

Today's Sermon Topics

AM

Mercy for the Crippled
2 Samuel 9:1-3

PM

Dissecting Discouragement
Hebrews 12:1,2,12,13

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.



**Bible Bowl
Teams Practice**

*This afternoon, Nov. 13
12-2 pm*

Bring a lunch and meet in the fellowship hall. We will study the book of James.

Area-Wide Youth Devo

*This afternoon, Nov. 13
5-8:30 pm
Piedmont Rd. Church of Christ*

**Ushers & Greeters
Planning Meeting**

*This afternoon, Nov. 13
5 pm.*



ESL Classes
*Monday
7 pm*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Elders/Deacons Meeting
Sunday, Dec. 4, 4 pm



**Super Seniors
in Service**
Thanksgiving Potluck
Tues., Nov. 15, 11 am

Join us for devotion and Thanksgiving potluck luncheon in the fellowship hall.

**AGAPE 2011
Thanksgiving Appeal**

This coming Sunday, November 20, is the Thankgive Appeal day for Georgia AGAPE. Every family is encouraged to come prepared to participate in the special collection to support the work of this ministry to provide homes for children and to strengthen families. AGAPE depends upon us for a great response. This will be another challenging year given the stressful economic conditions we are facing. Please come prepared to give generously in the Tranksgiving Appeal and help AGAPE reach its goal of raising over \$320,000! If you will not be present this coming Sunday, you are encouraged to still participate by giving your contribution to one of the elders, the church office or by mailing it directly to AGAPE.

**Annual
Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Thursday
Nov. 24
noon** *Thanksgiving
Dinner*



Everyone is invited to join together in our fellowship hall for dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Sign up on the bulletin board to help with the meal and to let us know that you plan to attend (two separate signup sheets). We will invite elderly from the community senior center as well as families we have contacted through our benevolence program. Gary Kyle is the coordinator for this event.



Saturday, Dec. 3, 6:30 pm
All adults are invited. Please sign up on the bulletin board so plans can be made for the amount of food. Indicate if you will have children who will attend the children's party, and their age. We still need volunteers to help provide entertainment. Contact Connie Scott.

Pantry Items of the Week

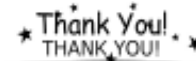
These items are depleted in our pantry. Please pick up a bag and fill it with the item listed on the label or purchase some of these items.

Pancake Mix	Sugar
Powdered Milk	Flour
Cooking Oil	Cornmeal
Pancake Syrup	Canned Meats
	Cereal



Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Darlene and Gerry Pawlicki on the recent passing of Darlene's grandfather, Reeford Bruce, and Gerry's mother, Helen Pawlicki.



Dear Church Family,
Gerry & I want to thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, and many prayers on our behalf. This has been a double time of sorrow, but it is eased by the love shown.

Gerry & Darlene Pawlicki



Congratulations

Congratulations to Karina and Julio Brito, members of the Hispanic congregation, on the birth of their daughter, Kristel, on Friday, November 11. She weighed 6.5 #, 19 inches long. Proud grandfather is Rafael Uzcategui.

Military Address

Kevin is a former member, baptized here in 2005
West, Kevin W.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	150
Worship AM.....	305
Worship PM.....	N/A
Hispanic (AM worship).....	24
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	128
Contribution.....	\$9,710
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	+\$860

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Kenneth Payne
Carole Gunter	Henry Schmid
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin
Bill Kirby	Katherine West
Lois Kyle	

OUR MEMBERS

Loretta Davis	Thamara Howell
Katherine West	Brenna Lloyd
Jennifer Chambers	Rebecca Little
the unemployed of our congregation	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Deannie Wingard, sister of Jack Walters
Jeremy Liles, brother-in-law of Apryl (Wallace) Liles
Rick Wilkiewicz & Wife, co-worker of Glen Rice
Sybil Padgett, mother of Frank Blackwell's friend
Carolyn Cargle, former member
Wilson Burton, friend of Brandt family
Edna Cox, mother of an acquaintance of Rita Brandt
Chuck Michael, friend of Don Williams
Brian Whitaker, son of Don & Charlie, former members
Judy Newton, cousin of Julie Jones
Deah Aldridge, friend of Jayne Woodyard
Maurice Hill, father of former member, Leigh Burns
Darrell Wright, former member
Yolandra Manning, daughter of Doris Manning

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Kevin West - former member, nephew of Goodwins
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
Lucas McTyre - contact of Susan Garner
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer

