

### 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. This week we will not have a morning luncheon. Please join us next week for our Sunday evening fellowship meal.



**"Change for Agape"**  
Turn in your cans  
TODAY

**FFYF =** First Friday  
Youth  
Fellowship  
Friday, December 3, 7-9 pm  
Home of Aguirre Family

**Annual Ladies' Ornament Swap**  
Saturday, December 4, 6 pm  
Home of Jan Dmytrowitz

All ladies are invited to the annual Ornament Swap. Please sign up on the WINGS bulletin board to bring either finger food or dessert. Come and join the fun and fellowship and don't forget your ornament!

**Family Christmas Dinner**  
Sunday, December 5, 7pm  
After Evening Worship  
Fellowship Hall

Our annual family holiday party is coming up next Sunday evening. The meal will be potluck. Each family is asked to bring food for the covered dish meal, including dessert and drink. Volunteers are needed to help decorate and set up in the afternoon. Please see Chris Dotson if you can help.

**Help a Child with Christmas**  
Gifts due by December 5  
Room 206

**A Christmas Play**  
**"It's A Wonderful Life"**  
Fri., December 10, 7:30 pm  
Downtown Woodstock

Join with the group from our congregation who will be attending this community activity. See Barbara Murphy for details.



**Saturday, Dec. 11, 11 am**  
This month's program, for children ages 3 years old to 5th graders, will include a trip to the Woodstock Nursing Home to distribute ornaments and sing Christmas carols. After the caroling, we will meet back at the church building for a small social event.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting**  
Sunday, December 12, 4 pm

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

**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)

### Note Received

*We have received a card from Betty Sticher: Thank You. The goodness and generosity you share so happily are wonderful reminders of the true meaning of God's love. Thank you for being the blessing you are to all you know you. Thank you for all the help and prayers that were uttered during Carl's illness. He loved every one of you.*

*In His name, Betty*

**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.



### New Address

Cameron & Ashley  
Ivanyisky  
Rachael  
Care Zone 1.3



### Military Care Packages

Place donations for "Christmas Care Packages" for the men and women on our prayer list in the containers in the foyer. If you want to add someone to the list or have an updated address, give it to Susan Garner or the office. A list of items needed can be found on the containers.

### Recycle

Please don't discard empty inkjet or toner cartridges. Put them in the green box located in the area of the deacons' mailboxes. By recycling your donated cartridges, we are able to purchase most of the paper we use in the office and workroom!



### Lads to Leaders

Students and Adult Leaders, please see the sign up sheets posted on the Lads to Leaders board in the front hall. Please update your contact information on each event page. If you have any questions, please see Don Williams.

### Pantry Items of the Week



**Pantry Needs**  
The following items are in very low supply in the pantry:  
Cooking Oil  
Canned Carrots  
Canned Green Beans

### OUR LOVE EXPRESSED

Bible Study.....177  
Worship AM.....295  
Worship PM.....145  
Hispanic (a.m. worship).....NA  
Wed. Night Bible Study(11/17).....118  
Contribution.....\$8,210  
Budget.....\$8,850  
Difference.....-[\$640]

### SHUT-INS

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



### OUR MEMBERS

Howard Guy  
Willis Michael  
Henry Schmid  
Joyce Wood  
Robert Phillips (Kennestone ICU)  
Mattie Dotson (knee surgery Nov. 23rd)  
Debbie Dotson (surgery Nov. 30th)  
the unemployed of our congregation

### FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Tonja deGuzman, sister-in-law of Eileen Davis  
Judith Brook, cousin of Joe Stickels  
Megan Shreve, co-worker of Dave Brannan  
Joyce Purser, aunt of Katherine Stickels  
Kent Brandt, brother of Steve Brandt  
Brian & Kristy Gray, friends of Richard Holdridge  
Family of Hailey Trainer, who passed away last week  
Dina Lingerfelt, former member  
Mother of Rhonda House  
Brandon Pendelton & Josh West, friends of Mike & Bridget Allen  
Becky Allman, benevolence contact  
Butch Jones, preacher at Ellijay Church of Christ  
Broadus Collins, father of David Cravy's friend  
Ed & Ruth Viera, parents of Chris Dotson

