

This Week's Events		
Sunday	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sunday	4 pm	Elders & Deacons Meeting
Sunday	7 pm	Family Holiday Party
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Dec.
Sunday		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Jody Dotson
Worship	10:30 am	Keith Taylor
	6:00 pm	Greg Hughes
Wednesday		Mark Wood
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Robert Phillips

Elders	Deacons		
<small>elders@woodstockchurchofchrist.org</small>	Eric Aguirre	Rich Hogan	Charles Little
David Cravy	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Tom Markham
Paul Dotson	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	Barry Payne
Joe Moody	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle	David Stoker
Rick Reynolds	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	George Stroh
	Greg Garner		Don Williams

Ministers	
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Local TV Shows	
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am	
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
<i>Good News Today</i> with James Watkins	
DirecTV channel 323, Sunday & Thursday 8 am	
Dishnet Channel 9407, Sunday & Thursday at noon	

Ushers for December: Marshall Brown, Jody Dotson, Keith Taylor, Greg Hughes, Mark Wood, Robert Phillips

Worship AM	December 7	December 14
Welcome	Rick Reynolds	David Cravy
Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4	Gary Chapman	John Elliott
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	Eric Aguirre	Ron Dunnivant
Lord's Table	Ron Dunnivant	Don Williams
1	Carl Petty	Mark Howard
2	Keith Martin	Eric Aguirre
3	John Hicks	David Kennedy
4	Verlon Grady	Clint Hall
5	Bryan Reid	Loran Hogg
6	Greg Garner	John Campbell
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Eddie Cooper	Gary Kyle
Prepare Communion	Robert & Maureen Hinkelman	Byron & Tina Dobbs
	David & Laura Cravy	John & Julie Jones
Greeters	Bob & Julie Crompton	Rick & Tammy Langosch
	Charles & Sylvia Little	Tom & Kristie Markham
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Rick Laukka	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Julie Jones	Cathie Putnam
	Nancy Hogg	Amy Shannon
		Mattie Dotson
Worship PM	December 7	December 14
Welcome	Reg Berry	Eddie Cooper
Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25	Davis Cooper	Joey Williams
Song Leader	Rich Hogan	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	John Campbell	William Goodwin
Sermon	Joe Moody	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Justin Hydrick	William Mason
Assist at Lord's Table	Cole Putnam	Mark Mason
Closing Prayer	Eric Dotson	Johnny Spillman
Nursery	Ellen & Brooke Payne	Shirley Lewis, Amber Davis
Wednesday	December 10	December 17
Song Leader	George Stroh	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Harold Null
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jody Dotson
Security	Don Slocumb	Marshall Brown

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, call 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... Working on the Walls

Good fences are said to make good neighbors. In the ancient world, cities were usually fortresses with high walls surrounding them to protect them from invasion. Nineveh, the city to which Jonah was sent to preach, was a city with a magnificent wall that historians say was thick enough to have supported two chariots riding side by side. You might also remember that Jonah walked a day to get into the heart of the city where he began to preach.

Jerusalem was also a walled fortress of a city at one time. When the Babylonian armies overran the city of Jerusalem, they breached the walls and burned the gates and it lay that way for a time. The book of Nehemiah tells the story of how God's people set out to go back to Jerusalem and rebuild the wall and set the gates and set about to restore the people. The hope was to take Jerusalem, and God's people, back to their former glory.

The wall around the city was essential to building the city. Without the integrity of the walls, the city had no hope of coming out of the ground and flourishing again. The book of Nehemiah refers to the walls being down as a reproach to the people. Not only did it signify that they were unprotected, it signified the failure of the people to live according to God's plan.

In our lives, we find that there are some walls that need to be built, while others need to be torn down. For generations, we have been working to tear down the walls of prejudice and hate. As Christians, we should be about the task of tearing down the inner walls that keep us from growing closer together; the walls that we build around our lives to keep others out. However, as we will see in this morning's lesson, we need to be building the walls of God's spiritual kingdom. Each of us is a living stone in that wall. Together, we form the foundation and preserve the integrity of God's kingdom.

