

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sunday	7 pm	First Sunday Fellowship Dinner
Monday	7 pm	ESL Classes
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for Master
Friday	7 pm	FFYF
Fri/Sat.		Ladies' Retreat-Marietta Conf. Center
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast

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		
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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	
DirectTV channel 323,	Sunday & Thursday 8 am
Dishnet Channel 9407,	Sunday & Thursday at noon

Ushers for November: Marshall Brown, John Campbell, Loran Hogg, Billy Wood, Rick Langosch, Charles Little

Worship AM	November 2	November 9
Welcome	Joe Moody	Rick Reynolds
Reading: Proverbs 2:3-9	John Elliott	Scott Taylor
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	Eddie Cooper	Giles Hollingsworth
Lord's Table	Jerry Daffron	Rick Langosch
1	Jody Dotson	Mark Wood
2	Gary Chapman	George Stroh
3	Roger Brewer	Carl Petty
4	Robert Hinkelmann	Robert Phillips
5	Monty Davis	Tom Markham
6	Byron Dobbs	Jack Lewis
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Bob Crompton	Ron Dunning
Prepare Communion	Eric & Christine Aguirre	Lansil & Loretta Davis
	Bob & Julie Crompton	Verlon & Linda Grady
Greeters	Byron & Tina Dobbs	Billy & Joyce Wood
	Greg & Tammy Hughes	Johnny & Kara Spillman
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Jody Dotson	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Terri Hall	Rita Laukka
	Amanda Hall	Beth Wallace
	Lauren Martin	Kaela Wallace
Worship PM	November 2	November 9
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Guy Hydrick
Reading: Psalm 37:3-6	Woody Woodyard	Marshall Brown
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Jack Kyle	Homer West
Sermon	Joe Moody	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Greg Garner	Justin Hydrick
Assist at Lord's Table	Loran Hogg	Cole Putnam
Closing Prayer	William Goodwin	Tom Markham
Nursery	Judy Hayes, Barbara Murphy	Tina Dobbs, Sylvia Little
Wednesday	November 5	November 12
Song Leader	George Stroh	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Robert Howell	Floyd Garner
Sound Room	Jody Dotson	Robert Howell
Security	Marshall Brown	George Stroh

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... Let's be "just Christians."

In Acts 11:26 we are told that the name Christian was first used in the church at Antioch. Prior to this the people who followed Jesus were referred to as disciples or members of "The Way," Acts 9:2. Today the name Christian is worn by just about anyone who believes in Jesus and anyone who said different would be labeled as judgmental. However, what makes a Christian authentic? Again, the thinking of the world seems to be that anyone who wants to be called a Christian can legitimately be considered a Christian.

Not to condemn or argue, but I do not believe that to be what the Bible teaches. To understand what it is to be authentically a Christian we need to examine what these first people were and the kinds of things they did. The purpose is not to be judgmental or controversial, but to call all men to look at the Bible as the authority in such matters, as opposed to prevailing thought or desire.

This morning we will look at Acts 11:26 in greater detail and what we will notice is that these Christians were characterized by three different things noted in the text. First, they were the ones who had heard, believed, and obeyed the gospel. It was the gospel that had been preached to them and not a set of human traditions. Second, these people were the ones who had been added to the church by the Lord, Acts 11:24. If you go all the way back to Acts 2:40-47, you see that it was the Lord who added members to His body. The third noticeable characteristic was that these were people who continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine. Today we have the Bible as our authority. Back then, they had the apostles.

As members of the church, we struggle against all the competing doctrines. We have people we love who are influenced by denominationalism, and we'd love, more than anything, to persuade them to take a look at the Bible objectively and see that Christians are those who are seeking to restore the faith of the New Testament, free of the trappings of denominationalism, such as creeds, confessions, and councils. We are seeking undenominational Christianity. In other words, we want to be just Christians.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Just Christians	Acts 11:19-26
PM: Take Care of Him	Luke 10:30-36

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 1.1 & 1.3 (Leavens & Woodyard) and next week by Care Zones 2.3 & 3 (Mason & Crawford).

First Sunday Singing & Fellowship Dinner

TONIGHT, November 2

Everyone is invited to the potluck dinner after worship in song tonight. Please bring soup or sandwiches, chips, dessert and drinks. No one has volunteered to host the dinner so let's all join in to help set-up and clean-up.

FFYF = First Friday Youth Fellowship

Friday, November 7, 7 pm

The monthly devotional for middle and high schoolers meets in the auditorium. The Bible test will cover Joshua chapters 16-20.

Ladies Fall Retreat

November 7 & 8

The theme for our retreat is "Lemons to Lemonade". Debbie Dupuy will present our lessons. See Lara Kyle for your information packet, containing a map to the Conference Center. Also, be planning to bring a \$10 wrapped gift to the retreat.



Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting

**Saturday, November 8
Breakfast at 8:30 am**

Because the attendance at our men's breakfast continues to decline, we are asking all men of the congregation to be present at men's breakfast this month. At this 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

Woodstock Day School Director Needed

Recently, 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.

Clothing Drive



Clothing Closet News

The weather has turned cooler and we are having requests for coats and winter clothing. If you have unused items in your

closet, especially in children's sizes, please donate them to our Clothing Closet, located on the lower level. Be sure they are clean and wearable as donated. Some coats may also be used to help the homeless.

Living Wall Pictures Being Updated



If your family picture on our living wall is out-dated due to growth or addition of children, or new hairstyle, or for whatever reason, see Barry Payne. He will take a new picture of your family.



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.

Pantry Items of the Week



pancake syrup
dishwashing detergent

Thank You Note

To the Christian Family at Woodstock, We appreciate the way the congregation took Hazel in and showered her with cards over the past few years. The flowers at the funeral were beautiful. Thank you.



The Hazel Brown Family

New Baby Gift Card



Beth & Jeremy Wallace have a

new son, Landon, born October 20. If you would like to contribute to a gift certificate to welcome this new baby, please see Jan Dmytrowitz or Heather Massey.



Library News

Please return books to the church library as soon as you have finished reading them. We have a large number of books that have been out for a long time. Others would enjoy using them.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	160
Worship AM.....	320
Worship PM.....	185
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	14
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	161
Contribution.....	\$6,230
Budget.....	\$8,350
Difference.....	-\$2,120

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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

Wanda Grant	Don Slocumb
Peggy Simpson	Eileen Skelton
Jenny Aguirre	Brenda Queen

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Oliver Spence, brother of Martha Slocumb
Jane Brown, wife of Marshall Brown
Debbie Dupuy, speaker for our Ladies' Retreat
Earl Barker, friend of Gayle & William Goodwin
Wayne Sticher, brother of Carl Sticher
Larry & Donna Aber, friends of Linda Campbell
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
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 Keshawarz - Diana Diamond
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer