

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, 6:00 pm

L2L 2016 Registration

Today, January 3rd

Registration fees are due at the time of registration. \$40 per adult and participating student. See Don & Tammy Williams for questions.

Manna in the Morning

Will Not Meet on Monday
January 4

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class

will resume January 6, 2016



Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting

Saturday, January 9
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.



Knit/Crochet Classes

Saturday, January 9
11 am-1 pm

Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship

Sunday, January 10, 7 pm

Please bring food for a "soup and sandwich" potluck, including a drink and dessert. Schedule for the evening:

Singing 5:30 pm
KidSing 6:20 pm
Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fellowship 7 pm



Sunday, January 17, 4 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Kelsey Kay. Kelsey is expecting a boy. She is registered at Walmart & Babies "R" Us.

WINGS

Women In God's Service
Mission to Pakistan Meeting
Saturday, January 23, 11:00 am

at the home of Louise White
Lunch will be provided

All ladies are invited to come and learn about how you can serve the ladies in Pakistan. RSVP with Louise or Terri Hall.

BJ's Wholesale Club
Membership Renewal Time
Checks Due January 24

BJ's offers all our members an opportunity to join the wholesale club under the church membership. If you are currently a member, it is time to renew. This is also the time for you to join if you are not a member. The annual cost is \$30. Leave your check, written to "Woodstock Church of Christ", in the envelope in Ellen's mailbox. Please write your email address in the memo line.



Rick and Pam Reynolds along with Reg and Kathy Berry will depart for India January 19. Their return date is February 23.

Terri Hall, Matt Amos, Dave Amos, and David and Laura Cravy will depart for India February 1. The return date for Terri and David is February 17. The return date for Laura, Matt, and Dave is March 3.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Woodstock Mission Travel Fund. Please keep this group in your prayers.

2016 Woodstock Mission Travel Fund

\$11,090



To contribute, make checks payable to WCOC and note for Woodstock Mission Travel Fund. ... "Our goal has been reached." Thanks to each of you who have contributed.

2016 IndiaTravel Fund

\$10,000



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Our thoughts and prayers are with Anna Golden and her family on the passing of her grandfather, T.J. Hays. The funeral was Thursday in Deming, New Mexico.

Bible in a Year

Congratulations on finishing another month. Bookmarks for January Bible in a Year reading are available in the foyer. We will be reading the Bible chronologically in 2016.

Birthday Calendars

A list of members' birthdays for January, February & March is available on the credenza in the foyer. Get your copy today and send a card!



40th Home Coming & Gospel Meeting
May 1-4, 2016

Pantry Items of the Week



Saltine Crackers, Tuna Helper, Cereal, Laundry Detergent & Dish Liquid

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....145
Worship AM.....260
Worship PM.....160
Wed. Night Bible Study.....148

January 3, 2015

SHUT-INS

William Goodwin	Betty Sticher
Carole Gunter	Betty Tomlin
Kenneth Payne	Jewell Tucker
Eileen Skelton	



OUR MEMBERS

Jennifer Chambers	Diana Diamond
Janice Moody	Sandy Sherrill
Thea Moody	Kenny Cronan
Lori Baker	Wanda Jenkins
Jewell Tucker	Margaret Payne
Frank Blackwell	Joyce Wood
Mike Tomlin	Jean Franklin
Loretta Davis	Carson Vitrano
William Goodwin	Thamara Howell
Harold Smith	

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Rebecca Beauchamp, daughter of Christy Bishop
Donna Clinkenbeard, sister of Judy Hayes
Ricky Franklin, son of Jean Franklin
Bonnie Wright, mother of Gary Yoder
Kay Davis, mother of Lansil Davis
Carol Crenshaw, friend of Melissa Hall
James Bobby Mason, fiancé of Stephanie Davis
Steve Marcinko, friend of Paul & Debbie Dotson
Cindy Talbot, friend of Lori Baker
Jackie Null, former member
Sandra Bohannon, former member
Ed & Ginger Gastaldo, grandparents of Aaron Martell
Sherri MacKenney, sister of Diana Diamond
Jessie McCord, sister of William Flatt
Sloan Family, friends of Christy Bishop
Leslie Higham, daughter of Jack & Shirley Lewis
John Hiland, friend of C.L. White
Keith Ellis, brother-in-law of Peggy Winters
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.	12:00 PM	L2L Registration Begins
Sun.	6:00 PM	KidSing
Wed.	10:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class
Sat.	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast & Prayer Mtg
Sat.	11:00 AM	Knit & Crochet Class

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

Local TV Shows	
In Search of the Lord's Way with Phil Sanders, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
Good News Today, www.GNTTV.org, WATC-TV 57, 10:30 pm	
Preaching the Gospel program available on DISH NETWORK Channel 267 and DIRECTV Channel 376, Sunday Mornings only, 7:30 Eastern Standard Time	
The Gospel Broadcasting Network may be viewed in the Atlanta area:	
Online at http://www.gbntv.org/	
Through the Roku device (http://gbntv.org/roku.html).	
On iPhone/iPad with GBN app in the iTunes Store (http://bit.ly/nquMvK)	
On Android with GBN app from the Android Market (http://bit.ly/XREhXf)	

Ushers for December: Marshall Brown, Jerry Wallace, David Stoker & Ron Cox

Worship AM	January 3	January 10
Welcome	Mike House	Eric Dotson
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Justin Hydrick	Troy Golden
Reading	Charles Little	Verlon Grady
Lord's Table	Joey O'Dell	Roger Holloway
1	Tom Markham	Tom Markham
2	Reagan Markham	Regan Markham
3	Julio Brito	Julio Brito
4	Zack Kay	Zack Kay
5	Joe Stephens	Joe Stephens
6	Trevor Stephens	Trevor Stephens
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Don Williams
Prepare Communion	Gary & Lara Kyle	Tom & Kristie Markham
	Joe & Katherine Stickels	Jeremy & Shawna Powell
Greeters	Dave & Katrina Brannan	Charlie & Sandie Bailey
	Frank & Glenda Cole	James & Peggy Dowdy
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
Security	Rick Laukka	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Tammy Williams	Bronwen Amos
	Olivia Williams	Laura Cravy
Worship PM	January 3	January 10
Welcome	Troy Golden	Jack Kyle
Reading	Trevor Stephens	Jack Lewis
Song Leader	Monty Pernel	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Jeremy Powell	Chisholm Waldroop
Sermon	Matt Amos	David Cravy
Lord's Table	Woody Woodyard	Troy Golden
Assist at Lord's Table	Andrew Woodyard	Barry Payne
Closing Prayer	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Audra Amos	Cindy Schumacher
	Delinda Druzba	Ellen Payne
Wednesday	January 6	January 13
Song Leader	Lincoln Waddell	Reagan Markham
Invitation	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Closing Prayer	Michael Maldonado	Lincoln Waddell
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Eric Dotson
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.

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