

This Week's Events		
Sun.	4 PM	Baby Shower for Kelly Dolive
Sun.	4:15 PM	Elders/Deacons Meeting
Sun.	6 PM	Youth Devo at Macland Rd. CoC
Mon.	7 PM	ESL Classes
Thurs.	11 AM	Day School Fall Festival
Sat.	7 PM	Youth Group Costume Party & Food Drive

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	

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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

Worship AM	October 23	October 30
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
Reading: John 14:1	Richard Allen	Joe Moody
Songleader	Benny Stephens	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Joel Fields	Jerry Daffron
Lord's Table	David Cravy	Stan Dmytrowitz
1	Joe Sticksels	Ron Cox
2	Corey Lloyd	Mark Kyle
3	William Goodwin	Charles Bailey
4	John Campbell	Dave Brannan
5	Charles Little Jr.	Caleb Aguirre
6	David Cheek	Verlon Grady
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Clint & Terry Hall	Jack & Shirley Lewis
	David & Nancy Cheek	Mike Allen
Greeters	Byron & Tina Dobbs Barry & Ellen Payne Rick & Rita Laukka	Byron & Tina Dobbs Barry & Ellen Payne Rick & Rita Laukka
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Eric Dotson
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House
Nursery	Terri Hall	Kristie Markham
	Amanda Hall	Rhonda House
Worship PM	October 23	October 30
Welcome	Don Williams	Woody Woodyard
Reading: Romans 13:1-2	Carter Hughes	Jonathan Cheek
Song Leader	George Stroh	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Larry Crawford	Harold Null
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Rick Langosch	Jack Kyle
Assist at Lord's Table	Caleb Aguirre	Corey Lloyd
Closing Prayer	Floyd Garner	Dave Brannan
Nursery	Kelly Ashworth	Jayne Woodyard
	Katrina Brannan	Mary Catherine Woodyard
Wednesday	October 26	November 2
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Joe Stephens	Joe Moody
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Clint Hall
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.

Contemporary Worship (part 2)

From where did the idea of "contemporary worship" come? The purpose of "contemporary worship" is so everyone can have the worship they feel that they want. It is basically a substitute for what God desires. So the idea is promulgated in every generation that we must "keep up with the times," or we must relate to the needs of the modern day worshipper" and the like. These are just plays to end with folks worshipping as they want to and trying to maintain a clear conscience through it all by concluding if I think this worship is beautiful and self-gratifying, then God must feel the same way! God does not want us to worship ourselves. Worship is not about what we like. Worship is about what God likes and wants, and the good feeling comes from knowing I pleased God, not from what makes me feel good!

Even in the generation following Adam and Eve, Cain offered to God "contemporary worship." In other words he worshipped God according to what he liked and felt God would like. Many folks look for a church to "worship" with based on the same premis. Instead of looking in the scriptures to see what God wants or authorizes for His worship, "contemporary" folks ask "what do I like," or "what makes me comfortable," or (this is a big one) "what meets my needs." Notice all the personal pronouns in these statements! Is this thinking God-directed or man-directed? Cain's worship was contemporary for his time. Cain brought an offering from the fruit of the ground to worship God. Abel brought of the firstborn of his flock to worship God. This is what God required for worship. The Bible says that God respected Abel for his offering, but God did not respect Cain nor his offering (Gen. 4:3-5)! Why did the Lord have respect for Abel's worship but not for Cain's? Hebrews 11:4 tells us that Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous! Abel offered to God what God wanted. Cain offered to God what Cain wanted and no doubt thought that God would be pleased! But Cain was rejected. He did not worship God in spirit and according to the truth, as we are to do today. He thought he was meeting his needs and offered to God what made him comfortable. Does this sound like many, many modern day, "contemporary worshippers" today? The idea that worship can be changed to suit each generation and each worshipper is outrageous! This is an ungodly extreme of being user-friendly! Worship is a time to give, to sacrifice, not to be self-centered and focused on me, myself, and I! God has always indicated to mankind how he wants to be worshipped. Much of "contemporary worship" (not found in God's word) includes, but certainly is not limited to, mechanical, instrumental music, women taking a lead role in worship, praise/choral teams singing to the exclusion of the whole congregation, drama groups, etc. Where are these things found in God's word? Does God want them or do we like them? Do we think God likes them because we like them? Remember Cain thought the same thing! We can only be pleasing to God by offering in worship what we can find in the New Testament. How worship is offered to God has always been very important to Him! Many don't think so! We ought to ask Cain, Nadab and Abihu, King Saul, Israel during the time of the prophets, Annanias and Sapphira in the New Testament, and the list goes on. Worship must be offered with the right heart, the heart must be in it, sincere, but God also wants the right action! That why the Bible says, to worship God in spirit (right heart) and in truth (right action: John 4:24)! Will your worship this Lord's day and for the rest of your life be what you want or what God wants? Contemporary (based on what the worshipper wants) or according to the eternal truth of God's Word (based on what God wants) for all generations? -Matt

Today's Sermon Topics
AM
 Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled
 John 14:1
PM
Separation of Church & State
Part 2
 Romans 13:1-2

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.



Georgia Agape Change For Children
Cans due TODAY

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.



This Afternoon, 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
 Today, Oct. 23, 4:15 pm

Area Wide Youth Devo
Macland Road Church of Christ
 This evening, Oct. 23, 6 pm



ESL Classes
Monday
7 pm

Woodstock Day School
 1 thru 4 year olds
Box Tops Due Oct. 26

To help the school financially, save the Box Tops for Education from grocery items. Place boxtops in the collection box on the credenza in the foyer. The School receives 10 cents for each box top and the money mounts up quickly when we all save the box tops. *Box tops will be sent in on Oct. 27 for this term redemption. If you have some saved up, please turn them in by Wednesday night.*



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.

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. Day School students and girls scouts have been invited this year.



Woodstock Day School

For the purpose of advertising and promoting our school, the Day School will have a booth at the KidsFest Fall Festival in Woodstock Park on Monday, Oct. 31. Candy will be needed for the game they will provide. Please donate a bag of candy to help the school (or the leftovers from your trunk or treat candy!) Collection box is in the foyer.



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 this week.

Payment is due on Oct. 30 to Lara Kyle. Also, please bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange.



Fellowship of Christian Adults
Saturday, November 12, 5 pm
Home of the Brandts

This group will be celebrating Thanksgiving 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.

Cold & Flu Season

With the cold and flu season starting, we are asking each family to bring one box of Kleenex facial tissue (any brand) and place it in the box in the foyer.

Heart to Heart Sisters in Prayer



Please send a card to your prayer sister at least once a month to let her know you are praying for her daily.

Pantry Items of the Week

Jelly
 Canned Fruit
 Peanut Butter



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	148
Worship AM.....	305
Worship PM.....	140
Hispanic (AM worship).....	21
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	122
Contribution.....	\$7,786
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$1,064



SHUT-INS

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| 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

- Barbara Napier, mother of Rick Laukka
 Kevin Moran, friend of Judy Hayes
 Maurice Hill, father of former member, Leigh Burns
 Cathy Lovvorn, mother of Lara Kyle
 Hank Higgins, grandfather of Day School students
 Sam Payne, friend of Peggy Blackwell
 Darrell Wright, former member
 Eva Willard, Pakistan Mission supporter
 Jo Gray, cousin of Greg Hughes
 Don Sherrill, brother-in-law of Greg Hughes' cousin
 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
 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