

## 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 1.3 & 2.3 (Woodyard & Mason). We will not have a luncheon next week.



## Georgia AGAPE

### 2009 Thanksgiving Appeal

Today is Thanksgiving Appeal day for Georgia AGAPE. Today we join with churches all over Georgia to help make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged children. Taking care of needy and "homeless" children is a great calling of the church. Today, we make another statement about the tremendous compassion and generosity of Christians. If you are not prepared to participate today, we hope you will still participate by sending your contribution directly to AGAPE or you can give it to one of the elders or the church office. Let's all do what we can to help this important ministry!

**Youth Group Devo**  
Tonight, at Aguirre home following evening services

## 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.

## From the Elders

Effective January 1, 2010, the Iglesia de Cristo de Woodstock will begin operating as a separate entity from the Woodstock Church of Christ. As a result, their minister, Rafael Uzcategui, will no longer be on our staff. The Iglesia de Cristo will continue to meet in the house adjacent to our building, which also serves as Rafael's residence. In addition, Rafael will continue to maintain an office in our building and have access to church resources the Spanish congregation has used in the past. Our congregation will also provide a portion of the financial support necessary to maintain the work of the Spanish congregation. Rafael will be working to obtain additional support for this work over the next several weeks.

Please pray for the success of the Iglesia de Cristo de Woodstock. We look forward to watching their continued growth as they mature into a fully self-supporting congregation of the Lord's body.

## Wedding Shower

**Sunday, December 13, 4 pm**  
for Ashley & Cameron Ivanyisky

## 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. 6. We have several older children this year. They prefer to select their own clothing, etc, so we are collecting gift cards for them.



## Thank You

What a blessing and strength you gave. May our Father bless each of you as you do his work. Thanks to grandparents and parents. We know where our strength came from and who holds us firm in his hands. So we lift our hands in praise to the God we love and who gave his son that we might never walk alone. Material things are not important. They can be replaced. People who love Christ and help his neighbor, that's what is important. "Love one for another". I often wonder what so hard to understand about that.

In Christian Love,  
Pam Garrett & James Pruitt  
*(Flood Victims who received help through our Disaster Relief efforts)*

Woodstock Church of Christ,

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent on behalf of Cathryn Webb. Your prayers, calls and support during this time mean so much to us. Thank you for caring.

Joe & Mary Webb

Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits during my recent surgery. We serve an awesome God.

Pam Franklin

## 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.

## With Our Sympathy



We give our sincere sympathy to Jean Franklin. Jean's sister, Vera Thomas, passed away on Nov. 15. The funeral was Friday in Huntsville, Alabama.

Our sympathy is also extended to Doris Manning and her family on the passing of her 17 year old great-niece this past week.

## Care Zone News

Heather and Mark Massey are the new coordinators for Care Zone 2.2, replacing Stan and Jan Dmytrowitz. We thank both couples for their devoted work for our brethren. Gwen Stoker has graciously volunteered to be the food coordinator for Care Zone 2.1.

## 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.



## Pantry Items of the Week

Rice  
Cornmeal (small bags)

## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	175
Worship AM.....	297
Worship PM.....	116
Hispanic (am worship).....	17
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	129
Contribution.....	\$8,629
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	[-\$571]

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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

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

the unemployed of our congregation

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Lawrence Shook, father of Nancy Hogg  
Bro. Padgett, preacher at Canton CoC  
Dana Gooch, cousin of Ellen Payne  
Kim Jones, friend of Chuck & Marge Collings  
Joe Morissey, grandson-in-law of Ann Reese  
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  
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  
Noah Turner, newborn grandson of the Grants

## SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Jason Payne - son of Brenda Queen's friend  
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  
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		AGAPE Thanksgiving Appeal
Sunday	7 pm	Youth Devo at Aguirre Home
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Thursday	noon	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday - Friday		Church Office Closed

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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<b>Kathy Crawford</b>	<small>Kathy.Crawford@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org</small>
<b>Office Hours</b>	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 22	November 29
Welcome	Rick Reynolds	Joe Moody
Reading: Psalm 8	John Campbell	Harold Null
Songleader	Benny Stephens	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Lance Leavens	William Goodwin
Lord's Table	John Elliott	Richard Holdridge
1	Eric Aguirre	Gary Chapman
2	Mark Howard	John Campbell
3	Clint Hall	Bob Crompton
4	Byron Dobbs	Verlon Grady
5	Carl Petty	Robert Hinkelmann
6	Loran Hogg	Jack Lewis
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Bob Crompton	Loran Hogg
Prepare Communion	John & Millie Hardin	Eric & Christine Aguirre
	Gus & Billie Suarez	David & Katrina Brannan
Greeters	John & Rosie Hicks	Tom & Kristie Markham
	Lance & Susan Leavens	Henry & Marie Schmid
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Jody Dotson
Security	Jerry Wallace	Marshall Brown
Nursery	Katrina Brannan	Erin Jahoda
	Jenny Aguirre	Maureen Hinkelmann
Worship PM	November 22	November 29
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Charles Little
Reading: Psalm 12:6-7	Jerry Daffron	Benny Stephens
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Homer West	Michael House
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Tom Markham	Gary Kyle
Assist at Lord's Table	Trenton Markham	Harrison Kyle
Closing Prayer	Scott Taylor	Robert Howell
Nursery	Kathy Crawford	Rita Laukka
	Marian Stroh	Beth Wallace
Wednesday	November 25	December 2
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Jack Walters	Woody Woodyard
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Clint Hall
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre

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

# Woodstock church of Christ

## WEEKLY

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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. . . . Think to Thank

There is a song we sing sometimes entitled *Did You Think To Pray?* So many times in our lives we worry, fuss, and fume before we ever think to pray about what troubles us. It is an important thought for us to consider but another important consideration is that of gratitude. How often do we think to thank? All of us owes a debt of gratitude to others. Our parents are often deserving of a certain amount of gratitude. Those who do nice things for us or bless us in some way deserve gratitude. God is deserving of our gratitude for the marvelous gifts He has bestowed upon each of us.

Luke 17:11-19 tells of a time in Jesus' ministry when only one man among many healed thought to be thankful to Jesus for healing him. This, as you may well know, is the time when Jesus encountered the ten lepers who stood afar off calling out to Jesus for mercy. In keeping with the Law (Leviticus 13, 14) Jesus instructed the ten to go show themselves to the priest in order to have the priest pronounce them as clean. As they were going they were healed according to Jesus' words. Only one of them noticed that he had been healed and returned to thank Jesus.

This is a really powerful life lesson for us about gratitude toward others and especially our gratitude toward God. As we head into the Thanksgiving holidays this passage teaches us some things to apply in our own lives as we seek to get closer to God. Like the lepers there is a distance between us and God but Jesus Himself spanned that divide and makes it possible for us to call out for mercy. It's our job to notice and give God the glory for hearing and answering our cries for mercy. As you celebrate Thanksgiving, give thanks to those around you to whom you owe a debt of gratitude but, most of all, thank God for His awesome gift of salvation and for the many things we take for granted. Thank God for the great riches of a sound mind and a healthy body. Thank God for every breath you are able to draw. This Thanksgiving, think to thank.

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: Think to Thank</b>	Luke 17:11-19
<b>PM: The Cost of Discipleship</b>	Luke 14:25-33