

Visitors' Welcome

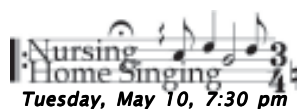
We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence, and pray that you will enjoy this time of worship and fellowship with the brethren here at Woodstock Church of Christ.



23rd Annual Mother's Day Special Collection for Raintree Village Children's Home

Today, May 8

Raintree Village is a family services program supported and sponsored by the churches of Christ. Child placement and care services are provided on the campus in Valdosta. Each year Raintree Village asks individuals in the churches to remember the needs of children on Mother's Day with a "Special Collection". You will have an opportunity to make a personal gift. Make checks to Raintree Village. Please prayerfully consider helping with this work. If you have any questions, see Rick Laukka or Guy Hydrick.



Everyone is encouraged to meet in the foyer of the Woodstock Nursing Home on Arnold Mill Road on Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm to sing hymns for the residents.

Pantry Items of the Week

Canned Fruit
Cornmeal
Pancake Mix



Men's Breakfast & Prayer Meeting

Saturday, May 14
Breakfast at 8:30 am

All men and boys are invited to the men's breakfast and meeting. If you would like to help with the cooking, come early.



Saturday, May 14

The Fellowship of Christian Adults group (formerly known as Young Adults) invites all Super Seniors to join us at the home of Zelma Boothe for a picnic, fishing and fellowship. Fishing begins at 3 pm, picnic at 5 pm.



Bridal Shower

Sunday
May 15
4 pm

Ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Katie Gudel. Katie and Chris Register, who will marry in June, are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

ESL International Dinner

Monday, May 16, 7 pm

Everyone is invited to join the ESL students and staff for an International Dinner. Please bring food for a covered dish dinner and come to encourage the students who have attended ESL classes this semester.

Woodstock Day School Preschool Graduation

Thursday, May 19, 7 pm

You are invited to attend the annual graduation ceremony for the preschoolers. Entertainment is also provided. Please take this opportunity to meet and greet the parents who have entrusted us with their children this school year. Call Kristie Markham to volunteer to bake cookies for refreshments and/or to assist at the ceremony.



Super Seniors in Service

Tuesday
May 17
11 am
Fellowship Hall

Alabama Tornado Relief

The tornadoes of April 27 devastated many communities near us. These storms also destroyed some of our own members homes and did damage to others. Though we are over a week into the clean-up, many of those affected in our area will need assistance for quite some time. So, if you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated and we can assure you, all donations will be used wisely. You can make checks payable to: East Walker church of Christ, for RELIEF. Donations can be mailed to the church at: 2675 Highway 78, Sumiton, AL 35148.

Barry Bennett, Minister
Representing the Eldership
East Walker church of Christ

New Brother in Christ

Baptized 4/29/11
Zachary Bailey
Zone 2.2



2011 Graduates



Graduating this year? Please notify the office and submit your picture for the bulletin.

Mission to Pakistan

Our project for the Pakistan Mission for 2011 will be Bible covers for the Urdu Bibles that are being distributed to the ladies in Pakistan. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We will need lots of fabric to do this project. If you have any left over fabric and thread from a sewing project that you think would make a nice Bible cover and the fabric is approximately 10"x20" or larger, we can use it. We are also planning on doing a couple of small additional projects (fans and crosses). Be collecting your fabric and watch for the announcement of work party dates!



OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	163
Worship AM.....	370
Worship PM.....	95
Hispanic (am worship).....	40
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	130
Contribution.....	\$10,170
Budget.....	\$8,850
Difference.....	+\$1,320

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SHUT-INS

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

OUR MEMBERS

Thamara Howell	Frank Ford
Jennifer Chambers	Rebecca Little
the unemployed of our congregation	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Imogene Haskins, mother of Judy Hayes
Don Furline, son of Geri Furline
David Hall, brother of Clint Hall
Ron Robinson, husband of Sandi Rice's friend
John Stephens, friend of Bob & Julie Crompton
Corey Thompson, great-nephew of Barbara Murphy
Geraldine Logan, benevolence contact
Kelle Atteberry, co-worker of Glen Rice
Lammans Anschultz, father of Sandie Bailey
Charlie Klutz, request by Ryan and Christine Cox
Ed Viera, father of Chris Dotson
Jenni Clemons, friend of Mark & Felicia Kyle
Flossie Cagle, sister of Paul Dotson's neighbor
Belkis Uzcategui, sister of Rafael Uzcategui
T.J. & Betty Payton, friends of Don & Tammy Williams
Jairus Holt, brother of Barbara Murphy
John deGuzman, brother of Eileen Davis
Tonja deGuzman, sister-in-law of Eileen Davis

