

This Week's Events	
Wed.	5:30 pm Bible Bowl Teams Practice
Fri.	All Day Church Office Closed
Fri.	7:30 pm New Year's Eve Get-together/ Game Night

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Jan.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 AM	Jerry Wallace
Worship	10:30 AM	Keith Taylor
	6:00 PM	Rick Laukka
<u>Wednesday</u>		Rick Laukka
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Loran Hogg

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	

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>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 26	January 2
Welcome	Don Williams	Gary Kyle
Reading: Matthew 6:5-15	George Stroh	Mike Allen
Songleader	Stan Dmytrowitz	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Rick Langosch	Larry Crawford
Lord's Table	Rick Reynolds	David Cravy
1	Corey Lloyd	Jerry Daffron
2	Gary Kyle	Richard Holdridge
3	Michael House	Eric Aguirre
4	Bob Crompton	Reg Berry
5	Steve Brandt	Gary Chapman
6	Paul Doston	John Hardin
Sermon	Monty Davis	Bryan Collins
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Stan Dmytrowitz
Prepare Communion	Byron & Tina Dobbs	Eric & Christine Aguirre
	Corey & Brenna Lloyd	Reg & Kathy Berry
Greeters	Bob & Julie Crompton	John & Rosie Hicks, Jack & Lois Kyle, Charles & Sylvia Little, Joe & Janice Moody
	Glen & Sandra Rice	
Sound Room	Jody Dotson	Eric Dotson
Security	Marshall Brown	Mike House
Nursery	Louise White	Tammy Moody
	Shirley Walters	Reicee Moody
Worship PM	December 26	January 2
Welcome	Joe Moody	John Campbell
Reading: Matthew 5:13-16	Harrison Kyle	Caleb Aguirre
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Gary Chapman	Rick Laukka
Sermon	Don Williams	TBA
Lord's Table	Rick Laukka	Monty Davis
Assist at Lord's Table	Marshall Brown	Tom Markham
Closing Prayer	Floyd Garner	Mike House
Nursery	Christine Aguirre	Loretta Hydrick
	Sarah Aguirre	Darlene Pawlicki
Wednesday	December 29	January 5
Song Leader	George Stroh	Robert Howell
Invitation	Special Devotional Service	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	William Goodwin	George Stroh
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Stan Dmytrowitz
Security	Eric Aguirre	TBA

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. . . More Blessed to Give

When Paul bade farewell to the Ephesian elders, he reminded them of an occasion when Jesus spoke the words, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." The gospels do not record these exact words, however, this was the way Jesus lived His life and the way He conducted His ministry; always giving rather than receiving.

When Paul used these words he was talking about how he worked in Ephesus to provide for his needs rather than taking money from the church. In Paul's case, it was more personally and spiritually rewarding to serve the church by giving of himself rather than be paid for his efforts.

We use these words to express the joy of giving during the Christmas season. It is a good application. It is more rewarding both personally and spiritually to give something to someone rather than be the receiver. How much of the giving we did during the holiday really qualified as a true gift? In Luke 14:12-14, Jesus said that the truest test of giving is the receiver's ability to repay.

It was so fun to watch as people opened their Christmas gifts and found things they wanted that they were not expecting to get. When you think of it, though, what did we give people as a holiday gift that they couldn't or wouldn't buy for themselves? The point is, we had some great fun with family and friends; people we love and with whom we are familiar and we rightfully enjoyed the holiday. But, we should remember that we will have many opportunities in the coming year to really give; to give of ourselves and to give things that cannot be repaid. Have a happy new year.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: The Scriptures	2 Timothy 3:1-17
PM: TBA	Don Williams

Visitors' Welcome

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence and pray that you will enjoy this time of worship and fellowship with the brethren here at Woodstock Church of Christ.



**Monday Night
for the Master
Meeting Cancelled**

We will not meet on Dec. 27. We will resume on January 3.

**Lads to Leaders
Bible Bowl Teams**

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 5:30 pm
The Bible Bowl teams are meeting to study and for pizza. Please bring your binders, Bibles, and \$2 for pizza. Be prepared to go over John, chapters 2-6.

**Special Devotional
Service**

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 7:30 pm
(No Bible Classes will meet)



Office Closed
The church office
will be closed
all day
Friday, Dec. 31

Coat Collection

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



**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.

**Wednesday Morning
Ladies' Bible Class
Resumes on Jan. 5, 10 am**

Men to Serve in Worship

If you have not submitted an update form to Dave Brannan, he will assume that you are agreeing to participate in all aspects of the worship service, from scripture reading, to presiding at the Lord's table, to song leading. Please submit your form before the Day of Prayer and Planning, Jan. 30.

Birthday Lists

Pick up the current list of members' birthdays from the credenza in the foyer.



**Pantry Items of
the Week**

Pantry Needs
Cornmeal
Canned Meats
(tuna, Spam, chicken, ham, etc.)

**Thank You!
THANK YOU!**

Dear Woodstock Family,
Thank you so much for the prayers and support over the last year and a half during Margaret's illness. Your cards, letters, phone calls and visits with words of encouragement were bright spots in her daily struggles.

You all were responsible for many of the talked about smiles on Margaret's face throughout her battle and before, Margaret loved her family here at Woodstock.

Thank you also for all the prayers and kind words to William and myself as we get through this difficult time.

In Christ,
Mark & William (Mason)

*Hi,
I wanted to send out a Big Ole Thank you to your Church for helping with the kids christmas. They got everything they asked for and more. I was so worried about what I was going to do. I can't say Thank you Enough.*

Thanks
Mother of 3 "Christmas Kids"

Hello, I am the daughter of Jerry & Rachel Daffron. I just wanted to thank you all for the prayers, gifts, thoughts, kind words, and support that you have shown to my son, Kyle Hansard, while he was serving his country for the past 2 1/2 years. Kyle is now home and out of the service due to medical discharge. Your kindness is appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless you all with peace and happiness.

In Christian Love,
Angie Hansard

Sermon Notes

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	169
Worship AM.....	275
Worship PM.....	150
Hispanic (am worship).....	28
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	N/A
Contribution.....	\$11,806
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	+\$2,956

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SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Henry Schmid
Carole Gunter	Marie Schmid
Marie Hastings	Kenneth Payne
Eulene Howell	Eileen Skelton
Bill Kirby	Betty Tomlin

OUR MEMBERS

Brenna Lloyd	Gayla Stephens
Rebecca Little	Delbert Leavens
Thamara Howell	Debbie Dotson
the unemployed of our congregation	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Charlotte Clouse, sister of Linda Campbell
Ed & Ruth Viera, parents of Chris Dotson
Lancalya Armstrong, sister of Lansil Davis
Timothy Grogan, grandson of Jerry Wallace's coworker
Tori Souza, wife of Christine Aguirre's cousin
Toot Martin, father of Sandra Rice
Bill Beckett, father of Linda Grady
Ann Williams, mother of Connie Reed
Zoe Alpha, friend of Jack & Shirley Lewis
Eileen Chorjel, sister of John Hicks
Carolyn Diandra, aunt of John Hicks
Dennis DeGhelder, cousin of Rosie Hicks
Diane Haynes, friend of John & Rosie Hicks
Karen Schmid, daughter-in-law of Henry & Marie Schmid
Kerri Baunach, sister of Shawna Powell
Eleanor deGuzman, mother of Eileen Davis
Stepfather of David Cravy
Fred Holloway, father of Debbie Dotson
David Null, son of Harold & Jackie Null
Imogene Haskins, mother of Judy Hayes

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Lewis Baughan - contact of Susan Garner
Lucas McTyre - contact of Susan Garner
Stephen Moody - great-nephew of Jean Franklin
Andrew Davidson - grandson of Willis & Mary Jo Michael
Brandon Tucker - great-grandson of Jewell Tucker
Stephanie Lewis - former member
Kyle Hansard - Daffron's grandson - Praise God, he is home safely
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin