

Church Office Closed
Wednesday, Nov. 24
Thursday, Nov. 25
Friday, Nov. 26

Visitors' Welcome

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 following morning services. This week the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 2.1 & 2.2 (Brannan and Massey). Next week we will not have a morning luncheon.



Georgia AGAPE Mission Special Contribution
Today, November 21

Today is the Thanksgiving Appeal day for Georgia AGAPE. Every family is encouraged to participate in the special collection to support the work of this ministry to provide homes for children and to strengthen families. AGAPE depends on us for a great response. Please give generously in the Thanksgiving Appeal. Please make your checks out to Georgia AGAPE or place cash in an envelope marked AGAPE (located in back of auditorium). If you are not prepared to give today, you are still encouraged to participate by giving your contribution to one of the elders, Guy Hydrick, Rick Laukka or Johnny Mackey. Our Congregation currently supports AGAPE with \$2,400 per year.

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The bulletin will be printed on Tuesday. Get your announcements in early, please.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Thurs., November 25, noon

Everyone is welcome to attend the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. If you do plan to be here, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. *This year, we are only asking those who plan to attend the dinner to bring food.* Help is needed to prepare and set up for the dinner, as well as drivers to pick up those seniors attending from the Senior Center. Please contact Tom Markham to volunteer.

"Change for Agape" Turn in your cans
Sunday, November 28

Help a Child with Christmas



Once again, as part of our benevolence work, we are collecting gifts for foster children and others. If you would like to help, please take a tag from the bulletin board in the foyer, purchase the gift following instructions on the tag, return items to room 206 by Dec. 5. We have several older children this year. They prefer to select their own clothing, etc, so we are collecting gift cards for them.

FFYF = First Friday Youth Fellowship
Friday, December 3, 7-9 pm
Home of Aguirre Family

Annual Ladies' Ornament Swap

Saturday, December 4, 6 pm
Home of Jan Dmytrowitz

All ladies are invited to the annual Ornament Swap. Please sign up on the WINGS bulletin board to bring either finger food or dessert. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship and don't forget your ornament!

A Christmas Play "It's A Wonderful Life"

Fri., December 10, 7:30 pm
Downtown Woodstock

Join with the group from our congregation who will be attending this community activity. See Barbara Murphy for details.



Saturday, Dec. 11, 11 am

This month's program, for children ages 3 years old to 5th graders, will include a trip to the Woodstock Nursing Home to distribute ornaments and sing Christmas carols. After the caroling, we will meet back at the church building for a small social event.

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.



With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty Sticher and her family at the passing of her husband and our brother in Christ, Carl, on Nov. 15.

Phone Number

Bryan & Sameea Collins
 Connor & Mae Lea



Missions Report

EEM \$1,000,000 Sunday Update
 In our recent special collection for Eastern European Missions, we collected \$1,700. Thank you for your generous support. Please continue to pray for this mission effort.

Calling Christian Authors!

We are writing an online book on "Prayer", and welcome those authors in our congregation who will contribute their talents to this great work.

For more information:
www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org/prayer.html



Pantry Items of the Week

The following items are in very low supply in the pantry:

Cooking Oil Dried Beans Rice

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	159
Worship AM.....	315
Worship PM.....	151
Hispanic (a.m. worship).....	21
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	118
Contribution.....	\$8,158
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	-\$692

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Margaret Mason
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Betty Tomlin
Bill Kirby	

OUR MEMBERS

Howard Guy	Tammy Phipps
Willis Michael	Margaret Mason
Henry Schmid	Marie Schmid
Joyce Wood	Rebecca Little
the unemployed of our congregation	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Tonja deGuzman, sister-in-law of Eileen Davis
 Joyce Purser, aunt of Katherine Stickels
 Kent Brandt, brother of Steve Brandt
 Brian & Kristy Gray, friends of Richard Holdridge
 Family of Hailey Trainer, who passed away this week
 Dina Lingerfelt, former member
 Mother of Rhonda House
 Brandon Pendelton & Josh West, friends of Mike & Bridget Allen
 Becky Allman, benevolence contact
 Butch Jones, preacher at Ellijay Church of Christ
 Broadus Collins, father of David Cravy's friend
 Ed & Ruth Viera, parents of Chris Dotson

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Lewis Baughan - contact of Susan Garner
 Lucas McTyre - contact of Susan Garner
 Stephen Moody - great-nephew of Jean Franklin
 Andrew Davidson - grandson of Willis & Mary Jo Michael
 Brandon Tucker - great-grandson of Jewell Tucker
 Marcus Jones - contact of Pat Harris
 Stephanie Lewis - former member
 Kyle Hansard - Daffron's grandson
 Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy
 Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
 Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sun.		AGAPE Annual Thanksgiving Appeal
Mon.	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Wed.	7:30 pm	Special Thanksgiving Service
Wed -Fri.	All Day	Office Closed