### 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 - Dallfron'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.		Turn in "Change for AGAPE" cans
Mon.	7 pm	Monday Night for the Master
Fri.	7 pm	FFYF
Sat.	6 pm	Ladies' Annual Ornament Swap

Weekly Schedule		Ushers for Dec.
<u>Sunday</u>		Marshall Brown Charles Little Jerry Wallace Greg Hughes Tom Markham
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	

Ministers	
Bryan Collins	Rafael Uzcategui
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<b>www.woodstockchurchofchrist.org</b>		
<b>info@WoodstockChurchofChrist.org</b>		
<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 28	December 5
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Gary Kyle
Reading: Psalm 63:1-8	Robert Howell	Jody Dotson
Songleader	Guy Hydrick	Benny Stephens
Opening Prayer	Stan Dmytrowitz	Larry Crawford
Lord's Table	Rick Langosch	Guy Hydrick
1	John Hicks	John Campbell
2	Glen Rice	Mike Allen
3	Jack Kyle	Bob Crompton
4	Paul Dotson	Monty Davis
5	Rick Reynolds	Clint Hall
6	Joe Moody	Loran Hogg
Sermon	John Hicks	Bryan Collins
Shepherd's Closing Prayer	David Cravy	Stan Dmytrowitz
Prepare Communion	Gary & Lara Kyle	Don & Martha Slocumb
	Eric & Chris Dotson	Jack & Shirley Walters
Greeters	Greg & Tammy Williams	Eric And Christine Aguirre
	Bob & Julie Crompton	Steve & Rita Brandt
Sound Room	Stan Dmytrowitz	Frank Cole
Security	Eric Aguirre	Don Slocumb
Nursery	Paula Williams	Terri Hall
	Kelly Dolive	Amanda Hall
Worship PM	November 28	December 5
Welcome	Rick Laukka	Michael House
Reading: Psalm 67	Caleb Aguirre	Trenton Markham
Song Leader	Johnny Mackey	Mark Kyle
Opening Prayer	Steve Brandt	Tom Markham
Sermon	Lance Leavens	Bryan Collins
Lord's Table	Michael House	George Stroh
Assist at Lord's Table	Jeremy Wallace	Charles Little
Closing Prayer	George Stroh	John Campbell
Nursery	Rhonda House	Kelly Ashworth
	Taylor House	Katrina Brannan
Wednesday	December 1	December 8
Song Leader	Guy Hydrick	George Stroh
Invitation	Bryan Collins	Bryan Collins
Closing Prayer	Bob Crompton	Scott Taylor
Sound Room	Clint Hall	Jody Dotson
Security	Don Slocumb	Mike House

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 Bryan. . . Security

Security, like happiness, is one of those states of being that seems so illusive. Many a career has been sidetracked; many an opportunity lost due to the misconception about security. There was a time in our history when a young person could hope to enter a career field and spend his or her entire career in that one field and many times with only one company or agency. That same individual could hope to one day retire on a pension and Social Security benefits and have a comfortable retirement. Those days are gone for the most part.

Still, many young people enter the job market hoping for the same, believing they will be the one who beats the odds. Many are reaching out in hopes of grasping that mythical, soothing security. Douglas Macarthur is quoted as saying, "Security is one's ability to produce." In other words, you will have security as long as you have hustle and a determination to succeed. On the flip-side of the coin, the uncertainty of a dynamic workplace unhinges most people. Career coach Dan Miller offers a positive outlook stating, "Uncertainty, by definition, means anything is possible." I find that to be a very powerful and motivating statement!

Our spiritual lives do not have to be as uncertain. Whatever security we might lack in the secular world is not true of a life in Christ. In Christ we have an advocate (1 John 2:1, 2). In Him we have the security of a loving relationship to fall back on (1 John 4:7-11). In Christ we have the security of knowing that eternal life is waiting for us (1 John 5:13).

Today's Sermon Topics	
<b>AM: God's Purposed Creation</b>	John Hicks, Elder
<b>PM: Spiritual Check-Up</b>	Lance Leavens