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Fact #14—From the beginning, our major strategy has been to win denominational preachers to the Truth--& through them, to win their congregations.

Fact #15—By nature, the people of India are the most religious people in the world—ripe for the Gospel.

Fact #16—India is our passion & our life. We are full-time in this effort & are not doing any other work.

About the numbers: India is the most productive mission field in the world & the numbers of visible results are staggering. Campaigns are conducted on a continual basis. The men who preach in these Gospel meetings are men we have taught, led to the Truth, taught & trained in doing the Lord's work.

Any preacher needs money for travel, food & a place to stay while doing the Lord's work away from home. Since we have trained these men & finance the meetings, & since brethren in the USA want to know what their gifts help to accomplish, it is only fair that the number of meetings & the results from them are recorded as a team effort.

This year, our team has already exceeded the most productive year in our history (2013). By the power of the Gospel & the grace of God, we have conducted more than 287,000 Gospel meetings, resulting in 569,000 souls being baptized into Christ. Of that number, 4,155 have been denominational preachers—most of whom are part-time workers. A total of 9,700 new congregations have been planted.

The key? Very evangelistic brethren, busy conducting huge numbers of Gospel meetings with those who are interested in hearing the Word of God. Coupled with disenchantment of denominational doctrines (& widespread poverty), we are presented with a highly potent mix for a great harvest of souls!

-Ron Clayton, India Mission Team

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.



Manna in the Morning

**Every Monday @ 5:30 am
Woodstock IHOP**

Join the men who meet for Bible study. This week Rick Reynolds will lead the discussion on Ephesians 6.

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.

Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl Party

**Friday, January 2, 6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall**

The Bible Bowl will cover the books of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians & Colossians this year. Please read them all before this event, especially Galatians.

India Missions Update

 \$14,535 Thanks to each of you who contributed to the India travel fund for Matt, Chris and Dave. Monies received in excess of actual expenses will be retained in a mission fund for future mission efforts. Please keep the travel group (Matt, Chris, Dave, David, Laura, Kathy & Reg) in your prayers. We appreciate your encouragement and support.



Dear Church Family,
I'm deeply appreciative and thankful for the flowers, cards, hugs, and visits during my grandmother's passing. I love you all.
Darlene Pawlicki

George is free from blood clots and shingles and is getting adjusted to the current medicine. We thank everyone for their prayers, cards and calls.
George & Pat Buchanan



Our love and prayers go to Marian Stroh and family on the passing of our dear brother in Christ, George Stroh. The memorial service was yesterday. Contributions in his memory may be made to Wells Fargo Bank in the name of James Blocker.

Pantry Items of the Week

 *Cornmeal
Spaghetti Sauce
Shampoo
Bags of Rice*

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

An attractive new church family directory for our membership is in process. This professionally designed directory is to include family portraits of all members, and a roster of the church membership names, address, and phone numbers. We need all members participating to insure that the new directory will be completed.

Please sign up NOW..Remember, for a successful directory program we need every one of our church families participating. We need you so don't be M.I.C.D! (Missing In Church Directory). *If you do not have internet access, someone will be available to help you sign up in room 204 today.*

New Members

12/21/14

Michael & Misty Johnson
Lux
Care Zone 1.1



New Address

Kelly Dotson
Care Zone 3.1



Our Love Expressed

Bible Study.....207
Worship AM.....331
Worship PM.....N/A
Wed. Night Bible Study.....186

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SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

Jenny Aguirre C.L. White
Rocco Laurenzano Caleigh Allen
Jerry Wallace John & Susie Ray
Stan Dmytrowitz Jayden Henderson
Debbie Dotson Carson Vitran
Jennifer Chambers

Christians in Pakistan
Kyle Clayton Family in India

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Daniel Ray, nephew of Scott Ray
Natalie Littrell, father of Angie Ray's co-worker
James Dobbs, father of Byron Dobbs
Theresa Pittman, frequent visitor
Zoe Crossman
Father of Brittany Herrick, co-worker of C. & K. Dotson
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
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
Sonny & Charlotte Hill, parents of Gayla Stephens
Dick Andrews, father of Jan Dmytrowitz
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. 7:30 pm	Special Christmas Service

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

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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/InqulMvK)	
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 21	December 28
Welcome	Mike House	Eric Dotson
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Joey O'Dell
Opening Prayer	Rick Reynolds	Johnny Mackey
Reading	Dave Brannan	Trenton Markham
Lord's Table	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
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	Johnny Mackey
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Gary Kyle	David Cravy
Prepare Communion	Eric & Christine Aguirre	Marshall & Jane Brown
	Larry & Kathy Crawford	Don & Tammy Williams
Greeters	Charlie & Sandie Bailey	Gary & Lara Kyle
	Eric & Christine Aguirre	Lansil & Loretta Davis
	Roger & Shirley Holloway	Mark & Paula Williams
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Don Slocumb	Rick Laukka
Nursery	Tina Dobbs, Terri Hall	Laura Cravy, Taelyn Shelton
Worship PM	December 21	December 28
Welcome	Jack Kyle	Justin Hedrick
Reading	Quinn Brandt	Woody Woodyard
Song Leader	Mike Tomlin	Jeremy Powell
Opening Prayer	Dave Brannan	Reagan Amos
Sermon	Matt Amos	Johnny Mackey
Lord's Table	Joey O'Dell	Mike House
Assist at Lord's Table	Caleb Aguirre	Jared Tomlin
Closing Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Trenton Markham
Nursery	Kelly Ashworth	Susan Garner
	Delinda Druzba	Kelly Dotson
Wednesday	December 24	December 31
Song Leader	Jeremy Powell	Joey O'Dell
Invitation	Johnny Mackey	Special Service
Closing Prayer	Reg Berry	Larry Crawford
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	Rick Laukka	Eric Aguirre

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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.

Things To Consider

Over the years, many times & in different ways, I have told you important facts about our work in India. I believe it is vital for you to understand these various facts in order to understand the numbers. So, here goes, one more time...

Fact #1—We have always given all glory, credit & honor to God for anything we have been able to accomplish in His work in India.

Fact #2—We know that it is God's powerful Gospel that leads men to Christ; we are only His "messenger boys".

Fact #3—We believe in & stand for the concept of the Restoration Movement, & that Jesus established one kind of church—and the model for it is found in the New Testament.

Fact #4—We work as a team. It is composed of 8 Americans full-time in this work, 1 part-time, 3 regular visitors to India & more than 25,000 Indian brethren.

Fact #5—This is an Indian effort. Indian brethren are doing, as they should & must, the greatest part of this work. We realize that the Indian brethren are the "unsung heroes" of our combined labors, & in human terms, they deserve most of the "credit".

Fact #6—India is truly unique in our world today. Due to economic, social, cultural & religious changes now taking place, no country is as receptive to the Gospel as India. India is the most evangelized nation in the world—there has to be a reason.

Fact #7—There are more preachers of the Gospel, more members of the Lord's church & more congregations of the churches of Christ in India than any other nation on earth. And these numbers continue to grow rapidly.

Fact #8—The average cost per convert in our work in India in the past 20 years has been about \$7. This includes ALL expenses & all things funds given to this work have helped to accomplish. Example—a gift of \$700 to buy Gospel chariots not only does that, but also helps 100 souls to be led to Christ.

Fact #9—Over all, the Indian preachers who work with us are very evangelistic. They are actively telling others about Jesus & His church—friends, neighbors, relatives, classmates, members of the preachers' former denominations, etc.

Fact #10—Since 1985 there have been 3 separate studies that all indicate the same truth—a huge demographic shift in religion is occurring on our planet. These studies show that in SE Asia, China, Africa & INDIA, at least 175,000 people leave their native religions & become believers in Christ every day.

Fact #11—Project Joshua reported that since the year 2000, the number of those in India who are becoming believers in Jesus Christ is growing at an exponential rate.

Fact #12—We are not doing "regular" mission work (or "local work") in India. We are working with many hundreds of churches through conducting preacher-training schools, Gospel meetings, etc.

Fact #13—This is truly a team effort. Without local preachers in India teaching others, we would have no Gospel meetings. Without translators, we could not communicate the Good News in those meetings. Without your financial help, none our work in India would be possible.

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