This Week's Events		
Sun.	Noon	Bible Bowl Team Practice
Sun.	5 pm	Ushers & Greeters Planning Meeting
Sun.	5 pm	Youth Devo at Piedmont Rd. CoC
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	11 am	Super Seniors Luncheon & Devo

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Nov.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Keith Taylor
Worship	10:30 AM	Joe Stephens
	6:00 PM	Mark Williams
<u>Wednesday</u>		Billy Wood
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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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 November: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Joe Stephens, Mark Williams, Billy Wood

Worship AM	November 13	November 20
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
Reading: 2 Samuel 9:1-3	Jerry Daffron	Robert Howell
Songleader	Guy Hydrick	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	George Stroh	John Campbell
Lord's Table	Floyd Garner	Woody Woodyard
1	Mike House	Rick Langosch
2	Larry Crawford	Lansil Davis
3	Rick Reynolds	Guy Hydrick
4	Greg Garner	David Stoker
5	Don Slocumb	Jeremy Wallace
6	Tim Locker	Keith Taylor
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	John Hicks
Prepare Communion	Frank & Glenda Cole	Mark & Felicia Kyle
	Bob & Julie Crompton	John & Millie Hardin
Greeters	David & Nancy Cheek Paul & Debbie Dotson Mark & Simone Leonard	David & Nancy Cheek Paul & Debbie Dotson Mark & Simone Leonard
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Louise White	Rita Brandt
	Shirley Walters	Kara Brandt
Worship PM	November 13	November 20
Welcome	John Campbell	Larry Crawford
Reading: Hebrews 12:1, 2, 12, 13	Carter Hughes	Andrew Woodyard
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	Rick Langosch	Joe Moody
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Joe Stickels	Mike House
Assist at Lord's Table	Caleb Aguirre	Carter Hughes
Closing Prayer	Rick Laukka	William Goodwin
Nursery	Christine Aguirre	Loretta Hydrick
	Sarah Aguirre	Darlene Pawlicki
Wednesday	November 16	November 23
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Jeremy Powell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Paul Dotson	Special Service
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Frank Cole
Security	Marshall Brown	Don Slocumb

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan

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.

Trophies for Sale

On one occasion I drove by a house that was having a rummage sale. Even though I did not stop for the sale, I could not help but notice the display closest to the street — what caught my eye was a table filled with old trophies that were now for sale on someone's driveway. I had to wonder why anyone would be interested in purchasing a used trophy. What could they possibly do with it? The trophies for sale probably had the name of the recipient engraved on it, along with a brief description of their meritorious actions. Who would want to put someone else's trophy on their mantle?

Later, I began to wonder why the seller wanted to get rid of their old trophies in the first place. I am sure that at one time those trophies held a lot of value, or at least some emotional attachment. Trophies usually signify some accomplishment — they serve to remind us of some success in our business or personal life. Maybe a bowling trophy loses its luster when one stops bowling. That trophy from a winning high school football season might not seem as important thirty years later when your own children are in college. What we value today might wind up in the trash or on a table at a rummage sale tomorrow.

When our family moved from Knoxville to Woodstock, I noticed all the trophies that have been accumulated through the years. Some had broken, most had lost their luster. They would hardly be missed.

John Campbell informed me just a few days ago, that he had been clearing out the storage shed down below the church building, and found many trophies that softball teams from the Woodstock church had won. He said that nobody wanted them! He could hardly give them away! Now we all know that when those guys were trying to win those championships, the trophies carried a much greater value! I've played on many, many softball teams. I know how coveted "the championship trophy" is! But with the passing of time, and the closer we get to meeting God, these things diminish in value. The truth of the matter is, they were never that valuable to begin with!

There is nothing in this life we can carry with us into the next. The trinkets and knick-knacks we treasure here on earth will be of no value in eternity. This being so, it makes one wonder why we spend so much time acquiring earthly possessions, but so little time preparing for the life which is to come. All of the mighty nations, all of the mighty rulers, all of earth's intelligentsia have come to naught. All of earth's riches are continually left to others upon the deaths of those that "have" them. Solomon teaches us this in the great book of Ecclesiastes. The whole of man, the great satisfier for man is to "fear God and keep His commandments" (Ecc. 12:13).

Suppose you gained all that this world has to offer — what would you really have? A handful of tinsel? Jesus told His disciples: "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:24-26). "And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete. I'll lay my trophies down, all down at Jesus' feet. Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe!" Really, how valuable are your trophies?

-Matt