

This Week's Events	
Wed.	Office Closed
Wed. 7:30 pm	New Years' Eve Service
Thursday	Office Closed

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Jan.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	John Elliott
Worship	10:30 am	Byron Dobbs
	6:00 pm	Ron Dunnivant
<u>Wednesday</u>		Bryan Reid
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Don Slocumb

Elders	Deacons		
David Cravy	Eric Aguirre	Rich Hogan	Tom Markham
Paul Dotson	Larry Crawford	Guy Hydrick	Barry Payne
Joe Moody	Bob Crompton	Jack Kyle	David Stoker
Rick Reynolds	Stan Dmytrowitz	Mark Kyle	George Stroh
	Eric Dotson	Rick Laukka	Don Williams
	Greg Garner		

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Local TV Shows	
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins, WATC-TV 57 Saturday 7:30 am	
<i>In Search of the Lord's Way</i> with Mac Lyon, WATC-TV 57, Sunday 7:30 am	
<i>Good News Today</i> with James Watkins	
DirecTV channel 323, Sunday & Thursday 8 am	
Dishnet Channel 9407, Sunday & Thursday at noon	

Ushers for December: Marshall Brown, Jody Dotson, Keith Taylor, Greg Hughes, Mark Wood, Robert Phillips

Worship AM	December 28	January 4
Welcome	Joe Moody	Rick Reynolds
Reading: Psalm 1:1-3	Jerry Daffron	John Hicks
Songleader	Rich Hogan	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	Bob Crompton	Harold Null
Lord's Table	Rick Laukka	Jon Wise
1	Harold Null	Rick Langosch
2	Jack Lewis	Robert Hinkelmann
3	Don Slocumb	Monty Davis
4	Billy Wood	Roger Brewer
5	John Hardin	Robert Howell
6	Harold Smith	Greg Hughes
Sermon	Rick Reynolds	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Robert Howell	Reg Berry
Prepare Communion	Mark & Margaret Mason	Gene & Peggy Simpson
	Judy Hayes	Clint & Terri Hall
Greeters	John & J'Dawn Elliott	Eric & Chris Dotson
	Gus & Billie Suarez	William & Gayle Goodwin
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jody Dotson
Security	Rick Laukka	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Debbie Dotson	Glenda Cole
	Jenny Howard	Tanya Chapman
	Miranda Dotson	
Worship PM	December 28	January 4
Welcome	William Goodwin	Jody Dotson
Reading: 1 Timothy 3:16	William Mason	Harrison Kyle
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Floyd Garner	Woody Woodyard
Sermon	Don Williams	David Cravy
Lord's Table	Joey Williams	Richard Allen
Assist at Lord's Table	Cole Putnam	Cameron Ivanyisky
Closing Prayer	Mark Kyle	Scott Taylor
Nursery	Martha Slocumb, Judy Hayes	Chris & Kelly Dotson
Wednesday	December 31	January 7
Song Leader	Robert Howell	George Stroh
Invitation	Special Devotional Service	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Keith Taylor	Jack Walters
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Frank Cole
Security	Don Slocumb	Marshall Brown

If you are unable to serve, call Larry Crawford

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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... Did You Know?

This is the fifth Christmas holiday the Collins family has celebrated in Georgia! You may remember that my work with you began back in November of 2004. That is just over four years as your minister but five Christmas Holidays. We have really come to love Georgia and this area especially. Everything we need or enjoy is available and close at hand. We have also come to love you, our Woodstock church family.

You have always made my work a pleasure. I still have many of the cards of encouragement that various members have sent me thanking me for my work among you. These notes of encouragement as well as the spoken words of encouragement I have received these last four years are so valuable to me. I feel that you have done for me what Aaron and Hur did for Moses when they held up his hands; you have never failed to hold up my hands in the preaching of the gospel. You have always encouraged me to preach the truth no matter what and I am deeply indebted to you for that.

You have always made our Christmas holidays special because you have remembered us and shared with us in so many ways. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your warmth, friendship, and generosity all the time but especially during Christmas. God has blessed me with the opportunity to be amongst this family in this place and you have all continually been a blessing to me and my family.

I thank you and offer you my humblest appreciation for your gifts and I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. May God continue to bless His saints in every place and may the gospel reach all the world as we wait for the savior's return. I look forward to serving you in 2009! Happy New Year and Thank you all so much!

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Three and One-half Days	Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
PM: Guest Speaker	Don Williams

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, due to the holidays, we will not provide a luncheon today or next Sunday. Please join us again on January 11 for lunch!



The Church Office Will Be Closed

December 31
January 1



Monday Night for the Master

Meetings are suspended until January 5. Please join us then.



First Sunday Singing & Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, January 4

Everyone is invited to the potluck dinner after worship in song. Please bring food for the covered dish dinner including dessert and drinks.

Annual Day of Prayer and Planning

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, January 18, for our Annual Day of Prayer and Planning. If you have any questions, please see any of our Deacons.

Mission Update

Eastern European Mission

The Woodstock congregation donated \$4,930 in our recent special contribution for EEM, during their Million Dollar Sunday, to place Bibles and Bible study materials in schools of the Ukraine's Donetsk region. EEM has raised 1.3 million dollars! They expect to have Bibles printed and delivered by mid-Spring. For further information please go to www.EEM.org.

FFYF = First Friday Youth Fellowship

FFYF will not meet in January. The next scheduled event will be February 6.

Woodstock Day School

1 year olds thru Kindergarten

The Woodstock Day School has immediate openings for students in all classes, 1 year old through Kindergarten. There are 2, 3 and 5 day programs available. Our school has been serving the community since 1984. For further information about the school, please contact Jan Dmytrowitz. See the website at www.Woodstock-DaySchool.org.

Birthday Lists

A list of members' birthdays for January, February and March is available on the credenza in the foyer. Pick up your copy today!



Pantry Items of the Week

Dried Beans
Rice



The NEW Monthly Men's Breakfast

A new plan for the Men's Breakfast is evolving as a result of feedback from those at the November Breakfast. The feedback synthesized into three primary concepts. **First**, the men desire a regular opportunity where they can come together for mutual edification, fellowship, devotion, and prayer. **Second**, the men believe it is important to have an opportunity to share ideas, provide input to leadership and ministry leaders, and hear about the congregation's various activities and ministry areas; they want a periodic, planned communication component concerning our congregation. **Third**, there is a strong opinion among some of the men that combining these two elements in the same gathering will diminish the quality and value of both elements. Therefore, in 2009 we will experiment with a bilateral strategy to address these desires. On the second Saturday of each month, the Men's Prayer Breakfast will continue. The format will be similar to that we have been using recently except the agenda will have increased emphasis on the spiritual side providing mutual edification, fellowship, devotion, and prayer (and breakfast). We will continue to ask different men lead a short devotional and we will spend time dedicated to identifying and praying for specific individuals and situations in our congregation. A Men's Communication Caucus, scheduled for 5:00 pm on the first Sunday of the second month of each

calendar quarter. The meeting will have an agenda providing time for Deacons and other ministry leaders to share news about the various works. There will be time for individuals to ask questions and give input. Currently the dates for the communication meeting are February 1, May 3, August 2, and November 1.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the gift card for our new baby. It was very much appreciated. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a loving congregation.

Love,
The Maxwell Family
James, Angie, James III,
Hannah & Titus

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you for the cards, visits and phone calls during my recent surgery and recovery. I am so grateful for your love and concern for me.

In Christian Love,
Paul Dotson

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	177
Worship AM.....	320
Worship PM.....	172
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	17
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	N/A
Contribution.....	\$9,497
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	\$297

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SHUT-INS

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



OUR MEMBERS

Ervy Boothe Brenda Queen
Harrison Kyle Camden Hinkelmann
the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Joe Glen, relative of Chuck & Marge Collings
Tom Nixon, friend of Glen & Sandra Rice
Winona Smith, cousin of Barbara Murphy
Louise Holtzclaw, mother of Mary Lou Kendall
Darla Williams, friend of Chuck & Marge Collings
William Stickels, father of Joe Stickels
Thomas Micheli, neighbor of Pat Harris
Vera Thomas, sister of Jean Franklin
Mark Clinkenbeard, brother-in-law of Judy Hayes
Edna Willis, grandmother of Clint Hall
David Thomas, co-worker of Shirley Lewis
Jeff Aguirre, brother of Eric Aguirre
David Holdridge, brother of C. Aguirre & R. Holdridge
Linda Jackson, friend of Scott & Angie Ray

SYMPATHY

Tom & Kristie Markham & family, on the passing of Tom's mother, Johnnie. Funeral was Monday in AL.

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Freddie Hannan - son of Geri Hannan
Colton Thompson
Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron
Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation
James Rosner - friend of Lindsey Taylor
Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family
Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor
Jordan Turner Keshawarz - Diana Diamond
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin