

Visitors' Welcome

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 following morning services. This week the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 1.1 & 2.2 and next week by Care Zones 1.3 & 4 (Woodyard & Druzba).



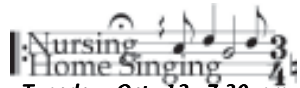
Junior Leaders

Today, October 10, 4 pm

This is the first meeting for the program for K-5th graders. More info on the bulletin board; sign up for email updates.

GIFTS II Meeting

Today, October 10, 4 pm



Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7:30 pm

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

Ladies' Inspiration Day "Our Bountiful Lord"

Saturday, October 16

**10 am - 2 pm
Fellowship Hall**

Come and share the Lord's bountiful blessings. Sign up today. Lunch will be served at noon. See Barbara Murphy if you are willing to bring a salad. Sameea Collins is the featured speaker.

Day School Board of Directors' Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 17, 12:30 pm

Super Seniors in Service

Tuesday, October 19

Join us for a "Day at the Lake" on Tuesday, October 19. Plans include:
--Meet at church building at 9:30 am
--Ride the van or caravan with us
--Cruise on the lake (Lanier)
--Cook-out and good food
--Enjoy the turning leaves (hopefully)
--Devotion and fellowship
Sign up now, bring your straw hats, dress comfortably and join the fun!

Flu Shot Clinic

Wed., Oct. 20, 6 - 7:30 pm

Sign up on the Misc. bulletin board if you plan to get a flu shot. The cost is \$25, reduced to \$20 if we get 30 people to sign up.

Young Adults Group

Saturday, October 23, 5 pm

We had a great time at our first devo, thank you to all who came! We look forward to this month's devotional on Sat., Oct. 23. Please see the MISC board for more info, get on the group email list, and sign up to host. See the Taylors or Brannans for more info.

Ladies' Retreat

November 12 & 13

Tonya Thomas will speak on "Where Do I Fit In?". Please sign up on the WINGS board, if you plan to attend.

Save the Date! Holiday Ornament Swap

Saturday, December 4

Pantry Items of the Week

Powdered Milk
(Boxes of 1 qt. packets)
Instant Mashed Potatoes

Heart to Heart Sisters in Prayer



If your silent sister has not revealed herself to you, please contact Tammy Hughes! We will kick off next year's program with a Prayer Breakfast in March, 2011.

From the Elders

Remember that during the entire month of October, any amount contributed over the monthly budget will be applied to the mortgage principal to help pay down the mortgage on our building. On Sunday, Oct. 31, a second special contribution will be gathered for this purpose as well. Please prayerfully consider your ability to sacrifice for this effort.

"Team Margaret"

Join the team, volunteer or make donations for the Be The Match 5k, 1k and Tot Trot in Atlantic Station on Oct. 30th. Currently there are 41 participants registered. To join the team, go to: www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/team_margaret. To date \$4,200 has been raised and the goal is now \$5,000.

Be a Change Agent for AGAPE!

Our congregation is participating in Georgia AGAPE's "Change for Children Campaign" as an additional way to support this worthy organization that is doing so much in serving the needs of children and families through their foster care and adoption programs. Change cans are now available in the foyer. Let's really get behind this effort and be a *change agent* for children!

Thank You!

Dear Woodstock Church of Christ Members,
Thank you is not sufficient to tell you how grateful I am for your prayers, cards, calls & thoughts during my recent eye surgeries. Recovery is slow but I have a 75% chance of seeing by December.

Love to you all,
Ann Reese

My nephew, Andy Hamilton, has returned from Afghanistan safely to his family in North Carolina. Thanks for your prayers and packages sent him. We are so glad that he is home. He has a daughter 8 months old so his family has been united. Thank you so much!!
Vickey Castro

Birthday Lists

Pick up the current list of members' birthdays from the credenza in the foyer.



New Baby

Congratulations to Sharon & Demoine



Harden on the birth of their daughter, Olivia, on Tuesday, October 5, weight 7# 9 oz, 19 3/4 in. long. Proud grandparents are Ricky & Tammy Phipps, great grandparents, Howard & Crystal Guy.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	168
Worship AM.....	312
Worship PM.....	275
Hispanic (a.m. worship).....	30
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	146
Contribution.....	\$8,373
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$477

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Bob Soha
Carole Gunter	Margaret Mason
Marie Hastings	Kenneth Payne
Eulene Howell	Eileen Skelton
Bill Kirby	Betty Tomlin



OUR MEMBERS

Judy Hayes

Margaret Mason	Joyce Wood
Rebecca Little	Carl Sticher

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Angela Oaks, friend of Wanda Grant
Aric Mance, former co-worker of Gwen Stoker
Sherry Majors, wife of Jerry Wallace's boss
Gene Thurman, cousin of Debbie Dotson
Guthrie family, neighbor of Joe Moody
Rafael Uzcategui, working in Campeche, Mexico from October 7 - 18

Megan Shreve, colleague of Dave Brannan
Christa Barker, friend of Joyce & Billy Wood
Kathy Bell, friend of Joel Fields & Pat Holmes
Jairus Holt, brother of Barbara Murphy
Crystal Cantrell, friend of Nancy Phillips
Kent Brandt, brother of Steve Brandt
Ed & Ruth Viera, parents of Chris Dotson
Arthur Glassman, friend of Gayle Goodwin
Jeff Wilkinson, nephew of Harold Null

