



How Much Do You Love Jesus?



Could it be that church growth is often stumped because of a failure to truly love Jesus? Is it possible that the main reason folks leave Jesus and the church is because Jesus is not all the world to us?

In the parable of the soils (Lk. 8), one reads about four types of soil--good, wayside, thorny, and rocky. Take those last two as an illustration. The rocky soil is the one that receives the seed, it penetrates the soil, but because of the rocks beneath the soil, it soon loses root. With the thorny soil, the word is received, but when growth begins to happen, the thorns choke the life out of it. Some Christians are like rocky soil. They receive the word, but when temptations, trials, or persecution come along, they quit and walk away. Some new Christians face a great deal of ridicule from friends and family, and if they are not strong,

and do not have a good support system within the church, they will walk away from the church and never return.

Other Christians are like the thorny soil. Just when they really start to grow, they are bombarded with the things of life--some of which are very legitimate. Sometimes it's a profession. For others it is pleasure (God is not anti-pleasure and profession, by the way). Others are overwhelmed with riches. Many get wrapped up with recreational pursuits, hobbies, or even family activity. None of these things are wrong, but allowing them to take number one priority in life hurts God, and will eventually cause one to walk away from Jesus and His church.

Friend, let's love Jesus supremely and allow the soil of our hearts to be so cultivated that we will long to serve Him here so we can one day join Him there.

—Neil Richey

Our Purpose in Life is to "Glorify God"

Our Elders:

Mike Adams,
Tim Feltner
Roger Winslett (Shepherd of the Month- July)

Times of Assembling:

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Worship, 5:00 p.m. Worship
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. Bible Study

Office Contact Info:

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Our Deacons:

Eric Aguirre (Lads to Leaders), Steve Brandt (PRYSM Youth Group), Derek Brown (State-side Missions/GSOP), Sim Christie (Benevolence), Dino Drain (Security / Technology), Tom Eickmeyer (Business/ Contracts), John Golden (Worship), Cliff Hicks (Building), Scott Ihle (Foreign Missions), Bob Jenkins (Member Involvement), Chris Vance (Grounds), Daniel Ward (Education), Josh Zahardt (Early Education/KFC/TNT youth).

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News You Can Use:

Good Works:

Striving to fulfill God's Purpose Through *Evangelism, Edification, & Benevolence*

Here are some of our works . . .

Evangelism

Georgia School of Preaching & Biblical Studies
Live Webcasting of Our Services

Edification

Bible Classes

Church Library (prcoc.mysurpass.net)

Ladies Workshop

Prime Timers Group

Youth Groups

Benevolence

Raintree Village Children and Family Services

Rainbow Omega Georgia Agape

Counseling

You may contact Neil Richey for a confidential appointment. 8744 Main Street Suite 303 Woodstock, GA 770-278-9459

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By the Numbers:

Sun. Bible Study: 125

Worship: 205

Contribution: \$13,119.70

Wed. Bible Study: 88

Prayer Requests:

Latest Updates:

Kerry Jenkins is having significant pain on the right side of her face and will be seeing a Neurologist. Jessica Wingfield & Melissa Whitehead request prayers for their grandmother, **Martha Whitehead. Janie Cantrell**, mother of Glenna Campbell, has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. **Genie Tyler**, sister of Steve Brandt, is awaiting results from a Heart Cath tomorrow. Marsha Jaynes requests continued prayers for her mother, **Doris Ledbetter**, as she continues under Hospice Care. **David Carrington**, brother of Sam Carrington, has been diagnosed with cancer and has begun treatment.

Shut-Ins:

Louise Hardwick, Bee Higgins, Carolyn Melvin, Opal Sewell.

Continue to Remember:

Margaret Bridgeman, John Timar, Billie & Earl Bryant, Yvonne Robinson, Sarah Harris, Noreda Carrington, Sammie & Bryan Hathcock, John Golden, Ursula Thompson, Karen White, Chet Taylor, Alicia Adams, Janice Hudson, Harold Brown, Barbara Mabry, Glen Word, Rose & Jerry Hall, Jean Robinson, James Coar, Vicki Derrick.

Friends and Family:

Amy Jones (sister of Steve & Bonnie Binkley's son in law), Doris Ledbetter (mother of Marcia Jaynes), Ouida Richardson (aunt of Daphne Condra), Claudia Moss (mother of Connie

Winslett), Larry Grimes (father of Andrea Lowe), Jeff McMillan (neighbor of Daphne Condra), Katie (a recently orphaned 5 year old), Doug Reed, Jr., Traci Coleman (niece of Noreda Carrington), Wes Anderson (brother of Stephanie Dockery), Christine Coleman (mother of Lawanda Coleman), Patricia Agnew (online listener), Michael Robins (son of Rose Hall), Sarah DuBois (niece of Bob Jenkins), Debbie Gaston (mother of Glenda Eickmeyer), Dennis Taylor (nephew of Tony & Jean Robinson), Sofia England (1 year old daughter of Brandon & Jeannie England), Mattie Small (friend of Annette Linton), Daniel Welker (son of Danny & Cindy Welker.

Expectant Mothers:

Kristy Sexton— Due in August.

Kasey Brown— Due Oct. 12

Prayer requests will remain in the Scroll for four weeks unless the office is notified. If we've removed someone from the prayer list that you would like re-admitted, please call or email the office and we'll be happy to do so.

Reminder Parents:

There is a nursery available during worship as well as a training room at the back of the auditorium. We ask that this be reserved for parents with children.

Kids Summer Series Schedule

July 11	Wise/ foolish builders	Lk 6:46-49	make wise choices
July 18	Debtors	Mt 18.21-35	forgive always
July 25	Prodigal son	Lk 15:11-32, Eph 6, Exo 20	Father forgives honor your father and mother
August 1	Potter and Clay	Jer 18:1-6, Rom 9:20-23	is your heart moldable
August 8	lost sheep/ coin	Lk 15:3-10, Mt 18:12-14	the lost are found
August 15	sheep and goats	Mt 25:31-46, 13.47-50	are you lost?
August 22	vineyard workers	Mt 20.1-16	same reward for all present
August 29	upstairs with adults		

Announcements:

Welcome:

A special welcome to our visitors on the Lord's Day. Members, be sure that our guests receive a visitor's card so that we can follow up with them and show our appreciation for their visiting with us. Those cards should be returned to the office.

Baptism:

Amanda Franco was baptized Sunday night. Please welcome Amanda into our church family.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Connie and Roger Winslett on the birth of their grandson, **Grayson Matthew Winslett**. Grayson was born July 3 at 7:17 am. He weighed 8 lbs 7 ounces and measured 21 in.

LOOKING AHEAD

7/8	Bible Class, 930 am, Worship, 1030 am Worship, 5 pm
7/10	Ladies Workshop, 930 am, Golden Corral lunch 1130 am
7/11	Summer Series, Steve Waller 715 pm
7/14	Ladies Devo & Brunch, 9 am
7/15	Bible Class, 930 am, Worship, 1030 am Worship, 5 pm PRYSM Area Wide, South Cobb
7/18	Summer Series, Jeremy Green, 715 pm
7/22	Bible Class, 930 am, Worship, 1030 am HOME Cookin', 1130 am Worship, 130 pm, following luncheon
7/24	Ladies Workshop, 930 am, Cherokee Cattle lunch 1130 am
7/25	Supper & Singing, 630 pm supper, 715 pm singing
7/28	School Supply Giveaway, 11 am

The Youth Zone

Be sure to pick up a **Sermon Advantage for Kids** or a **Sermon Advantage for Pre-teens** located on the bulletin board by the nursery or the welcome center.

TNT= Tots N Truth, birth - 1st grade

KFC= Kids for Christ, 2nd - 5th grade:

Our Kids Summer Series on Wednesday nights. View the schedule on page 2. Parents, please pick a week your family can be the organizer/leader. There is a sign up sheet on the TNT/KFC bulletin board. A packet with all the information needed to do this will be emailed to you. Please see Glenda Eickmeyer or Brooke & Josh Zahndt for more information. Thank you in advance for your help!

Woodstock Day School Teachers Needed:

The Woodstock Day School (for 1, 2 & 3 years olds) at Woodstock church of Christ is currently looking for teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested please email Deanna Walls at deannakwalls4@gmail.com or contact Woodstock church of a Christ at 770-926-8838.

Woodstock Day School Open Enrollment:

Open enrollment for 1, 2 & 3 year olds begins now. The school hours are 9 am—noon.

PRYSM=Piedmont Road Youth Serving the Master, 6th-12th grade:

PRCOC Youth Medical Release Forms - If you are new to the youth group or if your insurance has changed since you last filled out a form, please complete and return a new form to the Brandts as soon as possible. Forms were attached to the last PRYSM email or blank forms are on the PRYSM board.

Area-Wide Youth Devo - The next Area-Wide Devo will be the third Sunday, July 15, hosted by South Cobb church of Christ at 4:00 PM. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the PRYSM board. If you need transportation, please be at the building at 3:00 PM, the bus will leave at 3:15 PM.

Can You Help This Family?:

Excerpt of an email from an elder at the Manassas Church of Christ in Manassas, VA.....**My wife is scheduled to have major thoracic reconstructive surgery on 17 July. Her surgery will be performed at the Well-Star hospital in Kennesaw where she will remain for at least 10 days. We need to remain in the area for the two weeks pending release from the Dr. to travel back home. We are hoping to find someone with a lower level room with an accessible bathroom for us to rent while my wife convalesces after surgery. I would worship there during our stay whenever possible and my wife will need communion.... If you can help this family, contact the office asap.**



The poster features a chalkboard background with the text "school supply give away!" written in white chalk. A paper airplane is drawn in white. Below the title, it says "SATURDAY JULY 28 11AM - 1PM" in colorful, block letters. At the bottom right, it says "*while supplies last". On the left side, there is contact information for Piedmont Road Church of Christ: (770) 971-9933, 1630 Piedmont Rd, Marietta, GA 30066, and the website www.lifeinchrist.com. At the bottom of the poster, there are several colorful cones.

July 18 - 8:15 PM Write Postcard Invitations
July 23 - 6:30 PM Stuff Backpacks
July 25 - 8:15 PM Set Up Fellowship Hall
July 28 - 10:00 AM Volunteers Arrival Time
For more information see Steve Brandt or Derek Brown

Bulletin Boards:

Did you know that we have bulletin boards throughout our main level hallways? We have a board for GSOP, Ladies Events, Area Events, Thank You Cards, New Members, Youth Groups, Local Events, Upcoming Events, Missions. Be sure to take a walk down the hallways to view these boards. Not everything makes it in the Scroll due to space.

The Ladies Corner

Ladies Devo & Brunch:

Meets at 9 AM on the second Saturday of each month in the fellowship hall. Next meeting is July 14. Emily Richey will be the speaker.

Ladies Night Out (LNO):

Meets one evening a month for a fun get together / craft / community service project / etc.

Ladies Workshop:

During the summer we meet 2 times a month at 930 am and then go to lunch together at 1130 am.

July 10 Golden Corral

July 24 Cherokee Cattle

Aug 14 Cracker Barrel

Aug 28 Lucky China

Sept 4 1st day of regular schedule- Luncheon

Digging Deep Ladies Bible Study:

<http://new.livestream.com/whcoc/for-women>. Watch the podcast in the comfort of your own home on your own time.

H O M E

HELPING OTHERS MAKE ETERNITY

ACTS 2:42-47

- **Red H.O.M.E. group coordinators**— LeRoy & Nila Fogle and Scott & Alexis Ihle
- **White H.O.M.E. group coordinators**— Dan & Ursula Thompson and Chris & Carie Vance
- **Blue H.O.M.E. group coordinators**— Derek & Kasey Brown and John & Misty Golden
- **Green H.O.M.E. group coordinators**— Steve & Bonnie Binkley
- **Yellow H.O.M.E. group coordinators**— Andrew & Jessica Wingfield

Family Bible Time each Sunday night at 5:00, just before we start our evening worship service. There are purple cards in the foyer with the set of Bible facts that we want to learn. Pick one up for your family and spend a little time each week working together to prepare yourself for our *Family Bible Time*. The idea is to memorize where in the Bible we can find certain Bible subjects.

I CORINTHIANS

- I Cor. 1.....Church Division
- I Cor. 2.....Preaching God's word
- I Cor. 3.....Christ, our foundation
- I Cor. 4.....Stewardship
- I Cor. 5.....Church discipline
- I Cor. 6.....Taking your brother to court
- I Cor. 7.....Marriage
- I Cor. 8.....Meat offered to idols
- I Cor. 9.....Pay the preacher
- I Cor. 1...Do all to the glory of God
- I Cor. 11.....Lord's supper
- I Cor. 12.....Spiritual gifts
- I Cor. 13.....Love
- I Cor. 14.....Speaking in tongues
- I Cor. 15.....Resurrection
- I Cor. 16.....Contribution

II CORINTHIANS

- II Cor. 1...Paul's love for the brethren
- II Cor. 2.....Forgive the brother who was withdrawn from
- II Cor. 3.....Christian epistles
- II Cor. 4.....Looking at the unseen
- II Cor. 5.....Eager for heaven
- II Cor. 6.....Unequally yoked
- II Cor. 7.....Godly sorrow
- II Cor. 8-9.....God loves a cheerful giver
- II Cor. 10.....Comparing ourselves to others
- II Cor. 11.....Paul's suffering
- II Cor. 12.....Paul's thorn
- II Cor. 13.....Prove yourself

Sunday, 7/8 Announcements: Terry Moore

	Morning	Evening
Song Director:	Roger Winslett	John Sexton
Opening Prayer:	Kerry Schmidt	Ray Harris
Serve at the Table:	Steve Brandt	Lee Frazier

Assist AM

5 Brett Burrell	4 Tyrik Blocker
6 Mark Dale	3 Josh Zahrndt
7 Steve Lowe	2 Tyrik Blocker, Jr.
8 Ray Harris	1 Tony Robinson

Scripture Reader: Nick Jahoda—Psalm 108:1

Sermon AM: Neil Richey—O God, My Heart is Steadfast

Shepherds Closing Prayer AM: Tim Feltner

Sermon PM: Neil Richey—Continue in This Grace Also

Closing Prayer PM: Daniel Ward

Greeters

Bible Study	West	Don & Louise McCord
AM Worship	East	Skip Slatton & Gene Davidson
AM Worship	West	Steve & Bonnie Binkley
PM Worship	West	Larry Carter

AM Ushers: Brad Burrell & Michael Kingsley

PM Usher: David Whitehead

Wednesday, 7/11

Announcements/Prayer: Roger Winslett

Summer Series Devotional/Speaker: Steve Waller

Song Director: Chris Vance

Closing Prayer: Cliff Hicks

Unable to Serve Sunday AM?

Call Rex Burrell 770.427.7595

Unable to Serve Sunday PM or Wednesday?

Call John Golden 770.361.6232

For the Month of July

Communion Prep- Jessica & Andrew Wingfield

Open Building- Murray Sandifer

Close Building- Andrew Wingfield