



This Week's Events		
Sun.	4 pm	Area-wide Youth Devo at WCOC
Sun.	4:30 pm	DS Board of Director's Meeting
Mon.	7 pm	ESL International Dinner
Tues.	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Thurs.	All Day	DS Chick-fil-A Fundraiser
Thurs.	7 pm	Day School Christmas Party
Sat.	2 pm	"Christmas Carol" - play in Woodstock

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Dec.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Keith Taylor
Worship	10:30 AM	Barry Payne
	6:00 PM	Rick Laukka
<u>Wednesday</u>		Ron Dunnivant
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Mike House	Rick Laukka	Benny Stephens
Dave Brannan	Greg Hughes	Tom Markham	David Stoker
John Campbell	Guy Hydrick	Harold Null	George Stroh
Larry Crawford	Jack Kyle	Barry Payne	Don Williams
Greg Garner	Rick Langosch	Jeremy Powell	

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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>Good News Today</i> Sunday 7:30 AM, Dishnet Channel 267, DirecTV Channel 376, Sky Angel - IPTV Channel 136, GloryStar Channel 117
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good News Today</i> See GBN, 24/7, Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for December: Marshall Brown, Keith Taylor, Barry Payne, Rick Laukka, Ron Dunnivant

Worship AM	December 11	December 18
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
Songleader	Guy Hydrick	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Reg Berry	Harold Null
Lord's Table	Paul Dotson	Guy Hydrick
1	Mike Allen	Charles Bailey
2	Johnny Mackey	Mark Williams
3	Frank Cole	Joel Fields
4	Lansil Davis	Woody Woodyard
5	Greg Garner	Clint Hall
6	Corey Lloyd	Joe Stephens
Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-14	Jeremy Powell	David Brannan
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	John Hicks
Prepare Communion	Eric & Chris Dotson	John & Rosie Hicks
	Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz	Harold & Rachel Smith
Greeters	Frank & Glenda Cole Rick & Pam Reynolds Ron & Patti Dunnivant	Frank & Glenda Cole Rick & Pam Reynolds Ron & Patti Dunnivant
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Mike House	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Gayla Stephens	Delinda Druzba
	Natalie Vitrano	Shirley Lewis
Worship PM	December 11	December 18
Welcome	Stan Dmytrowitz	Johnny Mackey
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
Opening Prayer	Guy Hydrick	David Cravy
Reading: Matthew 5:13-16	Richard Holdridge	Mike Allen
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	George Stroh	Rick Langosch
Assist at Lord's Table	Verlon Grady	Bob Crompton
Closing Prayer	Jack Lewis	Gary Kyle
Nursery	Susan Garner	Rita Laukka
	Ellen Payne	Beth Wallace
Wednesday	December 14	December 21
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	George Stroh
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Floyd Garner	Jack Kyle
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Robert Howell
Security	Eric Aguirre	Marshall Brown

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan

# Woodstock church of Christ

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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.*

### Something More - Ecclesiastes 3:11

There's a realm and a reality that transcends this world that we live in. It's something we can't tangibly see, hear, or touch. And yet it is something that we cannot ignore either. Ingrained deep inside the human spirit there is a desire, a longing, and an awareness that there must be something more than what we experience through the empirical senses on this earth.

Why are we "wired" (really created) this way? How did that sense of "something more" get inside us to begin with?

When we go back to the beginning of man's existence, back to the creation, we see that Adam and Eve were created to enjoy an unrestricted and unending relationship with God. Then something tragic happened! They disobeyed Him, and in doing so they introduced the burden and the consequences of sin on themselves and on the rest of the human race. As a result, a rift occurred in the relationship between God and man. God declared because of their sin, man must die. From dust you have been created and to dust you will return. But their God-given desire for eternal life, that is to live forever, did not go away! That lives in every normal thinking human being today. This desire for "something more" than the money, health, youth, and fame that this life offers can clearly be seen. How many of us are satisfied with all the physical things of this life? Some are still trying to attain it this way, even after so many attempts by so many people have failed!

When God made man in His image and likeness, He put a desire for eternity (to live forever) within man. People can and do scour the face of the earth for something to satisfy this appetite, but they never find and never will! Only a connection with eternity, namely God's presence, can fulfill this yearning. This is a great thought to keep in mind, especially during this commercial time of year when so many are scurrying about trying to be fulfilled and many wind up depressed.

The awareness of "something more" abounds within us. We all will seek to fill it some way! What way have you chosen? This contrast is seen in the wise man and foolish man of Matthew chapter seven. The wise man built his house (life) on the Rock (God), and the foolish man built his house (life) on the sand (possessions of this life).

Thank you Lord, for putting eternity in our hearts, and for showing us the way to fulfill it!  
-Matt