

## 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 1.1 & 2.3 (Leavens and Mason). Next week the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 1.3 & 3 (Woodyard & Crawford).



## Super Seniors' Meeting & Luncheon

**Tuesday, October 20, 11 am**  
The Super Seniors will meet for devotion and lunch in the fellowship hall. Please bring food for the covered dish luncheon.



## 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. See the payment schedule on the sign up sheet and make a payment for your room as soon as possible. Be planning ahead to bring a \$10 wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

**Thursday, November 26**



Please volunteer to help with this annual event for senior citizens in our area who do not have family to share the holiday. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend as well. Sign up on the bulletin board to help with food.

**New Members**  
Placed Membership  
10/4/09



**David & Stephanie Burns**

Kaela & Malarie  
Care Zone 4.2

## October Family Fun Festival

**Sat., October 17, 12-4 pm**

The sign up sheets for the Family Fun Fest are now ready. Please sign up to bring food, help with the games, and participate in the chili cook off. See Lara Kyle, Lindsey Taylor or Heather Massey for more information. Remember, everyone is invited!

## Pantry Items of the Week

Cereal	Canned fruit & vegetables
Toilet Paper	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Mayonnaise	Powdered Milk

## October is Spanish Ministry Month

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

### Activities This Month Achievements & Goals

\*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).

Through the ESL (English as second language) program we have been able to reach out with the word of God to 950 students from such countries as Brazil, Mexico, France, Uruguay, Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, India.

**Kids from El Salvador.** Through this program our members support one child in El Salvador by giving \$20 per month which provides for school supplies and food for each kid. We have around 15 kids already receiving the benefits of this program in El Salvador.

**Around Woodstock.** With this program we have established Bible studies at different members' homes so their neighbors and friends can be reached with the word of God. We have two of these studies, one on Friday night and one Saturday night. Every week we rotate to a different home so everybody has the opportunity to participate. The attendance in average is ten per meeting. Of course, we have a delicious latino dinner in every meeting!

## Thank You Notes

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Disaster Relief effort this past week.  
-Tom Markham

To the members at Woodstock Church of Christ:  
We greatly appreciate all the cards, calls and visits for our Mother, Jewell Tucker. She is truly blessed to be a part of the Woodstock family and we are very grateful.

The family of  
Jewell Tucker

Thank you to all those who made donations for Woodstock Day School for toys and supplies. Your generosity is appreciated by teachers and students!  
-Jan Dmytrowitz and staff

## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	160
Worship AM.....	302
Worship PM.....	175
Hispanic (am worship).....	17
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	149
Contribution.....	\$8,445
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$755

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## SHUT-INS

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



## OUR MEMBERS

Debbie Baluch Loretta Davis Betty Sticher  
Nick Murphy Zelma Boothe Katrina Brannan  
Janice Moody Jackie Null Jennifer Chambers  
Pam Franklin Doug Reed

the unemployed of our congregation

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Pam Hobbs, benevolence contact  
Herman Spillman, grandfather of Johnny Spillman  
Rebecca Claire Richey, newborn daughter of Piedmont Rd. Church of Christ preacher, Neal Eddie Johnson, request by letter  
Trina Ruiz, visitor to our worship services  
Liam DeBord, newborn son of coworker of C. Putnam  
Diane Reeves, friend of Mary Jo Michael  
Ted McDonald, former member  
Becky Loveless, friend of friend of Paul Dotson  
Scott Daniell, friend of Chuck & Marge Collings  
Bobbie Fish, former member  
Tim Ferrell, friend of Paul Dotson  
Mike Langley, brother of Shirley Lewis  
Millie Burke, mother of Doris Manning  
Ashley Rice, granddaughter of Glen & Sandra Rice  
Lacey Turner, daughter-in-law of Wanda Grant  
Sara Gravitt, newborn friend of Cathie Putnam

## 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  
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer  
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitor's Luncheon
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master & ESL Classes
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Wednesday	6 pm	Annual Flu Shot Clinic
Thursday	8:30 pm	Men's Softball Game, Field 1
Thursday	7:30 pm	Women's Softball Game, Field 3
Saturday	12 noon	Family Fun Fest

