

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Monday	7 pm	ESL Classes & Monday Night for Master
Tuesday	9 am	Super Seniors Road Trip
Thursday	7:30 pm	Men's Softball Game Field 4
Thursday	6:30 pm	Women's Softball Game Field 2
Friday	10 am	Day School Farm Festival
Saturday	5:30 pm	Hayride & Hot Dog Cookout @ Dotsons

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Oct.
Sunday		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Eric Aguirre
Worship	10:30 am	Mark Johnson
	6:00 pm	Jeremy Wallace
Wednesday		Gus Suarez
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Monty Davis

Elders	Deacons		
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David Cravy	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Tom Markham
Paul Dotson	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	Barry Payne
Joe Moody	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle	David Stoker
Rick Reynolds	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	George Stroh
	Greg Garner		Don Williams

Ministers	
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Local TV Shows	
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am	
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
<i>Good News Today</i> with James Watkins	
DirecTV channel 323, Sunday & Thursday 8 am	
Dishnet Channel 9407, Sunday & Thursday at noon	

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Worship AM	October 19	October 26
Welcome	Rick Reynolds	Paul Dotson
Reading: 1 John 4:7-11	Don Williams	Jody Dotson
Songleader	Rich Hogan	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	Gary Kyle	Eric Dotson
Lord's Table	Guy Hydrick	Jack Kyle
1	Jerry Daffron	David Stoker
2	Mark Mason	Joe Stickels
3	Charles Little	Keith Martin
4	Harold Null	Verlon Grady
5	Robert Howell	David Kennedy
6	Robert Hinkelmann	Lansil Davis
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Johnny Mackey
Closing Prayer	Robert Hinkelmann	Lance Leavens
Prepare Communion	Tom & Kristie Markham	Robert & Nancy Phillips
	Mark & Paula Williams	Don & Martha Slocumb
Greeters	Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz	John & Rosie Hicks
	Robert & Nancy Phillips	Scott & Lindsey Taylor
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Rick Laukka	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Lindsey Taylor	Jenny Howard
	Christy Wise	Melissa Dotson
	Erin Jahoda	Lauren Ivanyisky
Worship PM	October 19	October 26
Welcome	Jon Wise	Stan Dmytrowitz
Reading: Judges 2:11-23	Johnny Mackey	George Stroh
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	William Goodwin	Rick Langosch
Sermon	Bryan Collins	David Cravy
Lord's Table	William Mason	Davis Cooper
Assist at Lord's Table	Mark Mason	Keith Taylor
Closing Prayer	Mark Kyle	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Lara & Anna Kyle	Tammy Williams, Louise White
Wednesday	October 22	October 29
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Robert Howell
Invitation	Bryan Collins	TBA
Closing Prayer	Johnny Spillman	Charles Little
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	George Stroh	Don Slocumb

If you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford

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Woodstock church of Christ

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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... Restoration Roots

Remembering a little bit of our nation's history, prior to the Revolutionary War the original thirteen colonies were ruled by England. It is important to note that at the time there was state-sponsored religion. The church of England was the only authoritative religious institution allowed to operate in the colonies. There were men on the frontiers of this great nation who opposed the church of England. The fight for independence was as much about religion as it was about politics says Earl West in volume I of *The Search for the Ancient Order*.

After the war was won more of the sectarian traditions of Europe began to land on American soil and spread their influence. In the early 1800's, as the country began to grow toward the west, three Presbyterian preachers stand out as men who left their synods and councils and began to independently preach that men and women should look only to the Bible for religious authority. Their names are Barton W. Stone and Thomas and Alexander Campbell. Barton Warren Stone, along with a handful of others, drafted "The Last Will and Testament of the Springfield Presbytery" and signed it June 28th, 1804. This marked the beginning of a complete move away from sectarian views that were the hallmark of Christian denominationalism and a movement toward simple, New Testament Christianity established on the Day of Pentecost somewhere around 33 A.D.

These were men who were convicted that the Bible alone should serve as man's spiritual guide to heaven and that religion and faith should conform to the patterns found in Scripture. This was a rejection of all creeds, councils, and man-made church government. These men believed that Christians were to be united upon the fact that God wanted all men to be saved, 1 Timothy 2:4, and come to the knowledge of Him. They believed and preached that God intended for Christians to be united into one body, Ephesians 4:4. That one body is the church, Ephesians 1:22, 23. The foundation of that body, the church, Ephesians 2:19-22 is based on the teachings of the inspired apostles with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone.

Today's Sermon Topics

AM: The Purpose of Preaching 1 Corinthians 1:21
PM: Blessings in Hard Times Judges 2:11-23; Ruth 1-4

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 will be provided today by Care Zones 2.2 & 2.4 (Dmytrowitz & Howard) and next week by Care Zones 1.2 & 2.1 (Aguirre & Wise).

