

Visitors' Luncheon

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence. Usually, our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. However, we will not have a luncheon for the next three weeks during the holidays. Please visit us again in the new year and plan to stay for lunch!



Office Closed

Office Closes at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and will be closed all day

Thursday & Friday Dec. 24 & 25 and Monday & Tuesday December 28 & 29

The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Please turn in items for the bulletin by Tuesday afternoon!



Monday Night for the Master Meetings Cancelled

We will not meet on Dec. 21 or 28. We will resume on January 4.

Special Devotional Services

Wednesday, December 23
Wednesday, December 30
7:30 pm
Auditorium

No classes will meet.

New Year's Eve Get-together/Game Night

Everyone is invited to a New Year's Eve Get-together and Game Night, 7:30 - midnight, in the fellowship hall. Bring games and snack foods and drinks. All ages are invited. Come and bring in the new year with your Christian brothers and sisters. See Larry or Kathy Crawford for more information.

Junior Leaders

Sunday, January 3, 2010
2:30 pm, room 205

Over 20 children attended the first meeting of the new Lads to Leaders program for ages K-5th graders. They were very enthusiastic about visiting our shut-ins to sing carols and participating in a Bible study and other activities. Mark your calendars for the next meeting.

Job Needed

Chris Flynn (770-912-5851) is in need of odd jobs. If you need anything done around your house, please call him.

Coat Collection

We are collecting warm coats, heavy sweaters and blankets for the homeless and needy in our area. Please place your donations in the box in the foyer.

WINGS Newsletter

The latest edition of the WINGS (Women in God's Service) Newsletter is available on the credenza in the foyer. Pick up your copy today!



Pantry Items of the Week

Peanut Butter
Spaghetti Sauce

Food Pantry Cry for Help

To help meet extra needs during the holiday season, please take one of the grocery bags in the lobby, fill it with the items on the attached list and bring it back as soon as possible—tonight would be wonderful! Thank you in advance for your generosity in reaching out to those who are in need.

New Address

Richard Holdridge



Dear Church at Woodstock,

I just wanted to take time out of my day to just say thank you. Thank you for everything you have done for me because it all has made me into the Christian I am today.

Before the fall of 2006 I had the wrong impression of what a Christian is. Then you changed that really quick. Because of you guys I am able to go to college and also be an hour and a half from Raleigh. I see what it is like to be a CHRISTIAN from the example you set for me. There have been some that consistently attempt to feed me. Others want to make sure I have work to do. And others assist me with finances. You do this all with no hesitation. You do this cheerfully. This is what Christianity is about. I cannot thank you for your love and generosity enough. Thank you all .

With Love,
Richard Allen

Finding a Bone Marrow Match for Margaret Mason

See our webpage at:

www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org

for all the updated information about our efforts to help Margaret. There you will also find a direct link for marrow donor testing and for our Facebook group page. Help spread the word by sending notes to people you know telling them about this urgent need.

Due to the emails that have already been sent, we know that churches are planning "Be the Match" drives in their communities. Churches are contacting us about members they have who are on the bone marrow donor waiting list. Just like Margaret, they need a match also.

We need everyone in our congregation to become involved today. We challenge ourselves to each send out at least 100 emails on Margaret's behalf before January 1, 2010.

Sign up today with Christine Aguirre. She will provide you with lists of churches and Christians throughout the United States. Also, she will provide you with a sample letter to use to create your emails.

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

BibleStudy.....	150
WorshipAM.....	285
WorshipPM.....	160
Hispanic (a.m. worship).....	17
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	158
Contribution.....	\$8,353
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	[- \$847]

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SHUT-INS

Virginia Choate	Margaret Mason
Carole Gunter	Scott Moody
Marie Hastings	Kenneth Payne
Eulene Howell	Eileen Skelton
Bill Kirby	Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

Margaret Mason	Brenda Queen
Jennifer Chambers	Wanda Grant
Howard Guy	Carl Sticher

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Eva Price, Day School student
Carnelle MacKenzie, mother-in-law of Connie MacKenzie
Christine Davis, mother of Connie MacKenzie
William Martin, father of David Cravy's co-worker
Ron Payne, brother of Barry Payne
Marilyn Fenter, stepmother of Maureen Hinkelmann
Wayne Helms, uncle of Jennifer Ward
Anthony, friend of Terri Hall
Brian & Kristy Gray, friends of Stacey Frederick
Evelyn Powell, grandmother of Jeremy Powell
Helga Davenport, grandmother of Johnny Spillman
Bobbie Fish, in Woodstock Nursing Home
Ed & Ruth Viera, parents of Chris Dotson

SYMPATHY

Cindy & Keith Taylor, on the passing of Cindy's cousin, Jim Cowan, in West Virginia.

