

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 2.2 & 3 (Dmytrowitz & Crawford). Next week the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 1.3 & 2.3 (Woodyard & Mason).



Woodstock Day School Board of Directors Meeting Today at 1 pm

The Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting today following the Visitors' Luncheon. All Directors are invited to attend the luncheon.



Bridal Shower This Afternoon 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.

ESL International Dinner Monday, Nov. 16, 7 pm

Everyone is invited to join the ESL students and staff for an International Dinner. Please bring food for a covered dish dinner and come to encourage the students who have attended ESL classes this semester. Monday Night for the Master will support this effort.



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 is 10 am, admission is \$8, plus cost of lunch.

Woodstock Day School Be Our Guest for Thanksgiving Lunch



Thursday, Nov. 19, 11 am
Friday, Nov. 20, 11 am

The Students and Staff would like you to join us for lunch and a performance by the students

at Woodstock Day School
Church Fellowship Room
RSVP Jan Dmytrowitz
770-926-8838

Christian Woman

Sameea Collins' latest article, "Muhammad Is Dead - Jesus Lives" is in the Nov./Dec. 2009 issue of Christian Woman magazine. If you wish to order the issue or renew your subscription, call 615-254-8781 or email cw@gospeladvocate.com. We encourage you to read the article, it is very informative. Congratulations to Sameea.

Georgia AGAPE

2009 Thanksgiving Appeal
Sunday, November 22

This coming Sunday, 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 year will be one of the most challenging given the stressful economic conditions we are facing. Please come prepared to give generously in the Thanksgiving 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.

Youth Group Devo

Sun., Nov. 22, at Aguirre home following evening services

The Progressive Dinner has been cancelled.

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.



Pantry Items of the Week

Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup

With Our Sympathy



We give our sincere sympathy to Jack and Shirley Lewis. Jack's mother, Lena Nordquist, passed away on Nov. 2. The funeral was Nov. 11 in Meridian, Idaho.

Congratulations

Monty and Eileen Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl, Emma Rhea Ann, born on Monday, November 9. Emma



weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz, and is 18 inches long. We welcome this new soul to our family!

Military Care Packages

Place donations for "Christmas Care Packages" for the men and women on our prayer list in the containers in the foyer. If you want to add someone to the list or have an updated address, give it to Susan Garner or the office. A list of items needed can be found on the containers.

Spanish Congregation News

The Spanish congregation has recently baptized two souls into Christ. Miguel Santana and Marianela Chacil are new members of the Lord's body.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	173
Worship AM.....	287
Worship PM.....	159
Hispanic (am worship).....	17
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	164
Contribution.....	\$6,781
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$2,419

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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	Ray Cates
Margaret Mason	Willis Michael
Connie Reed	Brenda Queen
Jennifer Chambers	Marian Stroh

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Bill Criswell, friend of Julie Jones
Hoyt Lee, uncle of Keith Taylor
Scott Harsh, senior high principal at GACS
Pam Riveria, niece of Barbara Murphy
Maureen Thompson, friend of Barbara Murphy
Connie Cowart, former member
Herman Spillman, grandfather of Johnny Spillman
Jody House, brother-in-law of Corey Lloyd
Jane Skelton, co-worker of Linda Grady
Cassidy Garner Mackey, former member
Bobbie Fish, former member
Glenda Nichols, friend of Joyce Wood
Brenda Fleming, niece of Billy Wood
Hal Smith, son of Harold & Rachel Smith
Ashley Rice, granddaughter of Glen & Sandra Rice
Nathan & Noah Turner, newborn grandsons of Bob & Wanda Grant
Sara Graviitt, 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

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

Worship AM	November 15	November 22
Welcome	Paul Dotson	Rick Reynolds
Reading: Psalm 29	Robert Hinkelmann	John Campbell
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Tom Markham	Lance Leavens
Lord's Table	David Cravy	John Elliott
1	David Stoker	Eric Aguirre
2	Harold Null	Mark Howard
3	Rick Reynolds	Clint Hall
4	John Hicks	Byron Dobbs
5	John Hardin	Carl Petty
6	Harold Smith	Loran Hogg
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Gary Chapman	Bob Crompton
Prepare Communion	Gene & Peggy Simpson	John & Millie Hardin
	Gary & Lara Kyle	Gus & Billie Suarez
Greeters	Ron & Patti Dunnavant	John & Rosie Hicks
	David & Marlene Kennedy	Lance & Susan Leavens
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Rick Laukka	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Cathie Putnam	Katrina Brannan
	Jackie Null	Jenny Aguirre
Worship PM	November 15	November 22
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka
Reading: James 1:2-7	Rick Laukka	Jerry Daffron
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Frank Ford	Homer West
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Jeremy Wallace	Tom Markham
Assist at Lord's Table	Jerry Wallace	Trenton Markham
Closing Prayer	Jerry Daffron	Scott Taylor
Nursery	Pam Reynolds	Kathy Crawford
	Loretta Hydrick	Marian Stroh
Wednesday	November 18	November 25
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Robert Howell
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Johnny Mackey	Jack Walters
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Don Slocumb	George Stroh

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Larry Crawford

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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. . . . The Grace of Repentance

Being familiar with the history of the great heroes of faith you are at least somewhat familiar with the history of David. David was God's choice for king of His people, Israel when Saul proved himself to be inadequate. God went looking for a man after His own heart (1 Samuel 13:14); one who was **better than** Saul (1 Samuel 15:28). The man after God's own heart had, by his own admission, gone head to head with some of the worlds fiercest animals (1 Samuel 17:31-37) before taking on the giant from Gath. 1 Samuel 17:49 says that David sank a stone into the giant's forehead sending him face-first into the dirt before taking Goliath's own sword to dispatch him (v. 51) which truly reflected David's claim in verse 46. Despite the grisly detail of this scene David was the original tough guy and yet he was still the man after God's own heart.

Many other stories of courage and ferocity in battle could be told of David yet this larger-than-life warrior-poet had a soft spot for the Lord. When he realized his sin with Bathsheba he willingly admitted his fault. 2 Samuel 11:13 David said, "I have sinned against the Lord." If David could admit his faults and say he was sorry why is it so hard for us to admit it today? Repenting of your sins does not diminish you as a man and it doesn't take away your good influence with other women. Being able to repent and confess our sins is what makes of strong men and women of God.

Repentance is a grace that God has shed upon us. The very reality that we can utter those words with any confidence of forgiveness is only due to the grace and the mercy of the Almighty. In Luke 13 Jesus explained the righteous requirement of repentance. In answering the questions about those who died so violently Jesus shared the greater reality of sin and its effect upon those who denied their need to say, "I have sinned" thus changing their minds and their lives. When you are tempted to put off repentance due to the fear of embarrassment or some other reason consider the grace that God offers you. Consider the greater feeling of forgiveness you will receive as a result of having the courage to admit your wrong.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: The Grace of Repentance	Luke 13:1-9
PM: Formula for Spiritual Growth	2 Peter 1:1-11

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitor's Luncheon
Sunday	1 pm	Day School Board of Directors' Meeting
Sunday	4 pm	Bridal Shower for Whitney Garner
Monday	7 pm	ESL International Dinner
Tuesday	10 am	Super Seniors' Trip to Tellus Museum
Thursday	11 am	Day School Thanksgiving Lunch
Friday	11 am	Day School Thanksgiving Lunch

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			

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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>	