

## 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. Today the lunch will be provided by Care Zones 1.1 & 2.1 (Leavens & Brannan) and next week by Care Zones 1.3 & 4 (Woodyard & Druzba).



## Elders/Deacons Meeting

*This afternoon, Dec. 6, 4 pm*

## Help a Child with Christmas

*Gifts due TODAY  
Room 206*

## Family Christmas Dinner

*Tonight, December 6, 7pm  
After Evening Worship  
Fellowship Hall*

Our annual family holiday party is coming up next Sunday evening. The meat will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, vegetable, dessert and drink.

## Nursing Home Singing

*Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:30 pm*

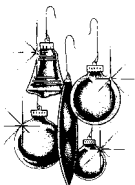
Everyone is encouraged to meet in the foyer of the Woodstock Nursing Home on Arnold Mill Road on Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm to sing hymns for the residents.



## Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting

*Saturday, Dec. 12, 8:30 am*

All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. Come early to help with the cooking.



## Annual Ornament Swap and Progressive Dinner

*Sat., Dec. 12  
6 pm*

All ladies and girls are invited. Bring an ornament and a friend. The food will be provided and served in courses at the homes of Sameea Collins, Heather Massey and Rita Laukka. Please try to carpool to help with the parking. Sign up on the WINGS board and pick up an information packet.



## Wedding Shower

*Sunday, December 13, 4 pm  
for Ashley & Cameron Ivanyisky*  
All ladies are invited to attend a wedding shower for Ashley and Cameron Ivanyisky, who were married on November 7. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.



## Pantry Items of the Week

ex: tuna, chicken, ham, Spam

## Junior Leaders

This new event for K-5th graders will be open to all students in these grades, not just Lads to Leaders, and will meet 4 times. Each meeting will consist of a Bible lesson and service project. Tentative dates are 12/13; 1/3; 1/24; 2/7, on Sunday afternoons. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board TODAY if you would like to participate. Tammy Williams and Lara Kyle are coordinators.



**Lunch and a Movie**  
*Tues., Dec. 15,  
11:30 am*  
The Super Seniors will celebrate the holidays at the Frosty Frog with "lunch and a movie". The cost is \$10 per person. If you wish to ride in the van, please see Jack or Shirley Walters. Sign up on the Senior bulletin board as soon as possible.

## Coming Events

**Woodstock Day School**  
**Annual Christmas Program**  
*Thursday, Dec. 17, 7pm*  
**Volunteers Needed**

## Youth Group Photo Scavenger Hunt and Devo

*Friday, December 19*  
**Aguirre Home**



## With Sympathy

We give our sincere sympathy to Doris Manning. Her mother, Millie Jones Burke, passed away on Nov. 28. The funeral was yesterday in Valdosta. We also sympathize with Barbara Murphy and her family on the passing of her sister-in-law, Bonnie Ellenburg.

## Thank You

Dear Church Family:  
Thank you greatly for your continual care, thoughts and prayers. May Christ continue to bless your households.  
In Christ with Love,  
The Cates



## Winter Quarter Adult Bible Classes

**SUNDAY**

Judges

Guy Hydrick - Auditorium  
Evangelism & Missions  
David Cravy & Joe Moody - Rm 205  
Foundations of Faith (Yg. Adults)  
George Stroh - Room 110  
Raising Your Children to Be Champions  
L. Leavens & D. Williams - Room 206

**WEDNESDAY**

Old Testament Survey - continued  
Johnny Mackey-Auditorium  
Equipping the Saints  
Gary Kyle - Room 205  
Women's Studies  
Heather Massey - Room 206  
Amazing Grace (Yg. Adults)  
George Stroh - Room 110

## Coat Collection

We are collecting warm coats, heavy sweaters and blankets for the homeless and needy in our area. Please place your donations in the box in the foyer.

## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	152
WorshipAM.....	290
WorshipPM.....	158
Hispanic (am worship).....	16
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	137
Contribution.....	\$8,342
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	[-\$858]

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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

Margaret Mason Brenda Queen  
Jennifer Chambers Marian Stroh  
Chuck & Marge Collings  
the unemployed of our congregation

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Aubrey Bowdon & family, friends of Pam Locker  
John Spence, family of Martha Slocumb  
Ed & Ruth Viera, parents of Chris Dotson  
Bill Beckett, father of Linda Grady  
Camden Ray  
Linda Ashby, daughter of Jack & Shirley Walters  
Greg Seippel, contact of Linda Campbell  
Alex, contact of Linda Campbell  
Herman Spillman, grandfather of Johnny Spillman  
Jody House, brother-in-law of Corey Lloyd

## SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis  
Stephanie Lewis - former member  
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 - Daffron's grandson  
Kevin West - former member  
Chris Burkhart - friend of Grady family  
Wayne Leggett - brother of Susan Leavens  
Ken Tanner - cousin of Sylvia Little  
Stanley Pethel - contact of C.L. White  
Matt Callihan - nephew of Masons  
Jon Holland - brother-in-law of Debbie Braun  
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy  
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer  
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sunday	noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sunday	4 pm	Elders and Deacons Meeting
Sunday	7 pm	Family Christmas Dinner
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
Saturday	6 pm	Ornament Swap & Progressive Dinner

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Dec.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown Byron Dobbs Mark Williams
Bible Study	9:30 am	
Worship	10:30 am	
	6:00 pm	
<u>Wednesday</u>		Mark Wood George Stroh
Bible Study	7:30 pm	

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>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 Dec.: Marshall Brown, Byron Dobbs, Mark Williams, Mark Wood, George Stroh

Worship AM	December 6	December 13
Welcome	Stan Dmytrowitz	John Hicks
Reading: Matthew 28:18-20	Gary Chapman	Jody Dotson
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Mark Kyle	Gary Kyle
Lord's Table	Reg Berry	Monty Davis
1	Mark Howard	Eric Dotson
2	Greg Garner	John Elliott
3	Clint Hall	Verlon Grady
4	Ron Dunnivant	John Hardin
5	Jerry Daffron	Richard Holdridge
6	Loran Hogg	Don Slocumb
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	John Campbell	Reg Berry
Prepare Communion	Lansil & Loretta Davis	Joe & Janice Moody
	Tom & Kristie Markham	Don & Tammy Williams
Greeters	Eric & Christine Aguirre	Bob & Julie Crompton
	Gus & Billie Suarez	Scott & Lindsey Taylor
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Rick Laukka	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Tina Dobbs	Meissa Dotson
	Angie Maxwell	Lauren & Madison Ivanyisky
Worship PM	December 6	December 13
Welcome	Keith Taylor	Johnny Mackey
Reading: Matthew 28:19-20	Jeremy Wallace	Woody Woodyard
Song Leader	Benny Stephens	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Harold Null	Eric Aguirre
Sermon	Rick Laukka	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Eric Dotson	Mark Kyle
Assist at Lord's Table	Harrison Kyle	Joe Stickels
Closing Prayer	Monty Davis	William Goodwin
Nursery	Darlene Pawlicki	Lara Kyle
	Judy Hayes	Anna Kyle
Wednesday	December 9	December 16
Song Leader	George Stroh	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	John Elliott	Guy Hydrick
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Frank Cole
Security	Don Slocumb	George Stroh

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. . . Joy in Heaven*

I posted a video on my Facebook profile to give you a preview of today's lesson. Most of you will remember these video or similar clips like it where a soldier returning home surprises his children. In the video the little boy sees his dad and runs into his arms in tears. You and I can't watch this clip without choking back the tears. This little guy couldn't fake such strong feelings as seeing his daddy who he'd missed for so long.

In a similar way in Luke 15:11-32 we don't know how long the son had been away from home but we know from the account that his father missed him dearly and was so relieved to see him that while he was still a long way off the father ran to him and fell on his neck and kissed him, Luke 15:20. There is nothing quite like being reunited to move us with powerful emotions.

There are several things about this whole chapter that are applicable in our lives. Some things in this life and the next are too precious to lose. To you and me our possessions and the people in our lives are too precious to lose without some great effort to recover them. To God our souls are too precious to lose. Like the three different accounts in Luke 15, God wants us to "go after" lost souls. He wants us to "search carefully" for those who are lost until they are found. When we do these two things God will run to those who return.

We want families to be reunited. We want our soldiers to come home safe. Are we as conscious of the fact that so many people we care about are lost; separated from their heavenly father? When we do our part to reunite the lost with God the Father He is all too happy to receive them and to lift them up. Just like the father of Luke 15:11ff our Father in heaven is waiting, watching, and longing for us to return to Him.

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: Joy in Heaven</b>	Mark 15:1-32
<b>PM: Pakistan Mission Update</b>	Mark 16:15