

This Week's Events		
Sun.	Noon	Visitors' Luncheon
Sun.	Noon	Junior Leaders
Thurs.	All Day	Church Office Closed
Fri.	All Day	Church Office Closed

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Dec.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown Charles Little Jerry Wallace
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
		Greg Hughes Tom Markham
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

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

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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> is on INSP (Inspiration Network) Sunday 7 am
INSP is on Dishnet, channel 259; DirecTV, Channel 364
Check local cable systems for the channel number for INSP
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good New Today</i>
See <i>GBN, 24/7</i> , Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for December: Marshall Brown, Charles Little, Jerry Wallace, Greg Hughes, Tom Markham

Worship AM	December 19	December 26
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8	Lance Leavens	George Stroh
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Rick Langosch
Lord's Table	Rick Laukka	Rick Reynolds
1	David Cravy	Corey Lloyd
2	Jerry Daffron	Gary Kyle
3	Scott Taylor	Michael House
4	Robert Howell	Bob Crompton
5	Joey Williams	Steve Brandt
6	Gary Kyle	Paul Doston
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Monty Davis
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	John Hicks	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Greg & Tammy Hughes	Byron & Tina Dobbs
	Ron & Marcy Cox	Corey & Brenna Lloyd
Greeters	Larry & Kathy Crawford	Bob & Julie Crompton
	Stan & Jan Dmytrowitz	Glen & Sandra Rice
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Jody Dotson
Security	Eric Aguirre	Marshall Brown
Nursery	Chris Dotson	Louise White
	Mattie Dotson	Shirley Walters
Worship PM	December 19	December 26
Welcome	Larry Crawford	Joe Moody
Reading: Titus 2:11-14	Carter Hughes	Harrison Kyle
Song Leader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	John Campbell	Gary Chapman
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Don Williams
Lord's Table	William Goodwin	Rick Laukka
Assist at Lord's Table	Tom Markham	Marshall Brown
Closing Prayer	Benny Stephens	Floyd Garner
Nursery	Kathy Crawford	Christine Aguirre
	Pam Reynolds	Sarah Aguirre
Wednesday	December 22	December 29
Song Leader	Robert Howell	George Stroh
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Special Devotional Service
Closing Prayer	Johnny Mackey	William Goodwin
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre

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

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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. . . Thoughts on Giving

Whenever the subject of giving is brought up it creates a bit of ire. Maybe some have been or felt as though they've been browbeaten in the past. Some Christians believe in sacrificing a significant portion of income such as a tithe is the right thing to do. Other Christians disagree. Today's thoughts on giving really are not about making a contribution of money to the church or to the Lord's work so you can relax and read on.

Today's thoughts on giving are going to center around three ideas in keeping with the holiday season. The first is for us to be reminded about many great intangible things God has given to us. Concepts such as grace and mercy are more than just words. Although they may be somewhat abstract in our minds God gives us such enduring gifts as these in abundance. Our New Testaments talk about the tremendous value of grace but yet also talk about Christ's gift being "free" to us who are willing to obey and submit to Him.

The second thought on giving surrounds the gifts we give to God. To be sure, God needs nothing from us, but that independence from us does not mean we don't owe Him the best that we can give when it comes to our worship and our devotion to His cause, regardless of what you set aside among the first fruits of your dollars.

The third thought on giving really sings to those who are still quibbling in their minds over what to give to that certain person on their shopping list who is always so difficult to buy for. It also speaks to those who are stressed about the leanness of this year's Christmas spending because of the recession. We are going to talk about giving yourself, your time, and your attention; things that don't cost money but are difficult, none the less, to give. Giving of yourself this season may be the very best that you have to give and it will be the most enduring gift you ever give.

So many presents will go unused and others will be returned to the store for credit or exchange. When thinking about giving it is really the fact that you thought of someone not the price or the quality of item you purchase. So many "things" we get for Christmas are things that will eventually break or wear out. We spend a lot of time fretting over what to get for so and so and how much to spend. We want to be generous in our giving to others. We want to give things that are useful and valuable and durable. Yet, the best quality we can give is when we give ourselves. Happy Holiday.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Thoughts on Giving	Acts 20:35
PM: Wise Men	Matthew 2:1-12