

Welcome to our Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence for this time of worship and fellowship with the brethren here at Woodstock Church of Christ. Please complete a "Visitor" card and send it to the center aisle so we can have a record of your presence with us.



AGAPE's 2015 Thanksgiving Appeal

Today is the "Thanksgiving Appeal" special collection day for Georgia AGAPE. Today we take a huge step to help make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged children. Taking care of the "fatherless" and the orphans of today is a great calling of the church. This is work close to the heart of God. Please give generously! If you are not prepared to participate today, we hope you will still participate by sending your contribution directly to AGAPE, give online at www.GeorgiaAgape.org, 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!

Bible Bowl Practice

Today, 4:30 pm



KidSing

Today, 6 pm

Thanksgiving Holiday Office Hours

Open:

Monday & Tuesday
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30-3:30 pm

Closed:

Wednesday-Friday
All Day

Manna in the Morning

Every Monday @ 5:30 am
Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week, Don Williams will lead the discussion on Acts 17-18.

Special Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7:30 pm
Bible Classes Will NOT Meet

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday
Nov. 26
noon



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. We are inviting elderly from the community senior center as well as families we have contacted through our benevolence program. Gary Kyle & Matt Amos are coordinating this event. Help will be needed to pick up families and bring them to the dinner, see Matt Amos to volunteer. We also have postcards available on the round table in the foyer for you to take and invite others to join us.

AGAPE'S 2015 Change for Kids Cans

Please return your cans by December 6.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

40th Home Coming & Gospel Meeting
May 1-4, 2016

Coming in December

Super Seniors Luncheon at Marietta Fish Market

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 11:30 am

Sign up sheet on bulletin board

Ladies' Ornament Swap

Sat, Dec. 5, at Jan Dmytrowitz's home

Appetizers 6:00-6:30 pm

Swap begins at 6:30 pm

Sign up to ride in the van

FCA Planning Lunch

Sunday, Dec. 6, noon

Elders & Deacons Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 6, 4 pm

Nursing Home Singing

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:30 pm

Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 12, 5:30 pm

Sign up sheet on Misc. bulletin board
Also, sign up separately to bring dessert

DS Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

Wednesday, Dec. 16, All Day

DS Christmas Program & Silent Auction

Thursday, Dec. 17, 7 pm

Youth Christmas Caroling

Friday, Dec. 18

Special Service

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 pm

Bible classes will NOT meet

Exposure Youth Conference

HS & MS Youth

Dec. 27-29

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class

will resume January 6, 2016

2016 Woodstock Mission Travel Fund



To contribute, make checks payable to WCOC and note for Woodstock Mission Travel Fund.



Sympathy

Our thoughts are prayers are with Mary Jo Michael and family on the passing of Willis, this past Friday.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, food, cards, and encouragement during my recent surgery. Your love and concern is deeply appreciated.

Love in Christ,

Jack L. Walters

Dear Members of WCOC,

I just wanted to thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, and calls during my recent surgery and recovery. I have truly felt loved and blessed, and I thank you so much for your kindness. May the Lord bless you all.

Love, Your Sister in Christ,

Lisa Cantrell

Woodstock Church of Christ,

Thank you for everything you have done for my family. You will never know how greatly appreciated all of you are. We love you all.
David, Blayne & Jaiden Urbay

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....185
Worship AM.....306
Worship PM.....174
Wed. Night Bible Study.....124

November 22, 2015



SHUT-INS

Doug Fish	Eileen Skelton
William Goodwin	Betty Sticher
Carole Gunter	Betty Tomlin
Kenneth Payne	Jewell Tucker

OUR MEMBERS

Doug Fish	Ray Allen
Diana Diamond	Wanda Jenkins
Marian Stroh	Joyce Wood
Sandy Sherrill	Jean Franklin
David Schumacher	William Goodwin
Howard Guy	Carson Vitrano
Lisa Cantrell	Jennifer Chambers
Christy Bishop	Thamara Howell

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Juanita Sigman, mother of Corey Lloyd
Ruth Youngblood, sister of Martha Slocumb
Chuck Foraker, Adam Utterback's brother-in-law's father
Max Tetil, brother of Betty Tetil
Gracie Bay Gargis, cousin of Hope Cook
Sloan Family, friends of Christy Bishop
Sherry Herline, sister of Vickey Castro
Leslie Higham, daughter of Jack & Shirley Lewis
John Hiland, friend of C.L. White
Lauri Wilks, wife of a friend of Rick Reynolds
Navin Harripersad, friend of Reg Berry
Jake Rice, grandson of Glen & Sandi Rice
Pat Vidrine, friend of Lori Baker
Colleen Denslow, friend of Kathy Berry
Keith Ellis, brother-in-law of Peggy Winters
Brooke Nabb, great niece of Linda Campbell
Kenny Cronan, former member
The Warr family, friends of Lori Baker
Corey & Laurie Dodd, friends of Jack & Shirley Lewis
Avi Francis, great niece of Jack & Shirley Lewis
The family of Chris Jennings
Don Bailey, frequent visitor
Tyler, friend of Brooke Payne
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor
Reva West, aunt of Gayle Goodwin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	4:30 PM	Bible Bowl Practice
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Mon.	5:30 AM	Manna in the Morning
Wed.	7:30 PM	Special Service
Thurs.	12:00 PM	Thanksgiving Dinner

Weekly Schedule		Elders
Sunday		elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org David Cravy Stan Dmytrowitz Gary Kyle Rick Reynolds Don Williams
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
Wednesday		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Charles Bailey	Larry Crawford	Rick Laukka	Jeremy Powell
Reg Berry	Eric Dotson	Jack Lewis	Joe Stephens
Dave Brannan	Greg Garner	Tom Markham	
Ron Cox	Mike House	Barry Payne	

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Social Media	
www.facebook.com/groups/60633946800/	- Woodstock Church of Christ page
www.facebook.com/groups/681085048620415/	- Young Christian Adults page (YCA Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/163427743687505/	- Fellowship of Christian Adults (FCA Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/205772372829263/	- Woman IN God's Service (Wings Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/414178388605466/	- Woodstock Church of Christ Ladies (WCOC Ladies Group)
www.facebook.com/groups/35792174237/	- Woodstock Day School
Twitter: @wcoc219	

Ushers for November, Marshall Brown, Mark Williams, David Kennedy & Charles Little

Worship AM	November 22	November 29
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Joe Stickels
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Greg Garner	Woody Woodyard
Reading	Chisholm Waldroop	David Patterson
Lord's Table	Stan Dmytrowitz	Floyd Garner
1	David Stoker	David Stoker
2	Barry Payne	Barry Payne
3	Bob Putnam	Bob Putnam
4	Don Slocumb	Don Slocumb
5	Mark Wood	Mark Wood
6	Justin Hydrick	Justin Hydrick
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Rick Reynolds
Prepare Communion	Eric & Chris Dotson	Barry & Ellen Payne
	David & Laura Cravy	Robert & Nancy Phillips
Greeters	Barry & Ellen Payne	Ron & Marcy Cox
	Dave & Katrina Brannan	Don & Tammy Williams
Sound Room	Frank Cole & Michael M.	Clint Hall & Justin Dolive
Security	Jerry Wallace	Mike House
Nursery	Marcy Cox	Gwen Stoker
	Kelli Sessions	Shannon Stoker
Worship PM	November 22	November 29
Welcome	Jeremy Powell	Fifth Sunday Young Men Will Conduct The Service
Reading	Owen Massey	
Song Leader	Troy Golden	
Opening Prayer	Michael Maldonado	
Sermon	Matt Amos	
Lord's Table	David Patterson	
Assist at Lord's Table	Joey O'Dell	
Closing Prayer	Troy Golden	
Nursery	Anna Golden	Kelly Ashworth
	Darlene Vasquez	Katrina Brannan
Wednesday	November 25	December 2
Song Leader	Special Service	Lincoln Waddell
Invitation	Thanksgiving	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Devotional	Dave Amos
Sound Room	Frank Cole & Michael M.	Frank Cole & Justin Dolive
Security	Jerry Wallace	Marshall Brown

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Frank Cole

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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.

WORK

What is work? Well, as a noun it may be defined as "activity involving mental or physical effort done in order to achieve a purpose or result". As a verb, expressive of action, it may similarly be defined as "being engaged in mental or physical activity in order to achieve a purpose or result".

Most often, in certain religious circles, it is held that "works" simply and solely involves only physical activity in which one may engage. Resulting from this thinking comes the notion and doctrine that one coming to Christ can do absolutely nothing physically to effect his/her salvation.

Without doubt, man cannot be saved by "works of righteousness" (Titus 3:5), i.e., good deeds or just by living a good moral life. Neither can one be saved by engaging in the works that were commanded under the Law of Moses, the Old Testament (Romans 3:20). But these two types of works cannot be the only works that the Bible speaks of because James, the Lord's half-brother writes in James 2:24, "You see then how a man is justified by "works" and NOT by faith only". Well it must be asked, "what type of work is it that justifies a man"? Is it merely mental belief? Is it merely physical belief? Note that Abraham "trusted" God (Hebrews 11:17-19) which caused him to "obey" and so his faith was made perfect or complete and in that way he was justified before God (James 2:21). Clearly, then a man must "trust" (have faith) that upon his "obedience" to God, he also will be justified, as was Abraham. Henry Thayer, noted lexicographer, had it scripturally correct when he wrote that the word "believes" of John 3:16 must be defined not as believing only, but as "trust in Christ, conjoined with obedience" in order to gain the promise of eternal life! We note that "belief" itself is a WORK of obedience! It is the case, then, that if it is true that one cannot be saved by works, then it is the case that one cannot be saved by belief, because Christ has said that belief IS a work! Notice the question asked of Jesus in John 6:28, "What shall we DO, that we might WORK the WORKS of God?" In Verse 29, Jesus answers, "This is the WORK of God, that you BELIEVE on Him whom He has sent." So, belief, then, is not a work of righteousness, but, rather, it is a work of obedience. The same is true of baptism, it is not a work of righteousness, but it is a work of obedience, obedience to the commandment (law) of Christ, "He who believes (mental) and is (physically) baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Belief (faith) is not complete until the believer obeys in physical baptism (immersion) in water (James 2:21).

Salvation, then, cannot be by faith alone, neither by works alone! Salvation must be the result of both mental and physical activity, i.e., a mental trust (faith) in God which causes one to physically demonstrate that faith through physical obedience (baptism) in answer to Christ's terms of salvation: "He who believes AND is baptized shall be saved!!

-Matt