

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sunday	5 pm	Lads to Leaders Sign Up Meeting
Sunday	7 pm	Trunk or Treat
Monday	7 pm	ESL Classes
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for Master
Thursday	8:30 pm	Men's Softball Game Field 4
Thursday	7:30 pm	Women's Softball Game Field 2

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Nov.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	John Campbell
Worship	10:30 am	Loran Hogg
	6:00 pm	Billy Wood
<u>Wednesday</u>		Rick Langosch
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Charles Little

Elders	Deacons		
elders_wcoc@bellsouth.net	Eric Aguirre	Rich Hogan	Charles Little
David Cravy	Larry Crawford	Tom Markham	
Paul Dotson	Bob Crompton	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne
Joe Moody	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jack Kyle	David Stoker
Rick Reynolds	Eric Dotson	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
	Greg Garner	Rick Laukka	Don Williams

Ministers	
Bryan Collins bcollins17_wcoc@bellsouth.net	Rafael Uzcategui ruzcategui_wcoc@bellsouth.net

Contact Information	
Address	219 Rope Mill Road Woodstock, GA 30188
Main Office	770-926-8838
Spanish Office	770-926-8271
Fax	770-926-8271
www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org	
Kathy Crawford	kcrawford_wcoc@bellsouth.net
Office Hours	Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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	

Ushers for October: Marshall Brown, Eric Aguirre, Mark Johnson, Jeremy Wallace, Gus Suarez, Monty Davis

Worship AM	October 26	November 2
Welcome	Paul Dotson	Joe Moody
Reading: Psalm 95:4-6	Jody Dotson	John Elliott
Songleader	Rich Hogan	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Eric Dotson	Eddie Cooper
Lord's Table	Jack Kyle	Jerry Daffron
1	David Stoker	Jody Dotson
2	Joe Stickels	Gary Chapman
3	Keith Martin	Roger Brewer
4	Verlon Grady	Robert Hinkelmann
5	David Kennedy	Monty Davis
6	Lansil Davis	Byron Dobbs
Sermon	Johnny Mackey	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Lance Leavens	Bob Crompton
Prepare Communion	Robert & Nancy Phillips	Eric & Christine Aguirre
	Don & Martha Slocumb	Bob & Julie Crompton
Greeters	John & Rosie Hicks	Byron & Tina Dobbs
	Scott & Lindsey Taylor	Greg & Tammy Hughes
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Jerry Wallace	Jody Dotson
Nursery	Jenny Howard	Rita Laukka
	Melissa Dotson	Beth Wallace
	Lauren Ivanyisky	Kaela Wallace
Worship PM	October 26	November 2
Welcome	Stan Dmytrowitz	Eric Dotson
Reading: Psalm 105:1-4	George Stroh	Woody Woodyard
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Rick Langosch	Jack Kyle
Sermon	David Cravy	Rick Reynolds
Lord's Table	Davis Cooper	Greg Garner
Assist at Lord's Table	Keith Taylor	Loran Hogg
Closing Prayer	Rick Laukka	William Goodwin
Nursery	Tammy Williams, Louise White	Judy Hayes, Barbara Murphy
Wednesday	October 29	November 5
Song Leader	Robert Howell	George Stroh
Invitation	Don Williams	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Charles Little	Robert Howell
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jody Dotson
Security	Don Slocumb	Marshall Brown

If you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford

Privileged to Serve

Woodstock church of Christ

WEEKLY

Vol. 16 No. 43

October 26, 2008

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.

Wolves in the Flock by David Stofel

It seems that, as time passes, more and more people do not want to hear the Bible. Let me rephrase that: more and more people do not want to hear the "old time way of thinking" about the Bible. More and more Christians do not want to hear sound doctrine. "Sound doctrine" has become intolerant, unloving, and hard-hearted. In times past anyone who stood on Biblical principles was held in high esteem. Now Bible-believing people are labeled bigoted, unloving or archaic.

Sadly, times have changed and so have we. We no longer want to accept a gospel of "one way." We can no longer accept a gospel of "God's way or no way." We can no longer accept a gospel that demands obedience. We have outgrown that way of thinking. Being progressive means that we and our faith are based on love, love that is defined as tolerant, open to all ideas, open to all people and open to every way of thinking. To be any less is intolerant and old-fashioned. Passages such as Romans 14 are used to defend this new mindset. This passage centers on personal rights and accepting each others' differences. According to the "new mindset," this passage teaches that we are not to sit in judgment on anyone about anything. Throw in Matthew 7:1 and we must, according to the "new mindset," accept anything and anyone's ideas.

