

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 2014 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!

Manna in the Morning Every Monday @ 5:30 am Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week David Amos will lead the discussion on Ephesians 3.

Holiday Office Hours

Open:
Monday & Tuesday
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 -3:30 pm
Wednesday
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Closed:
Wednesday
1:30 - 3:30 pm
Thursday & Friday
All Day

Special Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7:30 pm
Bible Classes Will NOT Meet

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday
Nov. 27
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.

Sign Up Now for Pictorial Directory!!! January 15, 16, 17

See the church website for the link to sign up on line. On Nov. 30 Ellen Payne will be available in the foyer to help you make your appointment if you do not have internet access.

New Church Directory Available Pick One Up Today

While we are waiting to have our portraits made and a new directory published, we have printed a directory containing the updated addresses and phone numbers of our church family for your use. The directory is available in the foyer. Find your family folder in the file box, take your copy of the directory ONLY. Do not take the folder, please! Continue to notify the office if you change addresses or phone numbers.

Coming in December

YCA Bible Study & Mission Trip Presentation
Monday, Dec. 1, 6-9 pm
Super Seniors Luncheon at IPP'S

Thursday, Dec. 4, 11:30 am
Sign up sheet on bulletin board
Ladies' Ornament Swap
Friday, Dec. 5, in Fellowship Hall
Appetizers 6:30 -7:30 pm
Swap begins at 7:30 pm

Care Zone 1.1 Get-together
Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 am, Rice home
FCA Tacky Christmas Sweater Adult Party

Saturday, Dec. 6, 7 pm, Aguirre home
Elders & Deacons Meeting
Sunday, Dec. 7, 4 pm

Nursing Home Singing
Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7:30 pm

Adult Cowboy Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec. 13, 5:30 pm

Sign up sheet on Misc. bulletin board
DS Chick-fil-A Fundraiser
Wednesday, Dec. 17, All Day
DS Christmas Program & Silent Auction
Thursday, Dec. 18, 7 pm
Special Service
Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 pm
Bible classes will NOT meet



Woodstock Day School Silent Auction Thursday December 18

A favorite fundraiser each year is the Christmas Baskets Silent Auction at "Night with Santa". We need your help with items for baskets! You can create a basket with your own theme, or contribute craft items. See Gayla Stephens for ideas. Thank you for supporting the Woodstock Day School. Plan to attend the "Night with Santa" to be part of the fun.

New Members

11/16/14
David & Pam Patterson
Care Zone 1.1



New Sister in Christ



Baptized 11/16/14
Lisa Cantrell
Zone 3.1

New Address



Adam & Katie Utterback
Care Zone 4.2

Thank You

Dear Woodstock Congregation,
Words cannot express the love we felt this weekend at our wedding by all of you. Our wedding was truly magical and you all made it very special. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and gifts as we start out our lives together. May God Bless all of you!
In Christian Love,
Adam & Katie Utterback

Pantry Items of the Week



Saltine Crackers
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Cooking Oil
Mayonnaise
Canned Fruits

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....188
Worship AM.....320
Worship PM.....170
Wed. Night Bible Study.....157

November 23, 2014



SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish Joe & Janice Moody
Carole Gunter Kenneth Payne
Eulene Howell Eileen Skelton
Aaron Martell Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

C.L. White	Linda Campbell
Brenda Queen	Frank & Peggy Blackwell
Debbie Dotson	George Buchanan
George Stroh	Mark Berkenmeier
Loretta Davis	Thamara Howell
Jackie Slater & family	Doug Fish
Stan Dmytrowitz	William Goodwin
Jack Walters	Carson Vitrano
Christians in Prison	
Kyle Clayton Family in India	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Family of Brian Whitaker, former member
Jeff Huff, son of former members - Mike & Shirley Huff
Oliver Staley, former member
Dr. William Early, C.L. White's physician
Debbie Wiechman, co-worker of Jeremy Wallace
Gail Scroggins, friend of Wanda White
Ryan Frederick, brother of Stacey Holdridge
Ron Brown, father of Leigh Ann Dotson
Barry Pressnell, uncle of Tammy Williams
James & Dot Pressnell, grandparents of Tammy Williams
Zac Taylor, newborn step-nephew of Tammy Williams
Mignon Ridings, mother of Cindy Schumacher
Annette Holt, daughter of Frank & Peggy Blackwell
Deborah Thames, daughter of Anerol Reese
Courtney Walters, granddaughter of Anerol Reese
Sonny & Charlotte Hill, parents of Gayla Stephens
Dick & Mary Andrews, parents of Jan Dmytrowitz
Patrick Morrison, brother of Berry's son-in-law
Yvonne Allen, frequent visitor
Eddie Castro, husband of Vickey Castro

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis

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Christians who never would have avoided prayer upon promise of persecution, voluntarily forget to pray because it just doesn't seem all that necessary.

They defend all of this because they have forgotten Christ and the World don't mix. They have forgotten that the church is not merely a meeting a couple times of week but a relationship that governs life. They have forgotten that there is only one thing that really matters in eternity-being best friends with Jesus.

What Satan couldn't accomplish with Christians at the point of his pitchfork, he has too often accomplished with a pat on their backs. What he couldn't get done by attacking, he has too often gotten done by asking, "Can't we just get along?" What he couldn't win by force, he has too often won by friendship.

And too few Christians even recognize what he has done to them.

And he has too often done it to me.

And that makes me sad.

Submitted by Jean Franklin

Weekly Schedule		Elders
<u>Sunday</u>		elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org David Cravy Stan Dmytrowitz Gary Kyle Joe Moody Rick Reynolds Don Williams
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

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

Ministers	
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Office Hours	Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Worship AM	November 23	November 30
Welcome	Mike House	Eric Dotson
Song Leader	Joey O'Dell	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Tom Markham	Mike House
Reading	Frank Rhodes	Joey O'Dell
Lord's Table	Johnny Mackey	David Cravy
1	David Cheek	David Cheek
2	Lansil Davis	Lansil Davis
3	Verlon Grady	Verlon Grady
4	David Kennedy	David Kennedy
5	Jeremy Whitener	Jeremy Whitener
6	Bob Putnam	Bob Putnam
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Byron & Tina Dobbs	Barry & Ellen Payne
	Eric & Chris Dotson	Joe & Gayla Stephens
Greeters	Ryan & Christina Cox	Don & Tammy Williams
	Eric & Christine Aguirre	Lansil & Loretta Dvis
	Tom & Kristie Markham	Roger & Shirley Holloway
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Don Slocumb	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Lara & Emma Kyle	Rhonda & Jaden House
Worship PM	November 23	November 30
Welcome	Jeremy Powell	Joey O'Dell
Reading	Owen Massey	Trevor Stephens
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Lincoln Waddell	Reg Berry
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Glen Rice	Don Williams
Assist at Lord's Table	Reagan Amos	Tripp Stephens
Closing Prayer	Eric Aguirre	Tom Markham
Nursery	Ellen Payne	Christina Cox
	Audra Amos	Cathie Putnam
Wednesday	November 26	December 3
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Owen Massey
Invitation	Jack Kyle	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Glen Rice
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Ron Dunnivant

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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.

HOW SATAN WORKS IN AMERICA

Once upon a time, Satan got scared. Jesus had lived and died and been resurrected and people were flocking to Him like crazy. They were spending time with other Christians. They were consistently worshipping God. They were constantly listening to or reading God's Word. They were praying without ceasing. And Satan was afraid.

So he tried to beat this discipleship thing out of them. He made Christianity illegal, but Christianity kept growing. He threatened disciples with death if they kept studying God's Word, but they kept studying anyway. He sent people to hunt down and disrupt their assemblies, but they kept assembling anyway. He sent people to arrest Christians when they were together, but they got together anyway. He made the Word of God illegal and threatened them with torture if they kept teaching, but they kept teaching anyway. He promised to throw them in fires and let them be eaten by lions if they continued to pray and devote themselves to God, but they prayed anyway.

Then Satan saw his failure, and he grew ever more cunning.

He legalized Christianity and gave Christians a nation they were convinced was their own. He provided them a Declaration and a Constitution that honored their God. He provided them with money that pronounced their truth in God. He let 10 Commandments be posted in their courts and on their school grounds. He gave them a pledge that said they were under God. He invited the Christians to be one with this nation and this world. He let them believe that the goals of the nation and the world were not that much different than those of Christianity. He let them believe that blessing from God was equal to finances, food, and fun. He convinced them that getting ahead in their country, company, or college was just about the same thing as growing in their Christianity. He invited them to be true to their schools. He invited them to be committed to their country. He invited them to gain wealth through their work. At first all of this seemed to be in balance and fit well together.

But then he started adding more homework. He started talking about commitment to teams and extra-curriculars. He offered them vacations and retirement if they worked more and harder. He increased trophies, awards, and recognitions for those who excelled in everything from athletics to accounting. He gave them never-ending entertainment on televisions, radios, and computers. He allowed some people to be really wicked so the Christians could always believe they were different from and better than the world. Worst of all, he did all of this behind the scenes, with soft words, gentle nudges, private promptings so he convinced them he wasn't behind any of it. Surely God would understand.

And now Christians, who never would have abandoned assemblies at the point of the sword voluntarily opt to stay away to earn money, study for tests, throw a ball, and play in the band. Christians who never would have set down the Word of God under threat of pain, torture, and death, voluntarily lay it aside in order to have time to study math, science, and French or worse to keep up with reality on TV. Christians who never would have isolated from their brethren under the watchful eye of government and betrayers, voluntarily ignore their brothers and sisters most of the week in order to keep up with their work, TV shows, and community organizations.

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