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Andrew Hulsey - grandson-in-law of Jack & Shirley Lewis
Stephanie Lewis - former member
Jason Payne - son of Brenda Queen's friend
Joel Dunnington - acquaintance of Susan Garner
Dayna Nash - daughter of Shirley Lewis' co-worker
Jason Hancock - nephew of Jean Franklin
Sgt. Scott Carson
Brian Burnett - nephew of Kristie Markham
Kyle Hansard - Daffron's grandson
Kevin West - former member
Chris Burkhart - friend of Grady family
Wayne Leggett - brother of Susan Leavens
Ken Tanner - cousin of Sylvia Little
Stanley Pethel - contact of C.L. White
Matt Callihan - nephew of Masons
Jon Holland - brother-in-law of Debbie Braun
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events	
Wed.	12:30 pm Church Office Closes for Holiday
Wed.	7:30 pm Special Devotional Service-no classes
Thursday	Church Office Closed
Friday	Church Office Closed

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Dec.
Sunday		Marshall Brown Byron Dobbs Mark Williams Mark Wood George Stroh
Bible Study	9:30 am	
Worship	10:30 am	
	6:00 pm	
Wednesday		
Bible Study	7:30 pm	

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

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	
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am	
<i>Gospel Broadcasting Network</i> , Dishnet Sunday, 6-9 am Channel 9407	
<i>Good News Today</i> every day on Dish Net 9407 and DirectTV channel 225 (<i>James Watkins is on Good News Today on Thursday and Sunday</i>)	

Ushers for Dec.: Marshall Brown, Byron Dobbs, Mark Williams, Mark Wood, George Stroh

Worship AM	December 20	December 27
Welcome	David Cravy	Paul Dotson
Reading: Titus 2:11-14	Lance Leavens	Scott Taylor
Songleader	Guy Hydrick	Johnny Mackey
Opening Prayer	Floyd Garner	Glen Rice
Lord's Table	Charles Little	William Goodwin
1	Keith Martin	Gus Suarez
2	Cameron Ivanyisky	Eric Aguirre
3	David Kennedy	Monty Davis
4	Corey Lloyd	Greg Hughes
5	Tom Markham	Carl Petty
6	Harold Smith	Billy Wood
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Joe Moody
Closing Prayer	Ron Dunning	Robert Hinkelmann
Prepare Communion	David & Laura Cravy	Rick & Pam Reynolds
	Jack & Shirley Walters	Mark & Paula Williams
Greeters	Reg & Kathy Berry	Carl & Betty Sticher
	Byron & Tina Dobbs	George & Marian Stroh
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Eric Aguirre	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Tanya Chapman	Julie Jones
	Amy Shannon	Sylvia Little
Worship PM	December 20	December 27
Welcome	Robert Howell	Joe Webb
Reading: Zephaniah 3:17	Richard Holdridge	Guy Hydrick
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Mark Howard	John Campbell
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Monty Davis
Lord's Table	Jody Dotson	Bob Crompton
Assist at Lord's Table	Cody Dotson	Lansil Davis
Closing Prayer	Rick Langosch	Lance Leavens
Nursery	Barbara Murphy	Delinda Druzba
	Martha Slocumb	Shirley Lewis
Wednesday	December 23	December 30
Song Leader	Robert Howell	Stan Dmytrowitz
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Don Williams
Closing Prayer	Harold Null	Jack Kyle
Sound Room	Jody Dotson	Robert Howell
Security	Marshall Brown	Don Slocumb

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Larry Crawford

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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. . . . The greatest gift

What was the coolest gift you ever received for Christmas? I know it is hard to call out one because most of us have been given some great stuff over the years. There was the Atari game system that came out when I was a kid and, of course, me and my sister got one from "Santa." Now it's the Wii or Playstation whatever number they're making now that has graphics not conceived of in the Atari days. Kids want cell phones and iPods and I really don't know what else. We all had those years where there was one great thing we wanted that we thought we couldn't live without.

When I became an adult Christmas had a much different feel to it. Oh, yes, I still liked to get gifts and still do today but strangely enough it wasn't about that must have gift anymore. My mom always liked to surprise us on Christmas and she was a master at it. As an adult I always looked forward to what was on the table and Christmas time and the time we spent together as a family. For some reason my mom continued to keep a stocking for me and my sister and she would always have little wrapped packages inside. It was never anything expensive or elaborate it was simple things but there was so much care and thought that went into it that made it so special.

In a few days we are going to give and receive many gifts. We are going to exercise many different family traditions but let's remember the one gift that we really can't live without and that is the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. You may want something really big this year but there is nothing bigger or more important than the gift of salvation. John 3:16 says that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. So what could be more important than that? What could be a greater gift this year than the gift of salvation? I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: The Greatest Gift	John 3:16-21
PM: Trust	Hebrews 12:1, 2