

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.



KidSing Today, 6 pm



SENIORS LUNCHEON & DEVOT

Super Seniors Luncheon at Marietta Fish Market
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 11:30 am
Sign up sheet on bulletin board



Ladies' Ornament Swap Saturday, December 5, 6 pm Home of Jan Dmytrowitz

Sign up on the WINGS bulletin board to bring either finger food or dessert. All ladies, come join the fun and fellowship, and don't forget your ornament. Sign up to ride in the van.



FCA Planning Lunch
Sunday, December 6, noon

Elders & Deacons Meeting



Sunday, December 6
4:00 pm, Room 206

L2L Bible Bowl Practice Sunday, December 6, 4:30 pm

Monthly Sunday Evening Singing December 6

There will not be a fellowship meal this evening. Everyone is invited to the Adult Christmas Party on Saturday night. Schedule for the evening:

Singing 5:30 pm
KidSing 6:20 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm



Adult Christmas Party Saturday, December 12 5:30 pm

A sign up sheet has been posted, please sign up to give us an idea of how many plan to attend. All food except dessert will be provided. A sign up sheet has been posted, please sign up to bring dessert. No babysitting provided. Again this year we ask that you donate new or gently used items for door prizes. Bring them wrapped, please.

AGAPE'S 2015 Change for Kids Cans

Please return your cans by December 6.



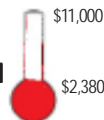
Christmas Kids

Once again, we are helping some special children to have gifts under their tree. If you would like to help, pick a tag from the bulletin board and purchase the item listed on the red/green tag. Bring your gift by Sunday, Dec. 13, to the foyer. Please attach the tag to the gift.

India Missions Update

A return trip to India is planned for January & February, 2016. Those making this trip are Matt Amos, Dave Amos, David & Laura Cravy, Terri Hall, Rick & Pam Reynolds, and Reg & Kathy Berry. Some of those traveling would appreciate financial assistance. If you would like to help, make your checks out to Woodstock Church of Christ, and notate Woodstock Mission Travel Fund in the "for line." **PLEASE DO NOT IDENTIFY SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS.** Should you be audited for contributions and the auditor sees a check is made for the benefit of a person(s), then it is a quick dis-allowance. Tax law looks at that contribution as if the money is handed directly to the person(s) indicated, and those contributions are not deductible.

2016 Woodstock Mission Travel Fund



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

Upcoming Events

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

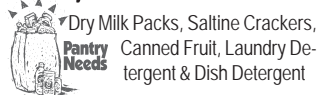
Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class

will resume January 6, 2016

Bible In A Year

Bookmarks for December, Bible in a Year reading are available in the foyer.

Pantry Items of the Week



Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....184
Worship AM.....318
Worship PM.....198
Wed. Night Bible Study.....N/A

November 29, 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
Mary Jo Michael	Wanda Jenkins
Diana Diamond	Joyce Wood
Marian Stroh	Jean Franklin
Sandy Sherrill	William Goodwin
David Schumacher	Carson Vitrano
Howard Guy	Jennifer Chambers
Lisa Cantrell	Thamara Howell
Christy Bishop	

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Ed & Ginger Gastaldo, grandparents of Aaron Martell
Sherri MacKenney, sister of Diana Diamond
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 Harripesad, friend of Reg Berry
Jake Rice, grandson of Glen & Sandi Rice
Pat Vidrine, friend of Lori Baker
Keith Ellis, brother-in-law of Peggy Winters
Brooke Nabb, great niece of Linda Campbell
Kenny Cronan, former member
Avi Francis, great niece of Jack & Shirley Lewis
The family of Chris Jennings
Don Bailey, frequent visitor
Holly Wenson, frequent visitor
Reva West, aunt of Gayle Goodwin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Sun.	6:10 PM	Young Men Lead Service
Mon.	-----	No Manna in the Morning
Sat.	6:00 PM	Ladies' Ornament Swap

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 29	December 6
Welcome	Joe Stickels	Rick Laukka
Song Leader	Joey O'Dell	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Troy Golden
Reading	David Patterson	Charles Little
Lord's Table	Floyd Garner	Roger Holloway
1	David Stoker	Charles Bailey
2	Barry Payne	Justin Hedrick
3	Bob Putnam	Jack Lewis
4	Don Slocumb	Ron Cox
5	Mark Wood	Frank Rhodes
6	Justin Hydrick	Bob Putnam
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Don Williams
Prepare Communion	Barry & Ellen Payne	Jerry & Sandra Wallace
	Robert & Nancy Phillips	Joe & Gayla Stephens
Greeters	Ron & Marcy Cox	James & Peggy Dowdy
	Don & Tammy Williams	Joe & Gayla Stephens
Sound Room	Clint Hall & Justin Dolive	Frank Cole & Dave Urbay
Security	Mike House	Mike House
Nursery	Gwen Stoker	Susan Garner
	Shannon Stoker	Linda Coleman
Worship PM	November 29	December 6
Welcome	Reagan Markham	Johnny Mackey
Reading	Andrew Woodyard	Owen Massey
Song Leader	Jared T., Owen M., Trevor S., Reagan M.	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	De'artae Pernel	Mike House
Sermon	Owen Massey, Trenton Markham	Stan Dmytrowitz
Lord's Table	Justin Dobbs	Joe Stephens
Assist at Lord's Table	Andrew Woodyard	Trevor Stephens
Closing Prayer	Khahyra Pernel	Dave Amos
Nursery	Kelly Ashworth	Diane Whitener
	Katrina Brannan	Carol Craton
Wednesday	December 2	December 9
Song Leader	Lincoln Waddell	Jared Tomlin
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Dave Amos	Jeremy Powell
Sound Room	Frank Cole & Justin Dolive	Eric Dotson & Dave Urbay
Security	Marshall Brown	Jerry Wallace

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.

MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY

Destroying a congregation is easy. Simply insist on "my way or the highway." It's a very equestrian position: dig in your heels like a mule, and get on your high-horse at the slightest provocation.

Now, in order to hold to this position, you will probably have to ignore biblical principles like grace, tolerance, kindness, gentleness, and love. It is imperative that you remain true to your convictions, no matter who gets hurt or what gets said.

Above all, don't ever attempt to walk in someone else's shoes to understand their opinion. That could very well upset the whole appletart, because you might see that I Corinthians 12 talks about the importance of every member of the body of Christ; that in Joshua 5, God says clearly that it's not so much about his being on our side as about us being on his side; and that in Romans 14 Paul reminds us that there are matters of opinion in life, and we are to be gentle and tolerant with one another.

How do we preserve the health and life of the church, just one simple word: **humility**. In Philippians 2:2-4, Paul writes, "fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind. *Let* nothing *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."

Scripture is very clear about what goes before pride: **destruction** (Proverbs 16:18). And none of us are exempt from that warning!

Humility, on the other hand, seeks the mind of Christ instead of self. It demonstrates love, regardless of personal differences. It establishes purpose that embraces everyone's unique contributions. Humility not only looks out for the interests of others, but it honors others above self. No looking down your nose at others.

When we live in humility, dialogue about differences becomes the fertile soil from which good fruit is grown. We discover anew the wealth of God's grace at work in the lives of others. We rejoice at the Word of God, "living and active" in each of our lives (Hebrews 4:12). And we affirm with every breath, "Not *my* will, but *Yours* be done".

-Matt