

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 today will be provided by Care Zones 2.3 & 2.4 (Mason & Howard). Next week the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 1.1 & 1.3 (Leavens & Woodyard).



First Sunday Singing & Fellowship Dinner

Tonight, November 1, 7 pm

Everyone is invited to a soup & sandwich dinner after worship in song to-night. Please bring soup or sandwiches and chips for the dinner as well as dessert and drinks.

FFYF = First Friday Youth Fellowship

Friday, November 6, 7-9 pm
In the Teen Classroom

Middle and high school students are invited to join us for a night of singing, games, oral Bible Bowl, and devotional. Study Acts 25-28. Bring your Bible and a friend.



Ladies' Retreat November 6 & 7 "The Apple of Thine Eye"

If you haven't made your final payment, please give it to Lara Kyle today. Remember to bring a \$10 wrapped gift to the retreat. Check-in begins at 4:30 pm on Friday afternoon. Dinner is served from 6-7 pm.



*Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter Cartwright
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Ashley Cartwright*

to

*Cameron Ivanyisky
Saturday, the seventh of November
at half past one o'clock
Woodstock Church of Christ
Reception immediately following*



Bridal Shower Sunday November 15 4 pm

Ladies are invited to attend a bridal shower for Whitney Garner, who will marry Matt Hiers on January 30. Whitney and Matt are registered at Kohl's, Sears and Target.



Super Seniors Fall Trip

Tuesday, November 17

The next meeting of the Super Seniors will be a tour of the Tellus Museum of Science in Cartersville. The Blue Ridge Train Tour was postponed because of the lack of coordination time to plan. Please sign up for the Museum tour on the Seniors bulletin board, and we hope you will plan to go. Departure time and cost will be announced soon.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 26



Please volunteer to help with this annual event for senior citizens in our area who do not have family to share the holiday. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend as well. Sign up on the bulletin board to help with food.

Upcoming Events

Silent Sister Revealing
Thursday, Nov. 12, 7 pm

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Nov. 14, 8:30 am

Youth Progressive Dinner
Saturday, November 21

Baby Gift Card

Eileen and Monty Davis are expecting a new baby soon. If you would like to contribute to a gift certificate to welcome their new baby, please see Rita Laukka.

Wheels for the World

Two students in our congregation are involved in a school project. They are collecting used wheelchairs, walkers and aluminum crutches. These items will be refurbished and distributed in underdeveloped countries. See Emma Kyle or Ashley Leavens to donate.



Pantry Items of the Week Canned Soups

Georgia AGAPE

Change for Children

Please return your Georgia AGAPE Change for Children cans as soon as possible. This fundraising effort is very important to AGAPE. Every dollar and every penny that comes in during this campaign is very appreciated. Please give your cans to Rick Laukka, Guy Hydrick or Johnny Mackey.

Georgia AGAPE

and United Way Funds

Georgia AGAPE has recently learned that the United Way in Atlanta has a "donor choice" program. This allows those who give in the United Way Campaign in Atlanta to choose AGAPE to receive their contribution. The book number for AGAPE is 1642 for this purpose. The donor choice program allows nonprofit human service agencies who are not official "United Way Agencies" to receive funds. AGAPE is an approved agency! This is great news and can direct many gifts to support the good work of AGAPE. Call the AGAPE office, 770-452-9995, if you have any questions.

Birthday Lists

A list of members' birthdays for October, November and December is available on the credenza in the foyer.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	151
Worship AM.....	294
Worship PM.....	210
Hispanic (am worship).....	14
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	146
Contribution.....	\$6,625
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$2,575

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SHUT-INS

Virginia Choate	Margaret Mason
Carole Gunter	Scott Moody
Marie Hastings	Kenneth Payne
Eulene Howell	Eileen Skelton
Bill Kirby	Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

Loretta Davis Jennifer Chambers
the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Bobbie Fish, former member
Janae' Jzyk, niece of John & Rosie Hicks
Glenda Nichols, friend of Joyce Wood
Brenda Fleming, niece of Billy Wood
Ronnie Huebner, cousin of Judy Hayes
Pam Fordree, wife of Robert Hinkelmann's co-worker
Criswell family, friends of Julie Jones
Angela Crenshaw, sister-in-law of softball team member
Bobby & Martha Tidwell, friends of Tim & Pam Locker
Sam Payne, friend of Frank & Peggy Blackwell
Sammy Whitaker, uncle of Cathie Putnam
Catherine Webb, mother of Joe Webb
Hal Smith, son of Harold & Rachel Smith
Diane Klocek, Shelby & Lisa Silcox, visitors
Rebecca Claire Richey, newborn daughter of Piedmont Rd. Church of Christ preacher, Neal Ashley Rice, granddaughter of Glen & Sandra Rice
Nathan & Noah Turner, newborn grandsons of Bob & Wanda Grant
Sara Gravitt, newborn friend of Cathie Putnam

