolation, concern, and most significantly, Christ! Not only was leprosy a terrible physical tragedy, it was also considered a sign of God's punishment for sin as was other physical impairments. Remember the account of the blind man in John 9:1-12, when the disciples asked the Lord, "...who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" The Lord's disciples were of the idea of many modern day Calvinists who believe that one is born sinful or that sin is inherited from parents even back to Adam! The Bible dispels such thinking in other places as Jesus does here in John 9:3.

Now, a second consideration in Mark 1:41. The text says that Jesus had pity on the leper. This a word that means that Jesus was physically and emotionally distressed. Jesus was moved with deep compassion. So deep that it was going to break all the barriers of isolation governing this man's existence, physically and spiritually! Jesus deliberately handled this man and his disease! I don't know the extent of the handling, but I would not at all be surprised if it wasn't similar to the handling of the forgiving father of his prodigal son, a continual kissing! There was a good deal more that Jesus did here with the leper than the miracle of a healed body! Jesus brought this man back into the community with Christ, where there is comfort and care! Does Jesus care? Oh, yes He cares! I know He cares!

If we are going to follow in the Master's footsteps, we must "touch" people whose lives are separated from humanity and Christ. We have to deep clean them and not merely brush against them and say "be warmed and filled" (James 2:16)! The people that we know, whom we see every day have been forced into isolation from God, not from physical leprosy, but its anti-type, sin! Not just the homeless, handicapped, drug-abusers, and sick, but also the well-dressed co-worker that works beside us! Jesus is trying to use us to reach out and deep clean them by the blood of Christ. Are you so being used by Jesus to reach out and "touch" someone at work, at home, at leisure to reclaim them for God's purpose?

- Matt

Today's Sermon Topics

AM: Promise - Problem - Provision

1 Peter 4:12-19

PM: Separation of Church and State

Proverbs 14:34-35