

## 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, there will be no luncheon today (Memorial Day weekend). Next week's luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 1.2 & 1.3 (Stickels and Woodyard).



## Church Office Closed

Memorial Day  
Monday, May 25, 2009

## 2009 Graduates To Be Honored

Sunday, May 31

We hope all of our graduating high school and college students will be in attendance on this special day.

## Save the Date! Fans for Pakistan Work Party

Tues., June 2, 6:30-8:30 pm

A big thank you to all who have brought cards and cardstock for making fans for this year's Pakistan Ladies' Inspiration Day project. Our first craft work party is coming up. More details to follow. Linda Grady is the coordina-

## Celebrating

*Because you have shared in their lives by your friendship and love we invite you to join in the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary in honor of our parents William and Gayle Goodwin on Sunday, June 7, 2009 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm Woodstock Church of Christ Your presence is your gift.*  
Wanda Russell and Jennifer Chambers

## Bible Camp Camp Inagehi

June 7 - 12

Volunteers are still needed for our week at Bible Camp. Sign up on the youth bulletin board. Call Darlene Vasquez, or Phillip Satterfield or Chuck Scarborough at Macland Road Church of Christ with questions. Youth can register to attend camp at [www.campinagehi.com](http://www.campinagehi.com).

## Elders/Deacons Meeting

Your presence is necessary!  
Sunday, June 7, 4 pm

## Employment Resources Web Page

Need a job? Look at the employment resources available on our website at: [www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org](http://www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org).

## Pictorial Directory Sign up NOW in foyer

Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way! We are producing a new, updated pictorial directory! There is no cost to have your photographs taken and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after photography. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. Bring a food donation to your sitting and receive \$5 off your portrait order. Use the forms in the foyer to schedule your own appointment. We look forward to seeing you.



## Vacation Bible School July 6-10 7-9 pm

In just a few weeks, we're creating the Roman Empire...right here in our building. Come and find out what it was like to be one of the first Christians as we step back in time. Volunteers needed:

Family Leaders - Adults - 12  
Assist Family Leaders - Teenagers - 12  
Transportation Coordinators - 5  
Actors/Actresses - 9  
Decoration Committee - 10

See Chris Dotson or Lara Kyle. Remember, there is no place like Rome.



## Thank You Note

Dear Friends,  
Lindsey's and Scott's [Taylor] family would like you to know how much we appreciate the beautiful basket of flowers and expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. Your kindness will be long remembered by all of us.

Sincerely,  
Polly Ann Atkins  
Lindsey's grandmother

## With Our Sympathy



We give our sincere sympathy to Jean Franklin and family on the passing of her sister, Karley Moody, last week. The funeral was Sunday in Alabama.

## Our Kitchen Needs . .

Our church kitchen needs a new (or newer) electric range and refrigerator. If you, or someone you know, is replacing yours, please consider donating your old one to our kitchen.



## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	162
Worship AM.....	275
Worship PM.....	160
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	32
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	159
Contribution.....	\$7,155
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$2,045

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## SHUT-INS

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



## OUR MEMBERS

Ervy Boothe	Rebecca Little
Don Slocumb	Debbie Dotson
Margaret Mason	Eileen Davis

the unemployed of our congregation

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Kaylyn Reardigan, granddaughter of Daffrons Maxine Davis, grandmother of Melisa Dotson  
Jessica Herzler, fiancée of Chip Laukka  
Scott & Rhonda McMichael, neighbors of Greg and Tammy Hughes  
Bertha Sullivan, mother of Jean Franklin  
Vera Thomas, sister of Jean Franklin  
Ron Payne, brother of Barry, son of Margaret and Kenneth Payne  
Volney Martin, father of Sandra Rice  
Jill Harris, friend of Lisa Howell Nelson

## PRaise GOD

Jonathan Rickaway - friend of the Grady family, has returned safely to the U.S.

## SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Stanley Pethel - contact of C.L. White  
Matt Callihan - nephew of Mark & Margaret Mason  
Jon Holland - brother-in-law of Debbie Braun  
Jason Delong - acquaintance of Susan Garner  
Jessenia Baez & B Co. 949th - contact by WCOC Care Pkg.  
Freddie Hannan - son of Geri Hannan  
Colton Thompson - great-nephew of Barbara Murphy  
Kyle Hansard - grandson of Jerry & Rachel Daffron  
Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation  
Nathan Rennicks - grandson of Weaver's neighbor  
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer  
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin



## Pantry Item of the Week Cereal

This Week's Events	
Monday	Church Office Closed
Monday	NO Monday Night for Master

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for May
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	Monty Davis
Worship	10:30 am	Greg Hughes
	6:00 pm	Jody Dotson
<u>Wednesday</u>		Rick Langosch
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Mark Wood

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

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<b>Office Hours</b>	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 May: Marshall Brown, Monty Davis, Greg Hughes, Jody Dotson, Rick Langosch, Mark Wood

Worship AM	May 24	May 31
Welcome	Rick Reynolds	Paul Dotson
Reading: 1 John 2:2-6	Rick Laukka	Guy Hydrick
Songleader	Guy Hydrick	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	Glen Rice	Jon Wise
Lord's Table	John Campbell	Jack Kyle
1	Joe Stickels	Johnny Spillman
2	Gus Suarez	John Hicks
3	Carl Petty	Glen Rice
4	Robert Phillips	George Stroh
5	Jerry Daffron	John Hardin
6	Mark Kyle	Harold Smith
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Keith Taylor	Harold Null
Prepare Communion	Keith & Cindy Taylor	Robert & Maureen Hinkelmann
	Robert & Tamara Howell	Brenda Queen
Greeters	George & Marian Stroh	Gus & Billie Suarez
	Billy & Joyce Wood	Scott & Lindsey Taylor
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jody Dotson
Security	Jerry Wallace	Marshall Brown
Nursery	Julie Jones	Melisa Dotson
	Christy Wise	Lauren Ivanyisky
Worship PM	May 24	May 31
Welcome	Eric Dotson	Gary Kyle
Reading: 1 John 3:1-3	Cameron Ivanyisky	Justin Hydrick
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Jody Dotson	Johnny Spillman
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Don Williams	Eddie Cooper
Assist at Lord's Table	Richard Holdridge	Davis Cooper
Closing Prayer	Paul Dotson	Loran Hogg
Nursery	Rita Laukka	Darlene Pawlicki
	Beth Wallace	Judy Hayes
Wednesday	May 27	June 3
Song Leader	George Stroh	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Tom Markham	Rich Hogan
Sound Room	Frank Cole	Robert Howell
Security	Eric Aguirre	Marshall Brown

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

# Woodstock church of Christ

## 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...

### Example and Influence

**Example and Influence...** cannot be overstated. Volumes have been written for generations about the power influence and the need for great examples. For the Christian, Jesus Christ is our primary example. After that, we have many good brethren who serve as role models for us as we seek to be more like Christ and allow His word to influence our lives. The hope is that others will follow our example of living for Jesus.

This Sunday I have chosen to try something a little different by preaching both of the day's lessons out of one passage. When we think of the example and influence of Christ in our lives, the portion of His early ministry where He was tempted by Satan (Luke 4:1-13) certainly comes to mind, since we face temptation every day of our lives. Temptation is everywhere, and it always will be.

In the morning's lesson, we will look at how Jesus serves as an example from Luke 4:1-11. In these verses, Jesus showed us how to be prepared for life and all it has to throw at us. Consider what you have endured this week. Whatever you felt unprepared for, your experience this week will shape how you handle similar experiences for the rest of your life. Jesus was an example of several other things we'll examine, as well.

In the evening's lesson, we will look at how Jesus overcame temptation. Overcoming temptation is a much different idea than avoiding temptation. At least one popular religion today teaches that temptation must be avoided. In His ordeal in the desert, Jesus showed us how to overcome rather than just avoid. While there may be certain things or certain ways you can avoid, overcoming temptation is a far superior idea to practice in your everyday life. My aim this week is to give you the spiritual nourishment and encouragement you need to carry on another week.

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: Christ Our Example</b>	Luke 4:1-11
<b>PM: Overcoming Temptation</b>	Luke 4:1-13