

**Today's Sermon Topics**

**AM**

Promise-Problem-Provision  
(Part 2)

Deuteronomy 6:1-3; 10-14; 24-25

**PM**

**Mission Update  
Pacific Islands**



**SENIORS  
LUNCHEON & DEVO  
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**

It is time to return your Change for Children  
Campaign cans. Please bring your cans  
to the church building and place the cans,  
with the coins that you have been saving,  
on the small table in the foyer or bring to  
the church office. The cans will be taken  
to Georgia Agape in Atlanta on October  
24. Thank you for your participation in  
this vital mission work.



**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**

**Area Wide Youth Devo**

**Macland Road Church of Christ  
Sunday, October 23, 6 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.

**Youth Group  
Costume Party &  
Canned Food Drive**

**Saturday, October 29, 7 PM**

**Home of the Brandts**

**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.*



**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.



**Saturday, November 12, 5 pm**  
**Home of the Brandts**

This group will be celebrating Thanks-  
giving with a dinner and fellowship.  
Turkey and ham will be provided and  
everyone is asked to bring a side dish  
and dessert or drink. Please sign up  
on the bulletin board and see the  
Powells or Brannans for details.

**Pantry Items of the Week**

Jelly  
Mayonnaise  
Dried Beans



**OUR LOVE EXPRESSED**

BibleStudy.....	147
WorshipAM.....	260
WorshipPM.....	182
Hispanic (AM worship).....	22
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	133
Contribution.....	\$7,144
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$1,706

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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**

Eva Willard, Pakistan Mission supporter  
Jo Gray, cousin of Greg Hughes  
Don Sherrill, brother-in-law of Greg Hughes' cousin  
Carol Bandy, mother of Sylvia Little  
Ann Reese, former member  
Families of Rob & Marty Winchester, friends of Linda Grady  
Wesley Farron, relative of Cathie Putnam's co-worker  
Wilson Burton, elder at Knapolis CoC, friend of Brandts  
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 manager  
Mrs. Frazer, friend of Ron Cox  
Bettye Evans, former member  
Ronnie Wiggins, brother of Marge Collings  
Monty & Eileen Davis & family, former members  
Yolandra Manning, daughter of Doris Manning

**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

**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.



**Bible Bowl  
Teams Practice**

**Today, 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**

**Today  
4:30 pm**



**Missions Committee  
Meeting**

**After Evening Worship Services  
Room 205**



**ESL Classes  
Monday  
7 pm**

This Week's Events		
Sun.	12 PM	Bible Bowl Team Practice
Sun.	4:30 PM	DS Board of Directors' Meeting
Sun.	7 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
Mon.	7 PM	ESL Classes
Tues.	11 AM	Super Seniors in Service
Wed.	6:30 PM	Flu Shot Clinic
Sat.	4 PM	Pig Picken Party & Youth Corn Maze

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	

Ministers	
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<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>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

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan

Worship AM	October 16	October 23
Welcome	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Reading: <small>Deuteronomy 6:1-3; 10:14-24-25</small>	Mike House	Richard Allen
Songleader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Joel Fields
Lord's Table	Glen Rice	David Cravy
1	Jeremy Wallace	Joe Sticksels
2	Tom Markham	Corey Lloyd
3	Richard Holdridge	William Goodwin
4	David Cravy	John Campbell
5	Joel Fields	Charles Little Jr.
6	Roger Brewer	David Cheek
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	John Hicks
Prepare Communion	Gary & Lara Kyle	Clint & Terry Hall
	Byron & Tina Dobbs	David & Nancy Cheek
Greeters	Byron & Tina Dobbs Barry & Ellen Payne Rick & Rita Laukka	Byron & Tina Dobbs Barry & Ellen Payne Rick & Rita Laukka
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Marshall Brown	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Paula Williams	Terri Hall
	Kelly Dolive	Amanda Hall
Worship PM	October 16	October 23
Welcome	Guy Hydrick	Don Williams
Reading: Acts 16:4-5	Tripp Stephens	Carter Hughes
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	Dave Brannan	Larry Crawford
Sermon	Stacy Ferguson	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Billy Wood	Rick Langosch
Assist at Lord's Table	Rick Reynolds	Caleb Acquire
Closing Prayer	Rick Langosch	Floyd Garner
Nursery	Rhonda House	Kelly Ashworth
	Taylor House	Katrina Brannan
Wednesday	October 19	October 26
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Mark Kyle
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Joe Stephens
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Robert Howell
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House

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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.*

### Contemporary Worship? John 4: 21-24

I must admit the fact that after having studied what the Bible says about worship, the title of this article has made me think extensively, and I'm still no more comfortable with this idea (because of what God must think of it) than I was when I first heard it or read it! God has always desired worship in truth, that is according to God's Word or what God has desired to have His worshippers give Him. God has never intended for what is done in worship to originate in the mind or in the heart of the worshipper. Heart-felt worship or religion according to God originates with Him, or in other words, God tells us what He wants in worship, and the "good feeling" or the "heart felt" aspect comes to the worshiper when he or she realizes that what was done in worship has pleased God and has not merely been an exercise in what "the worshipper feels like doing," which usually means that which pleases the physical senses (sounds good, looks good, etc., according to each individual worshipper's opinion. As always, in order to understand exactly what is being meant, we must first define our terms and then proceed to find what the the will of the Lord is.

Contemporary means, according to Mr. Webster, "happening, existing, living, or coming into being during the same period of time. marked by characteristics of the present period and what relates to them." Should this very definition be the foundational idea of what is given to God in worship? Does this definition sound God directed or worshipper/user directed? Does true worship to God according to his Word, come into being during the same time of the current generation and should the worship be marked fundamentally by what relates to them? No wonder there is so much confusion and division in our world today as it relates to the worship of God. Everyone is worshipping as it pleases them? In this scenario, then, who is the one being worshipped, God or the worshipper? True worship is defined as "paying honor or reverence to another, to kiss toward." The question should be begged, does this contemporary approach please God? Is God being revered or "kiss toward" or is it the worshipper when he offers what he wants. Surely we honor another by doing something that the person being honored wants, not necessarily that which pleases the giver or what the giver thinks the receiver would like better. The true good feeling comes by giving what the one being offered says that he wants! For example, my wife says that she would really like to attend a romance movie, but I **really think** that if she attends what I like, namely a football game, she would enjoy the outing so much better! Now, how should I proceed in order to honor my wife? Would not the same hold true in worship to God? Should we not give Him what he wants in order to honor him, and not what we think He wants, or what we like or makes us feel good? Again, the good feeling comes after it's all said and done that I, as a husband, did what my wife wanted. And so it is, after worship and life is said and done, the good feeling comes by knowing that I gave God what He **wants** and that I did not engage in that which is self or will worship, nor merely what I like or think what God would like. I just don't know that he would like what I like. But I do know that He would like what He says He likes in His Word. This means that He must be specific about what He likes in His worship in His Word and He is! "Contemporary worship" - an oxymoron? We'll think more about this next week. - Matt