In this age of "political correctness," being moral or having spiritual values is socially wrong. Sharing or teaching these morals and values is intolerant and oppressive. The politically correct believe that loving God enough to obey His word has become the downfall of America.

The sad fact, brethren, is that we Christians are part of this downward spiral. Unfortunately, we are leading this kind of thinking in some areas. We often encourage this kind of thinking and misapplication of scripture. We allow this kind of mentality to take residence in our hearts and soon we are as guilty of "crucifying the son of God afresh" as the atheist or agnostic.

Where does it stop? How far will it go before we realize what is happening? How long will we sit by as the world changes the church instead of the church changing the world? We are a peculiar people, a royal priesthood, a chosen generation--we are different from the world. Are we afraid of being different? Maybe our hearts are so full of the world that we don't really care. Maybe our hearts are inhabited by Satan, and we like it this way.

Elders, preachers, teachers, and followers of the gospel of Jesus Christ, beware! Satan is going all out to entice us, and he is using our own brethren as temptations. If I may, let me quote from that old outdated book, *take heed unto yourselves and to all the flock...for I know this, after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you not sparing the flock* (Acts 20:28, 29). Brethren--the wolves are here!!!

Nothing is politically correct when it is morally wrong.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: More Than a Man on a Cross	John 20:24-31
PM: Built to Last	2 Peter 1:10-11

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 1.2 & 2.1 (Aguirre & Wise) and next week by Care Zones 1.1 & 1.3 (Leavens & Woodyard).

Last Chance, Silent Sisters

Want to be part of this program? Give your form (found on Silent Sister table) to Lindsey Taylor or Brenna Lloyd. We will draw names TONIGHT.

Lads to Leaders Sign Up Meeting

This Afternoon, October 26, 5 pm, Room 206



Tonight after evening worship

Lower Parking Lot

Children can go from car to car to "trick-or-treat". Please--NO witches or occult-type costumes and NO costumes during worship.



Time to turn back your clocks!

Daylight Savings Time ENDS next Sunday, November 2

Ladies Fall Retreat

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

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.

Woodstock Day School Director Needed

Last Sunday, the Woodstock Day School Board accepted the resignation of Chris Dotson as Day School Director. Due to reasons not associated with the Day School, she has accepted employment elsewhere. Chris has done a wonderful job with the Day School and has contributed greatly to the success of the school in our community. We wish her well in her future endeavors. There is an immediate need for this position to be filled. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Shirley Walters to fill out an application. Please prayerfully consider this matter. This is a wonderful opportunity to share Christian principles with children and their parents.

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

Thank You!

To My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: What an honor to be a part of the Church of Christ at Woodstock!! Thank you for the calls, the flowers and the cards sent to us on behalf of my dad.

In Christian Love,
Keith & Cindy Taylor

Woodstock Church of Christ: Thank you for the beautiful flowers. They were comforting in our time of sorrow. Thank you again.
Roy F. Moody & family

Dear Sisters-in-Christ, Thank you so much for your help with the Visitor Lunch this past Sunday. We had plenty of food and you blessed my life beyond measure. You each have a special place in my heart.
Love-in-Christ,
Jan Dmytrowitz

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:

Congratulations



New Baby! Jeremy and Beth Wallace are the proud parents of a baby boy, Landon Kyle, born on October 20. He weighed 7 # 12 oz. and was 20" long. Congratulations also to grandparents, Rick and Rita Laukka and Jerry and Sandra Wallace, great-grandparents, Jack & Lois Kyle, and to lots of aunts, uncles and cousins.

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 few items.

mustard
mayonnaise
ketchup

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	213
Worship AM.....	345
Worship PM.....	170
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	24
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	146
Contribution.....	\$10,167
Budget.....	\$8,350
Difference.....	\$1,817

October 26, 2008

SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

Peggy Simpson	Harold Null
Jenny Aguirre	Eileen Skelton
Don Slocumb	Brenda Queen

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Alicia Allen, mother of Richard Allen
Angel Lowman, niece of Darlene Vasquez
Victor Greene, Bible Correspondence contact
Jesse & David McFall, brothers of Rachel Smith
Collins Frederick, grandfather of Stacey Frederick
Josh & Marcie Hydrick, son of Guy & Loretta Hydrick
Glen Crowe, neighbor of Mark & Jenny Howard
Jeff Aguirre, brother of Eric Aguirre
Grady Dotson, brother of Paul Dotson
William Stickels, father of Joe Stickels

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