

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.



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. ALL ladies are encouraged to attend. Please sign up on the WINGS board TODAY! All money is due Wednesday, October 31.

Youth Group Devo
Saturday, Nov. 3, 6-9 pm
Fellowship Hall



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 am on Sunday, Nov. 4. Set your clocks back so you will be on time for Bible study!

Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship

Sunday, November 4, 7 pm
The theme this month will be "football". Please decorate a table for your favorite team and bring tailgate food for the meal. Joe & Gayla Stephens will host. Schedule for the evening:
Singing 5:30 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fellowship 7 pm

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.

FCA Thanksgiving Feast & Devo

Saturday, Nov. 10, 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Meat will be provided. Please bring sides, dessert and beverages.



Heart to Heart Sisters in Prayer

Our Silent Sister Revealing was held last Saturday. If you were unable to attend, please reveal yourself to your sister THIS WEEK!



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steven Fyfe
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Anna Elisabeth

to
Michael Justin Maldonado
Saturday, November seventeenth
Two thousand and twelve
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Woodstock Church of Christ
219 Pope Mill Road
Woodstock, Georgia
Reception immediately following



Pantry Items of the Week
Bags of Rice
Canned Fruit
Instant Mashed Potatoes



Thank You!

Dear Woodstock Family,
Thank you for all the love and support you gave my family during Poppy's illness and passing. The meals that were fixed were delicious and the cards that were sent have helped us during this difficult time. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and we are glad to be part of such a loving congregation. Thank you to everyone for your continued prayers.

Love,
Lori, Emily & Kristyn Baker



With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary and Jamie Williams & Bobby and Myra Williams, former members, on the passing of their son and grandson, Tate, following a head-on collision last Sunday.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	151
Worship AM.....	260
Worship PM.....	110
Hispanic (am service).....	25
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	143
Contribution.....	\$8,879
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	+\$29
Fiscal Year to Date Contribution.....	\$226,565
Fiscal Year to Date Budget.....	\$265,800

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SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

Rosie Hicks	Willis Michael
Jack Lewis	Rebecca Little
Shirley Walters	Dakota Phipps
Don Slocumb	Gerri Furline
Brenda Queen	Jennifer Chambers

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Jodie, driver of the vehicle that hit Tate Williams
Christopher P., son of co-worker of Laura Cravy
Linda Nixon, friend of Glen & Sandra Rice
Brenda Lincoln, family friend of Debbie Baluch
Juanita Sigman, mother of Corey Lloyd
Justin Satterfield, brother-in-law of Jean Franklin
Carolyn Bland, friend of Judy Hayes
Sandra Collum, wife of Debbie Dotson's co-worker
Family of Darla Atkins, friends 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.	7pm	Trunk or Treat
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Wed.	10 am	Ladies' Bible Class
Fri.-Sat.		Fall Ladies Retreat
Sat.	6 pm	Youth Group Devo
Sun.	2 am	Daylight Savings Time Ends

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Nov.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Keith Taylor
Worship	10:30 AM	John Hardin
	6:00 PM	Rick Laukka
<u>Wednesday</u>		Jerry Wallace
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 28	November 4
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Don Williams
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Joe Stephens	Frank Rhodes
Reading	Chris Vance	Steve Brandt
Lord's Table	Greg Garner	Jack Kyle
1	Zach Kay	Richard Holdridge
2	Greg Hughes	Roger Brewer
3	Lansil Dvis	David Kennedy
4	Gary Kyle	Mark Williams
5	Michael Maldonado	Joe Stickels
6	Verlon Grady	David Stoker
Sermon	Matt Amos	TBA
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Stan Dmytrowitz
Prepare Communion	John & Rosie Hicks	George & Marian Stroh
	Mark & Paula Williams	Richard & Stacey Holdridge
Greeters	Don & Tammy Williams	Matt & Chris Amos
	Jerry & Rachel Daffron	Ron & Marcy Cox
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Shirley Lewis	Paula Williams
	Julie Jones	Kelly Dolive
Worship PM	October 28	November 4
Welcome	Joe Moody	Woody Woodyard
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	David Cravy	Glen Rice
Reading	Reagan Amos	Andrew Woodyard
Sermon	Matt Amos	Stan Dmytrowitz
Lord's Table	Rick Langosch	William Goodwin
Assist at Lord's Table	Sandor Douth	Jeremy Powell
Closing Prayer	Floyd Garner	Tom Markham
Nursery	Tammy Williams	Rhonda House
	Mary Leigh Williams	Taylor House
Wednesday	October 31	November 7
Song Leader	George Stroh	Robert Howell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Mike Tomlin	Woody Woodyard
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Clint Hall
Security	George Stroh	Marshall Brown

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.

A WATERED-DOWN GOSPEL

The apostle Paul was never "ashamed of the Gospel of Christ" (Romans 1:16). He was always ready to preach the whole Gospel of Christ regardless of circumstances or opposition. Whether chained to a Roman guard in a dungeon or standing before Agrippa, Paul took every opportunity to preach Christ and Him crucified. He cared not for popularity, reputation, or even life. He was ridiculed in Athens, thrown into a Philippian jail, stoned in Galatia, but would still say, "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). Paul was never worried about being "offensive". He did not fear personal rejection or the hostility of the Jews, neither that of the Gentiles. In all of it, he refused to water down the Gospel. He preached about sin, the goodness and severity of God, hell, Satan, repentance, confession, and baptism, as well as the love, mercy, and grace of God. He preached the entirety of the Gospel based on the need of those to whom he preached, and in it he was never ashamed.

Paul refused to present only the positives of the Gospel and to proclaim to sinners only the benefits of salvation without first setting forth their need and God's directives as relates to repentance, confession, and baptism for the remission of sins. Paul believed in the power of the Gospel. He says, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God..." (Romans 1:16). Paul believed in God's power that resides in, and stands behind, the Gospel of Christ. It is the power (dunamis) or 'dynamite' of God. It's the same power that created the earth and the same power that it will one day bring it to an end (2 Peter 3:5-7). Paul knew all of that and therefore depended fully on the power of God and never on himself. God's faithful preachers and elders can do no less!

Paul believed in the Gospel's power to save and translate people into the Kingdom of the Son of His love (Colossians 1:13) without watering down the precious, unalterable, and unchanging will of God. With consideration to the above, it can only be concluded that those who would water down the Gospel of Christ are not God's preachers and elders, but may rightly be referred to as "hirelings" (John 10:13). -Matt