

Visitors' Luncheon

We welcome all visitors to our services today. We are thankful for your presence. Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services. This week's luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 3 & 4 (Crawford & Druzba). Next week we will not have a luncheon (July 4th weekend).



Lads to Leaders GIFTS meeting

Sunday, June 28, 5 pm
Any girls in grades 6-12 who are interested in participating in Lads to Leaders GIFTS, please meet today at 5 pm in room 206. For more information, see Stacey Frederick.

Fans for Pakistan Work Party

Tues., June 30, 6:30-8:30 pm
Calling all cards - our goal is to make 800 fans, so many more cards/cardstock are needed. Ask relatives and friends for cards that will ultimately be thrown away. Please bring your scissors and join us Tuesday night. If anyone would like to do some cutting at home, see Linda Grady.

First Sunday Singing & Fellowship Dinner

Next Sunday, July 5, 7 pm
Everyone is invited to the potluck dinner after worship in song next Sunday night. Please bring food for the covered dish dinner including dessert and drinks.



Summer Reading Program
Attention: All children. Sign up in the library today and begin checking out books to read and enjoy! Be a reader this summer and get your trophy on Awards Day in September.



Vacation Bible School July 6-10 7-9 pm

Register your children today - forms are on the table in foyer. Ages 3 year olds - 8th graders are welcome. Young children must be potty trained.

The following items are needed for VBS. Please sign up on the bulletin board indicating what you can donate:
colored sheets or blankets
plastic fruit
plastic flower arrangements
canopies/awnings for the market place

Free Paint

There are a number of large buckets of paint in our storage room. We need to dispose of this paint. If you can use it, it is yours to keep at your house! See Barbara Murphy for more details.



Dear Church Family,
It's hard to find the right words to express my gratitude and gratefulness for all the prayers, calls, food, caring and encouraging words during the past few months of surgeries and biopies. God has blessed my family and I beyond measure. Thank you!

In Christian Love,
Debbie Dotson

Mission Update Raintree Village Children's Home

The Raintree Village Children's Home annual Mother's Day appeal has raised \$544 from our congregation. If you would like to contribute to Raintree Village, or would like further information, please go to their website at: www.RaintreeVillage.org. Please continue to pray for this, and all our mission work.

Woodstock Day School

1 year olds thru Kindergarten
Openings are still available in most classes. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider our school for their young children. Registration forms are available in the foyer. If you could post an informative flyer in a clubhouse in your neighborhood, or other business or public place, to help us advertise the school, please contact Jan Dmytrowitz.

Available on Credenza

The new issue of the WINGS newsletter and the birthday lists are available in the foyer. Pick up your copy today!



Christian College Scholarship Fund

Please support the Christian College Scholarship Fund and make your contribution today. The scholarships will be awarded before the fall term. Your gift of education funds build our Christian leaders of tomorrow, and each college student is truly grateful for your support. Students planning to attend a Christian College can obtain an application for the scholarship from Guy Hydrick or the office.



Baptism

Baptized 6/19/09
Trenton Markham

New Phone Number

Ann & Marcello Dominguez



Pantry Items of the Week

Disposable Diapers
Sizes 3, 4 or 5

OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....	176
Worship AM.....	338
Worship PM.....	180
Hispanic (Sunday am).....	30
Wed. Night Bible Study.....	170
Contribution.....	\$8,786
Budget.....	\$9,200
Difference.....	-\$414

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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

Amy Shannon	Camden Hinkelmann
Marge Collings	Amber Davis
Eileen Skelton	Margaret Mason

the unemployed of our congregation

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Iva Keown, sister-in-law of Peggy Blackwell
Mike Haskins, cousin of Judy Hayes
Jim Haskins, cousin of Judy Hayes
James Rideout, brother-in-law of Rachel Smith
Mary Galante, mother of Joyce Wood
Cody Bijeaux, friend of Tammy Phipps
Alice Hunter, aunt of Jean Franklin
Bertha Sullivan, mother of Jean Franklin
Debbie Cornell, friend of Barbara Murphyn
Ron Payne, brother of Barry, son of Margaret and Kenneth Payne
Jill Harris, friend of Lisa Howell Nelson

SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS

Wayne Leggett - brother of Susan Leavens
Ken Tanner - cousin of Sylvia Little
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 WCOG Care Pkg.
Freddie Hannan - son of Geri Hannan
Colton Thompson - great-nephew of Barbara Murphy
Tony Fulton - husband of member of Spanish congregation
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sunday	5 pm	Lads to Leaders "GIFTS" meeting
Monday	7 pm	Monday Night for Master
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Fans for Pakistan Work Party
Friday	All Day	Church Office Closed

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for July
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown
Bible Study	9:30 am	John Elliott
Worship	10:30 am	Keith Taylor
	6:00 pm	Jack Kyle
<u>Wednesday</u>		Gary Kyle
Bible Study	7:30 pm	Billy 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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www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org	
Kathy Crawford	Kathy.Crawford@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org
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>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 June: Marshall Brown, Byron Dobbs, Ron Dunnivant, Charles Little, Robert Phillips, Rick Laukka

Worship AM	June 28	July 5
Welcome	Paul Dotson	David Cravy
Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16	Robert Hinkelmann	John Campbell
Songleader	Johnny Mackey	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Guy Hydrick	Mark Howard
Lord's Table	Scott Taylor	Harold Null
1	Billy Wood	Carl Petty
2	Mark Williams	Richard Holdridge
3	Rich Langosch	Robert Hinkelmann
4	Harold Null	Byron Dobbs
5	John Hardin	Jerry Daffron
6	Harold Smith	Loran Hogg
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Eric Aguirre	Gary Chapman
Prepare Communion	William & Gayle Goodwin	Eric & Christine Aguirre
	Clint & Terri Hall	Byron & Tina Dobbs
Greeters	Joe & Janice Moody	Paul & Debbie Dotson
	Jack & Shirley Walters	Ron & Patti Dunnivant
Sound Room	Eric Dotson	Clint Hall
Security	Jody Dotson	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Paula Williams	Ellen Payne
	Kelly Dolive	Brooke Payne
Worship PM	June 28	July 5
Welcome	Charles Little	William Goodwin
Reading: Romans 1:16-17	William Mason	Bryan Collins
Song Leader	Mark Kyle	Rich Hogan
Opening Prayer	Tom Markham	Mark Kyle
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Joe Moody
Lord's Table	George Stroh	Jeremy Wallace
Assist at Lord's Table	Jerry Wallace	Jerry Wallace
Closing Prayer	Jack Kyle	Rick Langosch
Nursery	Christine Aguirre	Linda Grady
	Jenny Aguirre	Shirley Walters
Wednesday	July 1	July 8
Song Leader	Jack Kyle	Robert Howell
Invitation	Bryan Collins	TBA
Closing Prayer	Glen Rice	Bob Crompton
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Jody Dotson
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify 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... Off in the Ditch

In Deuteronomy 5:32 Moses shared a warning from God with the generation that would inhabit the Promised Land. He said, "Therefore you shall be careful to do as the Lord your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left." By the time Jesus came to minister and fulfill the Law of Moses, God's people were off in a spiritual ditch.

One of the best descriptions I have ever heard of the Pharisees was that they were the protectors of the orthodoxy. They were viciously loyal to a set of traditions that were often contrary to the law. More importantly their tradition had become more important to them than the Law. The Pharisees and scribes stand as a great example of what not to do in ministry.

Luke 5:17, 21, and 30 give us a glimpse of what the Pharisees ministry had become. Verse 17 says that the Pharisees and teachers of the law were just sitting around. No doubt they had heard of the amazing things Jesus was doing and wanted to check Him out so they were idling around. In verse 21, the NKJV says they were "reasoning" about Jesus' authority to forgive sins and accusing Him of blasphemy. The word there can be translated as questioning or debating as well. By the time one gets to verse 30 the Pharisees and scribes were complaining against the disciples. A ministry marked by idleness, critical questioning, and grumbling is one that has gotten off in a spiritual ditch.

Jesus ministry, by contrast, was one that was vibrant with preaching, prayer, healing, and converting. In ministering to the saints and the lost, let us keep in mind that our ministry must be one that is restorative: where preaching fills people with hope, a ministry bathed in prayer, and a ministry where lives are permanently changed for the better.

Today's Sermon Topics	
AM: Keeping Ministry Fresh and Focused	Luke 5:17-32
PM: What It Takes to Sustain a Soul	1Cor. 2:6-16