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Lucas McTyre - contact of Susan Garner
Emily King - niece of Jean Franklin
Stephen Moody - great-nephew of Jean Franklin
Andrew Davidson - grandson of Willis & Mary Jo Michael
Brandon Tucker - great-grandson of Jewell Tucker
Marcus Jones - contact of Pat Harris
Stephanie Lewis - former member
Kyle Hansard - Dalfron's grandson
Kevin West - former member
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy
Brailley Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sun.	4 pm	Gifts II
Sun.	4 pm	Junior Leaders
Mon.	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master & ESL
Tues.	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Sat.	10 am	Ladies' Inspiration Day
Sat.	6:30 pm	Youth Group Trip to Corn Maize

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Oct.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Johnny Mackey
Worship	10:30 AM	Barry Payne
	6:00 PM	Gus Suarez
<u>Wednesday</u>		Byron Dobbs
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

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

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Office Hours	Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 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> is on INSP (Inspiration Network) Sunday 7 am
INSP is on Dishnet, channel 259; DirecTV, Channel 364
Check local cable systems for the channel number for INSP
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good New Today</i>
See <i>GBN, 24/7</i> , Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for October: Marshall Brown, Johnny Mackey, Barry Payne, Gus Suarez, Byron Dobbs

Worship AM	October 10	October 17
Welcome	Stan Dmytrowitz	Joe Moody
Reading: Luke 9:23-26	Jeremy Wallace	Henry Schmid
Songleader	Benny Stephens	Gary Chapman
Opening Prayer	Monty Davis	Richard Holdridge
Lord's Table	Joe Moody	Stan Dmytrowitz
1	Monty Davis	John Campbell
2	Eric Dotson	Jody Dotson
3	Joey Williams	Gary Kyle
4	Harold Null	George Stroh
5	Don Williams	Robert phillips
6	Billy Wood	Larry Crawford
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Jerry Daffron	Lance Leavens
Prepare Communion	George & Marian Stroh	Rick & Pam Reynolds
	Bob & Julie Crompton	Joe & Gayle Stephens
Greeters	David & Laura Cravy	Guy & Loretta Hydrick
	Ruth Weaver	Lynne Slaughter
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Eric Dotson
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Tammy Moody	Rita Brandt
	Reicee Moody	Kara Brandt
Worship PM	October 10	October 17
Welcome	John Campbell	Rick Laukka
Reading: Romans 15:4-6	Eric Dotson	Gary Chapman
Song Leader	Guy Hydrick	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Scott Taylor	Dave Brannan
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Mark Kyle	Don Williams
Assist at Lord's Table	Robert Hinkelmann	Scott Taylor
Closing Prayer	Mark Howard	Glen Rice
Nursery	Loretta Hydrick	Lindsey Taylor
	Marian Stroh	Stephanie Davis
Wednesday	October 13	October 20
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Tom Markham	Keith Taylor
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Robert Howell
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre

Privileged to Serve If you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan, 404-626-3859

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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. . . For Such a Time As This

"Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" These are the words of Mordecai to Esther urging her to finally reveal herself to the king and save their people from destruction. Many of you are somewhat familiar with the story of Esther in the book of the Bible that bears this young woman's name. What you may not have known is that Esther is a book in which scholars dispute it's actual historicity. Many consider the book to be fictitious. One charge leveled against the historic truth and inspiration of it is the obvious lack of God's name anywhere in the book. This is a charge that is easily answered by the fact that God's hand working through the events is implicit all through it.

Esther does, in fact, have all the literary elements of a great novel according to Coy Roper. Esther contains irony. The evil Haman is hanged on the very gallows he had prepared for Mordecai. Later, his ten sons are also hanged on those same gallows (Haman's wife and "wise" men advised him to build the gallows). There is humor (achieved through irony according to Roper), Haman has to parade Mordecai through the streets on the Kings horse and sing aloud the praises of Mordecai. Roper goes into greater detail on the foreshadowing, well-drawn characters, "Cinderella" plot and the moral of how vice is punished while virtue is rewarded.

In, *An Introduction to the Old Testament*, Dillard and Longman mention a connection that is not often made between Mordecai and Haman. In Esther 2:5 Mordecai is carefully placed in the lineage of Kish, the father of King Saul. Haman is called the Agagite (3:1) you will remember that Agag was the King Saul refused to "utterly" destroy so there was unfinished business at hand by the time of Esther. This suggested that Saul's former failure had lasting consequences for future generations. It is also interesting to note that as the plot turned in favor of the Jews, they did not plunder the belongings of those Gentiles whom they killed. Perhaps this was to restore the honor Saul lost when he decided to plunder the best of what the Amelkites had rather than destroy them as utterly as God had commanded.

The connections are many. The story is interesting. The lessons are many in this book and should not be lost on God's people in any time. However, you will have to return for this evening's service to hear more. I look forward to seeing you tonight.

Today's Sermon Topics		
AM: The Christian's Walk	Ephesians 4:17-24	
PM: Such a Time as This	Esther 4:14	