

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.



Christmas Kids Gifts Due TODAY

Gifts for Christmas Kids are due today. Place them in the box in the foyer. Thank you so much for your love and care!

L2L Bible Bowl Sign Up TODAY

Third - twelfth graders interested in taking the test or joining a Bible Bowl team, sign up on the L2L bulletin board by Dec. 14.

Manna in the Morning

Every Monday @ 5:30 am
Woodstock IHOP

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week David Cravy will lead the discussion on Ephesians 5.

Woodstock Day School Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Dwarf House Location Wed., Dec. 17, 6 am -9 pm

Have breakfast, lunch or dinner at Chick-fil-A Dwarf House on Hwy. 92, inform your server that you are from Woodstock Day School, the school receives 15% of the ticket. Thanks for your support.



Woodstock Day School Christmas Program & Silent Auction

Thursday, December 18, 7 pm
Please plan to attend the Day School Christmas Program and Silent Auction. There will be two special visitors this year (Santa & Elsa, but don't tell the children)! It is not too late to donate an item or basket for the Silent Auction. See Gayla Stephens for ideas. Thank you for supporting the Woodstock Day School.



YCA

Young Christian Adults
YCA Christmas Party
Friday, Dec. 12, 7:30 pm
Home of Michael & Anna Maldonado

Italian theme, please sign up on bulletin board to bring salad, sides and desserts and drinks. Bring a \$10 gift for your gender for the gift exchange (no white elephant).

YCA Caroling

Saturday, Dec. 13, 5pm
Meet at the building at 5 pm, we will leave at 5:15 pm to sing carols at the homes of some of our shut-ins and elderly in the nearby area.

Special Services

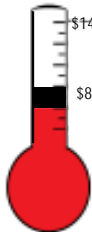
Wednesday, Dec. 24 & 31
7:30 pm
Bible classes will NOT meet

New Year's Eve Party

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Following Special Service
Bring food and drinks for snacking and games for playing...plan to stay after services to bring in the new year with your brothers and sisters! All ages are invited.

India Missions Update

The India Mission team consisting of Matt & Chris Amos, Dave Amos, David & \$8,035 Laura Cravy and Reg & Kathy Berry will depart January 1. If you would like to assist Matt, Chris, & Dave with their travel expenses, make your checks payable to Woodstock Church of Christ and note "India travel fund".



Coat Collection

Place warm coats and heavy sweaters for the homeless and needy in our area in the box in the foyer.

Sign Up Now for Pictorial Directory!!! January 15, 16, 17

Our new church directory is progressing very successfully and rapidly. A large number of members are eagerly participating in our directory program and their participation is greatly appreciated. However, a few members have not yet signed up to participate. In order for the new directory to be an accurate representation of our membership, all families are needed to participate. You will find a link to make your appointment on our website. *If you do not have access to a computer, someone will be available in room 204 today to assist you.* Appointment times are given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign up now to insure your most convenient time.

Pantry Items of the Week

Canned Meats
Laundry Detergent
All Purpose Cleaner
Cooking Oil
Mayonnaise
Canned Fruits



New Family in Christ



All Baptized 12/7/14
Joe & Rhonda Anderson
Manny, Cierra & Chris
Care Zone 1.1

New Member
12/7/14
Emily Wilkinson
Care Zone 3.1



New Address



John & Julie Jones



Our love and prayers for Linda and Verlon Grady on the passing of her father, Bill Beckett, on Wednesday, Dec. 10. The memorial service was Saturday in Wheeling, WV.

Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....157
Worship AM.....325
Worship PM.....175
Wed. Night Bible Study.....159

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SHUT-INS



Doug & Bobbie Fish
William Goodwin
Carole Gunter
Eulene Howell
Aaron Martell
Joe & Janice Moody
Kenneth Payne
Eileen Skelton
Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

Rocco Laurenzano
Jerry Wallace
Loretta Davis
Marie Schmid
Jeremy Wallace
Stan Dmytrowitz
Debbie Dotson
George Stroh
Linda Campbell
Tim Locker
George Buchanan
Thamara Howell
Jayden Henderson
Carson Vitrano

Christians in Prison
Kristin Chambers
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Jessie McFall, brother of Rachel Smith
Hunter Spear, friend of Reagan Markham
Sammy Pruitt, friend of Angie Ray's mother
Phil Schappert, husband of a former Day School teacher
Dan Smith, friend of Eric Dotson
Emily Ramey, mother of Eric Dotson's co-worker
Jackie Null, former member
Mauguns family, friends of Jayne Woodyard
Karen Evans & Tonly Chumbley, cousins of Gayle Goodwin
Jeff Huff, son of former members - Mike & Shirley Huff
Oliver Staley, former member
Debbie Wiechman, co-worker of Jeremy Wallace
Mignon Ridings, mother of Cindy Schumacher
Sonny & Charlotte Hill, parents of Gayla Stephens
Dick Andrews, father of Jan Dmytrowitz
Yvonne Allen, frequent visitor
Eddie Castro, husband of Vickey Castro