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

Elders	Deacons
<small>elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org</small>	
David Cravy	Eric Aguirre Rich Hogan Tom Markham
Stan Dmytrowitz	Larry Crawford Guy Hydrick Barry Payne
Paul Dotson	Bob Crompton Jack Kyle David Stoker
John Hicks	Eric Dotson Mark Kyle George Stroh
Joe Moody	Greg Garner Rick Laukka Don Williams
Rick Reynolds	

Ministers	
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<b>Kathy Crawford</b>	<small>Kathy.Crawford@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org</small>
<b>Office Hours</b>	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>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 11	October 18
Welcome	Rick Reynolds	Joe Moody
Reading: 2 Peter 1:2-4	Bob Crompton	Johnny Mackey
Songleader	Benny Stephens	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Ron Dunning	Joe Webb
Lord's Table	Jack Kyle	Harold Null
1	David Stoker	Robert Phillips
2	Mark Howard	Mark Williams
3	Gus Suarez	Woody Woodyard
4	George Stroh	Don Slocumb
5	Joe Stickels	John Hardin
6	Johnny Spillman	Harold Smith
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	John Elliott	Rick Laukka
Prepare Communion	Reg & Kathy Berry	Corey & Brenna Lloyd
	Jack & Lois Kyle	Don & Martha Slocumb
Greeters	John & Linda Campbell	Rick & Rita Laukka
	Johnny Mackey	Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Jody Dotson
Security	Jody Dotson	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Paula Williams	Kristie Markham
	Kelly Dolive	Megan Markham
Worship PM	October 11	October 18
Welcome	Floyd Garner	Woody Woodyard
Reading: 1 John 3:1-3	Joey Williams	Tom Markham
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Monty Davis	Eric Dotson
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Eric Aguirre	Charles Little
Assist at Lord's Table	Mark Williams	Cameron Ivanyisky
Closing Prayer	Frank Rhodes	Homer West
Nursery	Christine Aguirre	Susan Garner
	Sarah Aguirre	Louise White
Wednesday	October 14	October 21
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Harold Null	Glen Rice
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Marshall Brown	Eric Aguirre

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Larry Crawford

# 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.*

### A Note From Bryan... The Battle for the Cross

1 Corinthians 1:18 states, "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." Which category are you in? It isn't as obvious as it may seem. A self-avowed Catholic is responsible for the decade old case against the Mojave Desert cross. How anyone who professes to believe in Jesus Christ could be offended at the sight of a cross or be offended for unbelievers is beyond me. This case is just one more example of the battle for the cross of Jesus Christ that has been waging since Christ died on the cross.

This case is also another example of the powerful and profound affect symbols have on human beings. Think of some symbols you see every day that don't really offend people. Before he could read or talk in sentences my son knew what the golden arches stood for as well as many other business symbols. I have often wondered how long it will take the offense-tender to be offended by steeples or church signs. It sounds ridiculous but the world is so upside down these days that we dare not dismiss such things.

Today I will show you a series of symbols that will cause you several reactions, both mental and physical to illustrate the effect that symbols have upon us. Please understand that I want to defend the honor of the cross and stand for it to be displayed publicly. I am not very sympathetic to those who wear their non-religious identities on their sleeves and who fight for the freedom from religion rather than the free exercise of religion.

One thing to consider as we consider the symbol of the cross is that before Christ died on that cruel cross the cross was a symbol of torture. Now it has become a symbol of hope and a powerful symbol of the faith once for all delivered to the saints. If the Bible teaches us anything it teaches us that the enemies of the cross will never win their cause to erase God from human sight. As a matter of fact all those who oppose the cross will still have to stand before a righteous God who saw fit to give His son as a sacrifice upon the very item they wish to banish from public view.

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: The Battle for the Cross</b>	1 Corinthians 1:18
<b>PM: I Want My House Full</b>	Luke 14:15-24