Sewing Class

On Demand Only

The sewing class will no longer meet on a regular basis due to lack of attendance. If you need help with a project, contact Marian Stroh to set up a time to meet.

Super Seniors Road Trip

Tuesday, October 21

Departure Time: 9 am

The Super Seniors will go to the Garner's mountain cabin and the Panorama Apple Market. If you plan to go, please sign up on the Super Seniors bulletin board as soon as possible so plans can be finalized. Transportation will be provided by van. We hope you will plan to go on this beautiful fall outing. Sign up today.

Woodstock Day School Farm Festival

Friday, October 24, 10 am

The Day School needs several volunteers to run the games at the Farm Festival. See Chris Dotson if you can help.

Annual Hayride

Saturday, Oct. 25, 5:30 pm

Home of Paul & Debbie Dotson

Sign up to attend the annual hayride and hot dog cookout and indicate what you can bring for the cookout. If you bring hot dogs, please bring them cooked! Bring your lawn chairs, also. This event is fun for the entire family! Maps available in the foyer.



Sunday, Oct. 26 after evening worship

The entire congregation is invited to participate in this event in the 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 witches or occult-type costumes and NO costumes during worship.*



November 7 & 8

It's not too late to join the fun at the fall retreat. A few spaces are still available, so sign up soon. If you are signed up to attend, please pay Lara Kyle immediately. Also, be planning to bring a \$10 wrapped gift to the retreat.

Help Our Garden Grow

Please help us find perennial plants. If you have plants to share, see Stan or Jan Dmytrowitz. We also need help re-landscaping around the building. If you have some spare time, see Jan to coordinate work. See note on Misc. Bulletin Board.

Men's Breakfast

Because the attendance at our men's breakfast (the second Saturday of each month) continues to decline, we are asking all men of the congregation to be present at our next men's breakfast on Saturday, November 8. At that meeting we will discuss your wishes as to proper time, place and format for our future monthly men's fellowships. If you have any suggestions, please put them in writing and give to any of our elders. Again, please plan to attend this meeting on Saturday, November 8.

The Elders

Mission Update

Our congregation will be supporting Heritage Christian University (formerly International Bible College). HCU trains preachers and offers an accredited Bachelors Degree in Bible. We will support them with a \$2,500 donation, and starting in November, \$250 per month. This continues our Mission effort to help train preachers and support them at struggling regional congregations. If you have any questions, please see Guy Hydrick or Rick Laukka.

New Directory Pages

Updated directory pages are available on the credenza in the foyer. Pick up yours today - please leave the folder.

New Phone Numbers

Scott & Angie Ray

Angie's cell:

Scott's cell:

★ Thank You! ★
THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for your prayers for my student, Marcus Nickell. He is out of ICU and in rehab. He needs continued prayers, but is off the critical list. Thank you for your prayers and emails of concern.

In Him,

Debbie Baluch

Pantry Items of the Week



Thank you so much for your generous contributions to the food pantry. We are well stocked again, except for a couple of items. We still need:

crackers
canned ravioli, spaghetti, stew or hash

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	168
Worship AM.....	325
Worship PM.....	145
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	17
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	148
Contribution.....	\$6,709
Budget.....	\$8,350
Difference.....	\$1,641

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SHUT-INS

Virginia Choate	Scott Moody
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Alice Williamson
Bill Kirby	

OUR MEMBERS

Peggy Simpson	Eileen Skelton
Jenny Aguirre	Henry Schmid
Don Slocumb	Brenda Queen

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Collin Frederick, grandfather of Stacey Frederick
 Josh & Marcie Hydrick, son of Guy & Loretta Hydrick
 Glen Crowe, neighbor of Mark & Jenny Howard
 Earl Barber, friend of William & Gayle Goodwin
 Connie Green, friend of Darlene Vasquez
 Sue Fulkerson, neighbor of Joe & Janice Moody
 Jeff Aguirre, brother of Eric Aguirre
 Grady Dotson, brother of Paul Dotson
 William Stickels, father of Joe Stickels

SYMPATHY

Harold & Jackie Null & family, Harold's mother and our sister in Christ, Hazel Brown, passed from this life on Monday, Oct. 13. The funeral was Saturday in TN.

Hugh Rowland & family, Hugh's wife, Gloria, a former member of our congregation, passed away recently.

Monty Davis & family. His uncle, Clay Mickens, passed away recently.

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation
 James Rosner - friend of Lindsey Taylor
 Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family
 Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor
 Michael-John Vargas - grandson of John & Rosie Hicks
 Jordan Turner Keshawaraz - Diana Diamond
 Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer