

Welcome to our Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence for this time of worship and fellowship with the brethren here at Woodstock Church of Christ. Please complete a green "Visitor" card and send it to the center aisle so we can have a record of your presence with us.



Summer Reading Program Awards "Ice Cream for Books" Today, Oct. 21 Following am worship

Awards will be presented to the children who participated in the summer reading program. Plan to stay after service to congratulate the kids.

L2L Bible Bowl Informational Meeting Today, Oct. 21 after morning worship

Games and pizza provided at the informational meeting.

Box Tops for Education Redemption Time Box Tops due TODAY

To help the school financially, save the Box Tops for Education from grocery items and place them in the collection box on the credenza in the foyer.



Woodstock Day School 1 - 4 year olds Fall Festival Fri., Oct. 26, 10 am



**Saturday, Oct. 27
4 pm - Fun & Games
6 pm - Eat**

Please sign up TODAY so Jeremy Powell can get a pig big enough to feed all of us!



**Trunk or Treat
Sunday, Oct. 28
following pm services
Lower Parking Lot**

Bring lawn chairs and lots of candy and 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. Day School students and Girl Scouts have been invited again this year.



Fall Ladies' Retreat

**Friday & Saturday, Nov. 2 & 3
Speaker - Polly Cline
"Hungering For God"**

Our ladies' retreat is coming quickly. The sign-up sheet is on the WINGS board. ALL ladies are encouraged to attend. Please sign up today!

Pantry Items of the Week
Bags of Rice
Canned Fruit
Cooking Oil
All-purpose Cleaner



Election Night Party Tuesday, Nov. 6 6-?? PM



Everyone is invited to gather in the fellowship hall on Election Night to watch the returns. Bring your own dinner.



**Knit/Crochet Classes
Saturday, Nov. 10, 11-1 pm**
Ladies, learn to knit or crochet or refresh your skills. Join us the second Saturday of each month in the fellowship hall. See Marian Stroh or Darlene Pawlicki about supplies/questions.

Gospel Meetings in the Area

**Northside Church of Christ
Jasper, GA
October 28-31
Speaker - David Decker**

**North Cobb Church of Christ
Kennesaw, GA
October 28-31
Speaker - Robert R. Taylor, Jr.**

More details about each meeting can be found on the Misc. bulletin board in the foyer. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

New Address

Greg & Susan Garner



Zone 2.1



With Sympathy

Sympathy
Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth Weaver and family on the passing of her brother, Paul Gee; Debbie Dotson on the passing of her uncle, Warner Holloway; and with Barbara Murphy on the passing of her brother-in-law, Jim Murphy.

Thank You!

Thank you for the visits, phone calls and the beautiful cards and for your prayers.

In Christian Love,
Don Slocumb

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	162
Worship AM.....	256
Worship PM.....	155
Hispanic (am service).....	28
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	148
Contribution.....	\$8,949
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	+\$99
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$217,686
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$256,950

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Henry Schmid
Carole Gunter	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin
Kenneth Payne	Katherine West

OUR MEMBERS

Jenny Aguirre	Brenda Queen
Rosie Hicks	Heather Davis
Mike Tomlin	Willis Michael
Jack Lewis	Rebecca Little
Shirley Walters	Dakota Phipps
Don Slocumb	Geri Furline
	Jennifer Chambers

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Juanita Sigman, mother of Corey Lloyd
Justin Satterfield, brother-in-law of Jean Franklin
William Young, benevolence contact
Tyler Jenkins, grandson of Sandra Rice's cousin
Carolyn Bland, friend of Judy Hayes
Sandra Collum, wife of Debbie Dotson's co-worker
Wayne Reed, college classmate of Greg Garner
Ted McDonald, former member
Darla Atkins, friend of Brandt family
Marcia Augustine, friend of Stacey Holdridge
Cindy Tutton, sister of Chris Amos
Carol Golden, friend of Gwen Stoker & Ruth Knight
Lee Davis, minister at North Cobb CoC
Kim McGraw, daughter of Robert & Tamara Howell
Bonnie Johnston, sister of Brenda Queen
Jeannie Adams, friend of Peggy Simpson

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Austin Hannum - friend of Verlon & Linda Grady
Christian Key - friend of Verlon & Linda Grady
Scott Carter - brother of Laura Cravy's co-worker
Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis
Shane Umstead - cousin of Pam Reynolds
Justyn Duncan - contact of Susan Garner
Kevin West - former member, nephew of Goodwins
Neil Hufstetler - friend of John & Linda Campbell
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	after am service	Summer Reading Awards
Sun.	noon	L2L Bible Bowl Informational Meeting
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Fri.	10 am	Day School Farm Festival
Sat.	4 pm	Pig Pickin' Party

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Oct.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Keith Taylor
Worship	10:30 AM	Clint Hall
	6:00 PM	Paul Dotson
<u>Wednesday</u>		Carl Petty
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons		
Eric Aguirre	Greg Hughes	Barry Payne
Dave Brannan	Guy Hydrick	Jeremy Powell
Larry Crawford	Rick Langosch	David Stoker
Greg Garner	Rick Laukka	George Stroh
Mike House	Tom Markham	Don Williams

Ministers	
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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> 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, Clint Hall, Paul Dotson, Carl Petty

Worship AM	October 21	October 28
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Gary Kyle
Songleader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Verlon Grady	Joe Stephens
Reading	Zach Kay	Chris Vance
Lord's Table	David Cravy	Greg Garner
1	Lansil Dvis	Zach Kay
2	Chris Vance	Greg Hughes
3	Greg Hughes	Lansil Dvis
4	Sandor Douth	Gary Kyle
5	Rick Langosch	Michael Maldonado
6	Greg Garner	Verlon Grady
Sermon	Ron Clayton	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Tom & Kristie Markham	John & Rosie Hicks
	Gary & Lara Kyle	Mark & Paula Williams
Greeters	Glen & Sandi Rice	Don & Tammy Williams
	Gary & Lara Kyle	Jerry & Rachel Daffaron
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Frank Cole
Security	Mike House	George Stroh
Nursery	Delinda Druzba	Shirley Lewis
	Sarah Aguirre	Julie Jones
Worship PM	October 21	October 28
Welcome	Johnny Mackey	Joe Moody
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Joe Stephens	David Cravy
Reading	Tripp Stephens	Reagan Amos
Sermon	Ron Clayton	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Gary Kyle	Rick Langosch
Assist at Lord's Table	Michael Maldonado	Sandor Douth
Closing Prayer	Mike Tomlin	Floyd Garner
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Tammy Williams
	Beth Wallace	Mary Leigh Williams
Wednesday	October 24	October 31
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	George Stroh
Invitation	Joe Stephens	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Floyd Garner	Mike Tomlin
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Robert Howell
Security	Mike House	George Stroh

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.

TWISTING THE SCRIPTURES

In 2 Peter 3:16, we are warned about those who would "twist" Scripture: "as also in all his (Paul's) epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable *people* twist to their own destruction, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures". The practice of twisting the Scripture is very common. To "twist" is to pervert, change, wrest, or abuse the text. This is usually done by taking a passage out of context in order to promote a personal, pre-conceived position. In Matthew 4, Satan tempted Jesus by doing that very thing. "Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, and, 'In *their* hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone' (Matthew 4:5-6). Satan, twisting and misusing the Scriptures, attempted to cause Jesus to sin. Jesus responded with this truth, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God' (Matthew 4:7).

Some would twist the Scriptures by simply adding a word, as did Satan in Genesis 3. God had said to Adam and Eve in Chapter 2, Verse 17 that 'in the day that you eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, *you shall surely die*'. Satan twisted God's Word by saying to Adam and Eve, "you shall NOT surely die". The result of so doing, as set forth in 2 Peter 3:16, is to reap destruction. Many do so today and will, therefore, reap "to their own destruction". For example: God's Word says, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved". Baptist theology, as did Satan, will also add the one and same word to what God has said! It says, "He who believes and is NOT baptized shall be saved". In 1 Peter 3:21, God says, "There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism". Methodist theology responds; "There is also an antitype which does NOT save us—baptism. In Acts 22:16, God says through Ananias to Paul, "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins". "Community churches" respond, "Arise and be baptized, but NOT to wash away your sins".

Logical conclusions that obviously contradict also result in a twisting of truth. For example: protestant denominationalism states that man is saved by grace alone while also holding that man is saved by faith alone! Faith alone clearly excludes grace alone and grace alone clearly excludes faith alone. Either one or both! Again they hold that man cannot be saved by anything that he does, yet they hold that man must actively repent to be saved and that man must actively confess with the mouth to be saved. How can man repent and confess while doing nothing? Such illogical machinations are to eventually end in destruction.

-Matt