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

All our troops who are overseas
Joel Dunnington - acquaintance of Susan Garner
Dayna Nash - daughter of Shirley Lewis' co-worker
Jason Hancock - nephew of Jean Franklin
Sgt. Scott Carson
Brian Burnett - nephew of Kristie Markham
Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Kevin West - former member
Chris Burkhardt - friend of Grady family
Wayne Leggett - brother of Susan Leavens
Ken Tanner - cousin of Sylvia Little
Stanley Pethel - contact of C.L. White
Matt Callihan - nephew of Mark & Margaret Mason
Jon Holland - brother-in-law of Debbie Braun
Colton Thompson - great-nephew of Barbara Murphy
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin



This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitor's Luncheon
Sunday	7 pm	First Sunday Night Fellowship Dinner
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Monday	7 pm	ESL Classes
Thursday	6:30 pm	Women's Softball Game
Thursday	8:30 pm	Men's Softball Game
Fri.-Sat.		Ladies' Fall Retreat
Friday	7 pm	FFYF - Teen Classroom
Saturday	1:30 pm	Cartwright/Ivanysky Wedding

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Nov.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Monty Davis
Worship	10:30 am	Frank Rhodes
	6:00 pm	Rick Langosch
<u>Wednesday</u>		Robert Phillips
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Billy Wood

Elders	Deacons		
<small>elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org</small>	Eric Aguirre	Rich Hogan	Tom Markham
David Cravy	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne
Stan Dmytrowitz	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	David Stoker
Paul Dotson	Eric Dotson	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
John Hicks	Greg Garner	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
Joe Moody			
Rick Reynolds			

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>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am	
<i>Gospel Broadcasting Network</i> , Dishnet Sunday, 6-9 am Channel 9407	
<i>Good News Today</i> every day on Dish Net 9407 and DirectTV channel 225	
<i>(James Watkins is on Good News Today on Thursday and Sunday)</i>	

Ushers for Nov: Marshall Brown, Monty Davis, Frank Rhodes, Rick Langosch, Robert Phillips, Billy Wood

Worship AM	November 1	November 8
Welcome	John Hicks	David Cravy
Reading: Psalm 1	Glen Rice	Johnny Spillman
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Reg Berry	Bob Crompton
Lord's Table	Ron Dunnivant	Woody Woodyard
1	Mark Kyle	Keith Martin
2	Michael House	Greg Hughes
3	David Kennedy	Richard Holdridge
4	Lance Leavens	Lansil Davis
5	Mark Wood	Jody Dotson
6	Frank Ford	Corey Lloyd
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Tom Markham	Charles Little
Prepare Communion	Frank & Glenda Cole	Clint & Terri Hall
	Byron & Tina Dobbs	Keith & Cindy Taylor
Greeters	Paul & Debbie Dotson	Eddie & Vickey Castro
	John & J'Dawn Elliott	Eric & Chris Dotson
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	George Stroh	Jody Dotson
Nursery	Jenny Howard	Tammy Moody
	Shawna Powell	Reicee Moody
Worship PM	November 1	November 8
Welcome	William Goodwin	Scott Taylor
Reading: Psalm 18:1-3	Mark Howard	Michael House
Song Leader	Guy Hydrick	Jack Kyle
Opening Prayer	Jerry Daffron	John Elliott
Sermon	John Hicks	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Bryan Collins	Glen Rice
Assist at Lord's Table	George Stroh	Gus Suarez
Closing Prayer	Eric Aguirre	George Stroh
Nursery	Chris Dotson	Tammy Williams
	Mattie Dotson	Mary Leigh Williams
Wednesday	November 4	November 11
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	George Stroh
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Richard Holdridge	Floyd Garner
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Jody Dotson
Security	Marshall Brown	Eric Aguirre

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Larry Crawford (770-926-4910 or larrycrawford@bellsouth.net)

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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. . . . Are You Living the Good Life?

Are you living the good life? What exactly does that mean? I've heard several references to this lately from worldly sources. The world has its definition of what it means to live the good life and that certainly includes a highly compensated, highly consumptive lifestyle. Most celebrities are held up to us as examples of living the good life. At the same time their missteps and bad behavior are always public knowledge as well. The checkout lane at Wal-Mart will get you caught up week to week on celebrity gossip: what they are wearing, who they are going out with, etc. Hulk Hogan has recently revealed that he contemplated suicide in a new book that is on store shelves now. How can this be "the good life" if it's not worth living?

In Luke 12 Jesus offered a more objective point of view of what it means to live "the good life." How good would you consider your standard of living to be if you were just care-free or worry-free? Still, the world tells us this takes a lot of money to be care-free or worry free. Jesus gave us a couple of ideas to cut down anxiety that really don't cost anything in terms of money. Jesus told His disciples to beware of worldly influences when He said, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees."

In Luke 12:15 Jesus said, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." Here Jesus told a parable of a man who was frivolous and foolish in the way he lived his life. This is a parable that speaks to us about our lifestyle and the way we worry over our standard of living and how wasteful we can be. Jesus finished by teaching His disciples to seek the kingdom first as a matter of priority and their needs would be taken care of. Over and above this is the idea that our security should be in God. Our trust should be in God to provide rather than trusting in ourselves and all the anxiety that creates in our lives. Beyond this point what we should understand is that the only true cure for the anxiety that plagues us is God and seeking a closer walk with Him. It is Him, through our effort that provides all we need for life and godliness.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Quality of Life	Luke 12:15
PM: The New Jerusalem	Revelation 21 & 22