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Nov.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown Mark Williams Mark Wood Billy Wood Loran Hogg
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons				
Eric Aguirre	Monty Davis	Guy Hydrick	Tom Markham	Benny Stephens
Dave Brannan	Eric Dotson	Jack Kyle	Harold Null	David Stoker
John Campbell	Greg Garner	Mark Kyle	Barry Payne	George Stroh
Larry Crawford	Mike House	Rick Langosch	Jeremy Powell	Don Williams
Bob Crompton	Greg Hughes	Rick Laukka	Glen Rice	

Ministers	
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www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org		
info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org		
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> is on INSP (Inspiration Network) Sunday 7 am
INSP is on Dishnet, channel 259; DirecTV, Channel 364
Check local cable systems for the channel number for INSP
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good New Today</i>
See <i>GBN, 24/7</i> , Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for November: Marshall Brown, Mark Williams, Mark Wood, Billy Wood, Loran Hogg

Worship AM	November 21	November 28
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
Reading: Psalm 100	Paul Dotson	Robert Howell
Songleader	Gary Chapman	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	David Cravy	Stan Dmytrowitz
Lord's Table	Joe Moody	Rick Langosch
1	John Hardin	John Hicks
2	Steve Brandt	Glen Rice
3	John Campbell	Jack Kyle
4	Barry Payne	Paul Dotson
5	Rick Langosch	Rick Reynolds
6	Eric Aguirre	Joe Moody
Sermon	Bryan Collins	John Hicks
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	John Hicks	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Paul & Debbie Dotson	Gary & Lara Kyle
	Ron & Marcy Cox	Eric & Chris Dotson
Greeters	Rick & Pam Reynolds	Greg & Tammy Williams
	Joe & Gayla Stephens	Bob & Julie Crompton
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre
Nursery	Martha Sloumb	Paula Williams
	Julie Jones	Kelly Dolive
Worship PM	November 21	November 28
Welcome	Charles Little	Rick Laukka
Reading: Psalm 97:9-12	Carter Hughes	Caleb Acquire
Song Leader	George Stroh	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Mark Kyle	Steve Brandt
Sermon	Bryan Collins	
Lord's Table	Johnny Mackey	Michael House
Assist at Lord's Table	Lansil Davis	Jeremy Wallace
Closing Prayer	Jody Dotson	George Stroh
Nursery	Sylvia Little	Rhonda House
	Jenny Aguirre	Taylor House
Wednesday	November 24	December 1
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Guy Hydrick
Invitation	Thanksgiving Service	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Paul Dotson	Bob Crompton
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Clint Hall
Security	Marshall Brown	Don Sloumb

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 Note From Bryan. . . Noble Things

The apostle Paul encouraged the saints at Philippi to think on whatsoever things were noble, Philippians 4:8. Paul also encouraged Christians in Rome to take control of their minds and their thoughts in Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Before we consider the application of the Scriptures we really need to get an understanding of the historical context of these verses.

Historians share with us pictures of what life was like in the first century AD. A number of years ago *Newsweek* did a piece entitled, "Year One" which vividly detailed typical daily life in many parts of the Roman Empire. The authors described a very harsh existence where slaves could pluck exposed babies from the trash heaps and raise those children in servitude; slaves could own slaves of their own. They also describe daily street scenes that would not be for the faint of heart.

Each day because of television and the speed of information racing around the globe viewers of prime time news and entertainment programming get a daily dose of cruelty, catastrophe, promiscuity, same-sex lifestyle, consumerism, and many other negative influences. Divorce, homosexuality, infidelity, and dysfunction have made it into the genre of comedy. Millions of viewers each evening are desensitized to sin through laughter. For some reason our funny bones are tickled by fussy effeminate and drunken playboys. Sin just doesn't seem so bad when we can laugh about it.

The application becomes pretty clear when Paul writes about focusing our minds on good and wholesome things; noble things, so that we can become noble people. Noble men and women are not so amused by misbehavior not to mention the pain, cruelty, and injury salaciously publicized for affect. In the ancient world such thought control could have been therapeutic. The same is true today. Our minds are not unaffected by what we take in visually and acoustically. We have a greater measure of control today because we can switch much of it off and walk away not to tune in again. To be more positive people we should strive to follow Paul's words in Philippians 4:8 and concentrate on things that are true, noble, just, and pure.

Today's Sermon Topics

AM: Whatever Things are Noble	Philippians 4:8
PM: Planning for Tomorrow	James 4:13-17