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Evan Hitchcock - nephew of Paula Williams
Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis

This Week's Events		
Mon.	5:30 am	Manna in the Morning
Wed.	All Day	DS Fundraiser @ Chick-fil-A Dwarf House
Thurs.	7 pm	DS Christmas Program & Silent Auction
Fri.	7:30 pm	YCA Christmas Party
Sat.	5 pm	YCA Christmas Caroling

Weekly Schedule		Elders
Sunday		elders@woodstockChurchofChrist.org David Cravy Stan Dmytrowitz Gary Kyle Joe Moody Rick Reynolds Don Williams
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
Wednesday		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

Deacons			
Eric Aguirre	Larry Crawford	Rick Laukka	Joe Stephens
Charles Bailey	Eric Dotson	Jack Lewis	George Stroh
Reg Berry	Ron Dumnivant	Tom Markham	
Dave Brannan	Greg Garner	Barry Payne	
Ron Cox	Mike House	Jeremy Powell	

Ministers	
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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	
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 Atlant 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, Mark Kyle, Woody Woodyard, Billy Wood

Worship AM	December 14	December 21
Welcome	Joe Stickers	Mike House
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Floyd Garner	Rick Reynolds
Reading	Justin Dolive	Dave Brannan
Lord's Table	Mike House	Gary Kyle
1	Charles Bailey	Charles Bailey
2	Justin Hedrick	Justin Hedrick
3	Jack Lewis	Jack Lewis
4	Ron Cox	Ron Cox
5	Frank Rhodes	Frank Rhodes
6	Bob Putnam	Bob Putnam
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Prepare Communion	Mark & Paula Williams	Eric & Christine Aguirre
	Clint & Terri Hall	Larry & Kathy Crawford
Greeters	Barbara Murphy	Charlie & Sandie Bailey
	Ron & Marcy Cox	Eric & Christine Aguirre
	Tom & Kristie Markham	Roger & Shirley Holloway
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Jerry Wallace	Don Sloumb
Nursery	Darlene Vasquez, Sarah Aguirre	Tina Dobbs, Terri Hall
Worship PM	December 14	December 21
Welcome	Troy Golden	Jack Kyle
Reading	Reagan Amos	Quinn Brandt
Song Leader	George Stroh	Mike Tomlin
Opening Prayer	Verlon Grady	Dave Brannan
Sermon	Matt Amos	Matt Amos
Lord's Table	Keith Taylor	Joey O'Dell
Assist at Lord's Table	Quinn Brandt	Caleb Aguirre
Closing Prayer	Mike Tomlin	Stan Dmytrowitz
Nursery	Wanda White	Kelly Ashworth
	Rita Laukka	Delinda Druzba
Wednesday	December 17	December 24
Song Leader	Jared Tomlin	Jeremy Powell
Invitation	Matt Amos	Johnny Mackey
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Powell	Reg Berry
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Jerry Wallace	Rick Laukka

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Ron Dumnivant

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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.

THE CHURCH AND THE DARK AGES

It had been prophesied in Scripture that a great falling away would come (1 Timothy 4:1-5; 2 Timothy 4:1-5). This apostasy, occurring over many years, was realized in its fullest sense with the development and establishment of the Roman Catholic Church in about 606AD. During these years, and for many years to follow, the church of Christ was greatly oppressed. There are two opinions as to the state of the church during these years. The first is that the true church temporarily ceased to live and function as it did during the first century; that it only existed in "seed form." The Word of God is described as a "seed" in Luke 8:11 and it is, therefore, held that as long as the "seed" existed, it then follows that the church also would be existent, but in a dormant state. When the "seed" was eventually replanted following the "Dark Ages," it produced the original church, which began then to live and function as it did at the beginning. The second opinion, which I personally believe, is that the church as originally established, though oppressed and driven into near obscurity, never totally ceased to live and function in accordance with the Bible, the will of God. Which opinion is the accurate one is not really important!

What is important is that God's Word (which shall never pass away - Matthew 24:35), though severely suppressed, obviously continued throughout and we have it in its purity today. So no matter where we may be; no matter who we are, if we adhere to its precepts and patterns only, faithful congregations will come into existence and grow exactly as Christ intended, being totally and in every sense congregations of the church of Christ! It is comforting for us to know with assurance that His kingdom, the church, will never be destroyed (Daniel 2:44); that it is without end (Luke 1:33) and you and I can be members of it today (Acts 2:38-47)!

-Matt