Today's Sermon Topics		
AM: Working on the Walls	Nehemiah 4:6	
PM: From the Elders	Joe Moody	

Visitors' Luncheon

We welcome all visitors to our services today.



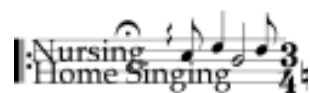
We are thankful for your presence. Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. Today the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 2.1 & 2.3 (Wise & Mason) and next week by Care Zones 1.1 & 3 (Leavens & Crawford).

Elders/Deacons Meeting This Afternoon, December 7 4 pm

Annual Holiday Party

Tonight After Worship,
December 7, 7 pm
Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to our annual family holiday party tonight. Please plan to attend. The meat and drinks will be furnished. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, vegetable and dessert.



Tuesday, Dec. 9, 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, December 13
Breakfast at 8:30 am

All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. If you would like to help with the cooking, come early.



Teen Annual Holiday Party

Sunday, Dec. 14
7 pm

Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy the food, games and ornament/gift exchange. Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift or ornament.

Mother & Baby

A mother and baby privacy room is now available in the back of the auditorium.

Woodstock Day School

1 year olds thru Kindergarten

The Woodstock Day School has immediate openings for students ages 1, 3 & 4 years old and Kindergarten. (Our classes for two year olds are full.) There are 2, 3 and 5 day programs available. Our school has been serving the community since 1984. For further information about the school, please contact Jan Dmytrowitz. See the website at www.Woodstock-DaySchool.org.

Remember Those Who Have Sacrificed for Us

Anyone wishing to send a Christmas card to a wounded soldier can send it to the following address:

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Ave NW
Washington, DC 20307-5001



Baptisms

Baptized 11/30/08

David & Lynn McFalls

Zone 1.3



Help a Child with Christmas

As a result of your generous support of this program, we were able to supply Christmas gifts for 5 foster children in Cherokee County. As always, you respond with love to the needs of those in our community. Thank you.

Tom Markham, Deacon
Benevolence Program

Pantry Items of the Week

Our stock is very low on the following items:

cornmeal
peanut butter
mayonnaise
pancake mix
canned fruit



Daily Prayer List

Yes, sign me up to receive the daily prayer list by email. Tear out and place in wooden box in the back of the auditorium.

Name

email address

Living Wall Pictures Being Updated

If your family picture on our living wall is out-dated, see Barry Payne. He will take a new picture of your family.



Lost and Found

The Lost and Found box is located in the left entrance of the auditorium near the Deacons' mailboxes. Please retrieve your possessions before they are donated to a worthy cause!



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	127
Worship AM.....	251
Worship PM.....	151
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	20
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	155
Contribution.....	\$7,280
Budget.....	\$8,350
Difference.....	\$1,070

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SHUT-INS

Virginia Choate	Scott Moody
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Alice Williamson
Bill Kirby	

OUR MEMBERS

Ervy Boothe	Paul Dotson
Betty Tomlin	Giles Hollingsworth
Peggy Simpson	Eileen Skelton
	Jackie Slater family

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Ann Williams, mother of Connie Reed
Kristi Reynolds, daughter-in-law of Pam & Rick Reynolds
Randy Price, son-in-law of Larry & Kathy Crawford
Linda Jackson, friend of Scott & Angie Ray
Father of Donna Whitener, daughter-in-law of Dianne Amy Dickinson, co-worker of Carie Taylor
Grady Dotson, brother of Paul Dotson
Ron Matthews, husband of Larry Crawford's co-worker
Mrs. McClarty, Dianne Whitener's mother
Melanie Hollifield, Day School teacher
Jane Brown, wife of Marshall Brown
The family of Mrs. V.C. Patel, contacts of C.L. White

SYMPATHY

Barbara Murphy & family, Barbara's brother-in-law, Charles Box, Sr., passed away. The funeral was Friday in Gadsden, AL.

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Colton Thompson
Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation
James Rosner - friend of Lindsey Taylor
Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family
Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor
Michael-John Vargas - grandson of John & Rosie Hicks
Jordan Turner Keshawaraz - Diana Diamond
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer