

## Visitors' Welcome

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 following morning services. However, this week, you are invited to join us for a fellowship meal following evening services. Next week the luncheon will be provided by Care Zones 1.1 & 4.



## Bible Bowl Meeting Today after am service

This 15 minute meeting with Katrina Rivero will take place in room 206. If you plan to participate in Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl, please attend.

## L2L Scrapbooking Today, noon - 6 pm

Members of the scrapbooking team for Lads to Leaders are encouraged to attend. See Katrina Rivero or Jenny Aguirre for details on this event.

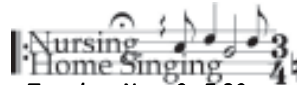
## EEM \$1,000,000 Sunday Today

A special collection will be taken for Eastern European Mission, to be used to place Bibles and Biblical literature in all the public schools in Russia and Ukraine.

## Monthly Sunday Evening Fellowship Dinner

**Tonight, 7 pm**

Please plan to attend and bring soup or sandwiches for the meal and include drinks and dessert.



**Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 pm**

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.

## Junior Leaders Sunday, Nov. 14 following the luncheon

Junior Leaders (K-5th grade), please see the bulletin board for details and to sign up to donate items for our service project.

## UPDATE! Ladies' Retreat Next Weekend Nov. 12, 13

Please pick up your informational letter including map from the table in the foyer.

## HELP!

Lamar and Wanda Russell request help in loading their moving truck on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 9:30 am. If you can help them, show up at the T & S Warehouse on Marietta Hwy. in Canton next Saturday. They will be moving to North Carolina.

## Super Seniors in Service Tuesday, Nov. 16, 10:30 am at the Frosty Frog

Join us for a holiday "Brunch and a Movie". Those wishing to ride the van, meet at the church building at 10 am. Please sign up on the bulletin board soon so we may make final plans. Please come and join us.

## YOUNG ADULTS Woodstock Church of Christ

### Devo & Dinner

**Saturday, Nov. 20, 5 pm**  
**Home of Monty & Eileen Davis**

Please bring finger foods, drink, and desserts to accompany Monty's seafood gumbo. See the Young Adults bulletin board for more information and to sign up. Be ready to discuss the homework from last month's devo. Hope to see you there!

### Save the Date Young Adults Night In Saturday, December 18 Home of Scott & Lindsey Taylor

## Woodstock Day School 1 year olds thru Kindergarten

To help the school financially, save the Box Tops for Education from grocery items. Place boxtops in the collection box on the credenza in the foyer. The School receives 10 cents for each box top and the money mounts up quickly when we all save the box tops.



## Calling Christian Authors!

We are writing an online book on "Prayer", and welcome those authors in our congregation who will contribute their talents to this great work.

For more information:  
[www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org/prayer.html](http://www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org/prayer.html)

## WINGS Newsletter

The latest issue is available on the credenza in the foyer. Get yours today!

## Thank You! THANK YOU!

Thank you for making us feel welcome at your worship service Sunday. Thank you so much for the nice lunch that we enjoyed. God bless you all --

Warren & Helen Thomason

## From the Elders

Last Sunday, a special contribution was gathered to be applied to the mortgage principal to help pay down the mortgage on our building. You generously contributed \$11,718. Thank you!

## Thanks, Allen Family

Thank you to Mike, Bridget & Damien Allen who went trick-or-treating for our food pantry. They collected several wagons of food which is a big help to our benevolence program. See their picture on the bulletin board.



## Pantry Items of the Week

The following items are in very low supply in the pantry:

Crackers  
Mustard  
Canned Meats, esp. tuna, Spam & Ham  
Laundry Detergent  
Dish Soap

## OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....186  
Worship AM.....305  
Worship PM.....170  
Hispanic (a.m. worship).....30  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....141  
Contribution.....\$9,370  
Budget.....\$8,850  
Difference.....+\$520

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## SHUT-INS

Bobbie Fish	Margaret Mason
Carole Gunter	Kenneth Payne
Marie Hastings	Eileen Skelton
Eulene Howell	Carl Sticher
Bill Kirby	Betty Tomlin

## OUR MEMBERS

Loretta Davis	Carl Sticher
Margaret Mason	Sandra Wallace
Henry Schmid	Marie Schmid
Joyce Wood	Rebecca Little

the unemployed of our congregation

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Broadus Collins, father of David Cravy's friend  
Frank Owens, co-worker of David Cravy  
Stephen Ingram, cousin of Joe Stephens  
Mack James, uncle of Joe Stephens  
Jessica Carroll, friend of Joe Stephens  
Frances Phipps, aunt of Kathy Crawford  
Family of Lee Nichols, friend of Lisa Silcox  
Diane Klocek, friend of Lisa Silcox  
Timothy Grogan, grandson of Jerry Wallace's coworker  
Ruth Bradford, mother of Kay Brown, former member  
Ryann Hayes, friend of Benny & Priscilla Stephens  
Shelby Silcox, frequent visitors  
Caleb Brown, contact of Kristie Markham  
Rafael Uzcategui, working in Campeche, Mexico  
Ed & Ruth Viera, parents of Chris Dotson

## INVITATION RESPONSE

Linda Grady

## PRaise THE LORD

Emily King, niece of Jean Franklin, has returned home safely

## 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  
Marcus Jones - contact of Pat Harris  
Stephanie Lewis - former member  
Kyle Hansard - Daffron's grandson  
Colton Thompson - nephew of Barbara Murphy  
Brailey Brooks - brother of Stenelle Brewer  
Ryan Franklin - son of Robin & Pam Franklin

This Week's Events		
Sun.	7 pm	Sunday Night Fellowship Dinner
Mon.	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Mon.	7 pm	ESL Classes
Tues.	7:30 pm	Nursing Home Singing
Fri. - Sat.		Ladies' Retreat

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Nov.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown Mark Williams Mark Wood Billy Wood Loran Hogg
Bible Study	9:30 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	
	6:00 PM	
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Bible Study	7:30 PM	

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

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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>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 November: Marshall Brown, Mark Williams, Mark Wood, Billy Wood, Loran Hogg

Worship AM	November 7	November 14
Welcome	Stan Dmytrowitz	Rick Reynolds
Reading: Galatians 6:6-10	Joe Stephens	Johnny Mackey
Songleader	Mark Kyle	Stan Dmytrowitz
Opening Prayer	Michael House	Glen Rice
Lord's Table	Floyd Garner	Larry Crawford
1	Ron Dunnivant	Greg Hughes
2	Gary Chapman	David Burns
3	Jerry Daffron	Richard Holdridge
4	William Goodwin	David Kennedy
5	Byron Dobbs	Ron Cox
6	Corey Lloyd	Reg Berry
Sermon	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Reg Berry	Reg Berry
Prepare Communion	Keith & Cindy Taylor	Joe & Janice Moody
	Gary & Tanya Chapman	Gene & Peggy Simpson
Greeters	Mark & Tammy Williams	Barry & Ellen Payne
	Ron & Marcy Cox	Tom & Kristie Markham
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Jody Dotson
Security	Mike House	Jerry Wallace
Nursery	Melisa Dotson	Delinda Druzba
	Lauren & Madison Ivanyisky	Shirley Lewis
Worship PM	November 7	November 14
Welcome	William Goodwin	Robert Howell
Reading: Colossians 2:6-10	Tripp Stephens	Trenton Markham
Song Leader	Benny Stephens	Guy Hydrick
Opening Prayer	Monty Davis	Johnny Mackey
Sermon	Stan Dmytrowitz	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Steve Brandt	Eric Dotson
Assist at Lord's Table	Don Slocumb	Gus Suarez
Closing Prayer	Charles Little	Don Williams
Nursery	Heather Davis	Rita Laukka
	Ellen Payne	Beth Wallace
Wednesday	November 10	November 17
Song Leader	George Stroh	Jack Kyle
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Mark Kyle	Eric Aguirre
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	George Stroh	Eric Aguirre

Privileged to Serve if you are unable to serve, notify Dave Brannan

# 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. . . Wisdom

Proverbs 1:20 reads, "Wisdom calls aloud outside; she raises her voice in the open squares." Did you notice the feminine personification of wisdom? This is consistent with at least four other contexts in the book of Proverbs. I have never studied the Hebrew language so I can't say anything about the Hebrew word translated in Proverbs as "wisdom." However, having studied Greek, the original language of the New Testament, the word for "wisdom" is *sofia* which we know has been a popular woman's name for centuries. I just thought that was an interesting tidbit to share with you as we look at the subject of wisdom from James 3:13-18.

The world has its ideas about how wisdom is to be defined and God has left us His word to reveal to us His ideal of how wisdom should be defined. In our text for this morning James reveals the differences between the world's ideas and God's ideas about wisdom. We all want to be wise to a degree but I wonder sometimes if we seek wisdom from above with the same ambition, drive, and determination that we pursue other things in this world.

One of the local Atlanta media affiliates interviewed one of Gwinnett County's new commissioners for the six o'clock news one evening last week. This particular newly appointed commissioner wanted to reassure the citizens of the county that any decisions would be made with the best wisdom, understanding, and knowledge "available at that time." While I understood the intent of the message I have heard similar statements made so often that it has become practically meaningless. My point is that it's anyone's idea what "wisdom" refers to at any given moment and how could I possibly be reassured by such a vague statement?

God didn't leave it up to us to figure out what "wisdom" is or what it means. God revealed character and characteristics that make it easy for us to swim in this sea of confusion with confidence that we can know what God wants and intends when it comes to you and I developing wisdom in our lives.

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: Wisdom From Above</b>	James 3:13-18
<b>PM: Hope for More</b>	Psalms 23