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

David Proctor - friend of Jeremy & Shawna Powell
Mitchell McCoy - son of Debbie Dotson's co-worker
Dale Nelson - minister, contact of Bryan Collins
Devin Dankert - cousin of Bryan Collins
Lewis Baughan - contact of Susan Garner
Lucas McTyre - contact of Susan Garner
Stephanie Lewis - former member
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer

This Week's Events		
Sun.		Raintree Village Special Collection
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Sat.	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
Sat.	3 pm	Fellowship of Christian Adults

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for May
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown Steve Brandt Frank Cole Clint Hall Robert Howell
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

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

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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> Sunday 7:30 am, Dishnet Channel 267, DirecTV Channel 376, Sky Angel - IPTV Channel 136, GloryStar Channel 117
<i>Preaching the Gospel</i> with James Watkins is seen on <i>Good New Today</i> See GBN, 24/7, Broadband: go to GBNTV.org, click on the live stream

Ushers for May: Marshall Brown, Steve Brandt, Frank Cole, Clint Hall, Robert Howell

Worship AM	May 8	May 15
Welcome	Gary Kyle	Rick Laukka
Reading: Isaiah 45:21-22	Rick Laukka	Harold Null
Songleader	Mark Kyle	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Woody Woodyard	Joe Stickels
Lord's Table	Ron Dunnivant	Jerry Daffron
1	Mike House	Byron Dobbs
2	Tim Locker	Rick Reynolds
3	Barry Payne	Guy Hydrick
4	Jack Lewis	Lansil Davis
5	David Stoker	Joe Vasquez
6	Joey Williams	Verlon Grady
Sermon	Keith Taylor	Monty Davis
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	Rick Reynolds	John Hicks
Prepare Communion	Larry & Kathy Crawford	Paul & Debbie Dotson
	Jerry & Sandra Wallace	Richard & Stacey Holdridge
Greeters	Frank & Glenda Cole, Ron & Patti Dunnivant, Rick & Pam Reynolds, Don & Martha Sloumb	Frank & Glenda Cole, Ron & Patti Dunnivant, Rick & Pam Reynolds, Don & Martha Sloumb
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Don Sloumb	Mike House
Nursery	Linda Grady	Paula Williams
	Julie Jones	Kelly Dolive
Worship PM	May 8	May 15
Welcome	Jeremy Powell	Guy Hydrick
Reading: Psalm 34:1-3	Trenton Markham	Tripp Stephens
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Richard Holdridge	Joel Fields
Sermon	Mark Kyle	Rick Laukka
Lord's Table	John Hicks	Gary Kyle
Assist at Lord's Table	Clint Hall	Joe Stephens
Closing Prayer	Charles Little	Keith Taylor
Nursery	Sylvia Little	Rhonda House
	Jenny Aguirre	Taylor House
Wednesday	May 11	May 18
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	George Stroh
Invitation	Don Williams	Johnny Mackey
Closing Prayer	Bob Crompton	William Goodwin
Sound Room	Robert Howell	Frank Cole
Security	Jerry Wallace	George Stroh

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 the Elders . . . Rush to Condemn or Forgive?

Have you ever heard the question "If Christians are supposed to be so forgiving, then why are they so quick to condemn"?

Let that one sink in.

As followers of Jesus, we should be the most forgiving bunch of folks out there. Jesus forgave the woman who was caught in the act of sleeping with someone other than her husband (John 8). Jesus forgave the woman "who lived a sinful life" when she poured perfume on His feet (Luke 7). Even though Zacchaeus was widely thought of as a sinner, Jesus went and ate at Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19). He even said, "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven" (Matt 5). If someone is our enemy we should pray for them; how forgiving is that?

If that is how Jesus treated the evil and the broken people around Him, why are we so quick to condemn? The question stings a little.

Your opinion about this question is as good as mine, but my guess is that we don't put in the time and effort to get to know sinful people. If I hear that brother so-and-so has a problem with stealing things, it is a lot easier for me to denounce and condemn him than it is for me to get to know him. But if I ever did get to know him, I might find out he stopped stealing things when he came to Christ and now he is a pretty good guy. Or I might find out he hates his kleptomania and wants help getting past it. I might find it a lot harder to condemn him if I knew him.

We need to change the current prevailing view that Christians are judgmental. We need to switch, "Why are they so quick to condemn?" to "Why are they so quick to forgive?" True, we can't condone evil. We do need to take a stand against sin. But we need to take a stand like Jesus did, saying, "Then neither do I condemn you. Go now and leave your life of sin" (John 8).

~ Stan Dmytrowitz

Today's Sermon Topics		
AM: This Is Your Day		Hebrews 8:13
PM: Thank You, Mom		Exodus 20:12