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## The Seldom-Confessed Sin

*You shall not covet. —Exodus 20:17*

Francis de Sales allegedly heard more confessions than any Catholic priest. He said that he never once heard anyone confess covetousness.

We don't confess it because we don't think we're guilty of it; covetousness is seldom recognized by its victim.

Yet it ranks high among human flaws. A lopsided number of conflicts have covetousness at their center . . .

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight (Jas 4:1-2).

Don't leave this page before giving careful thought to Jesus' words: "Beware! Don't always be wishing for what you don't have" (Lk 12:15 TLB).

*Covetousness never travels alone;  
misery always travels with it.*

-Joe Barnett

*A Daily Walk in the Word:  
365 Devotionals That Can Be Read in Under a Minute*

## Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

### Schedule of Services

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

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**Elder of the Day** Raymond Walker  
**Communion Leader** Scott Logan

### Adult Bible Classes:

**"A Study of Hebrews"** by Dave Short  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

**"A Study of Covenants"** by Raymond Walker  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

**"Young Adult"** (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center C201

### Teen Bible Classes:

**"Romans"** (7th –8th) by Jordan Fontenot/Joshua Watrous  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center C-205

**"Explaining Our Faith"** (9th –12th) by Scott Simpson  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

**"Learning to Lead"** (7th–12th Boys) by Jordan Fontenot  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-205

**"Why Christianity"** (7th-12th grade Girls)  
by Meredith Caldwell & Elise Fair  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center, Room C-203

### Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3–4 years	A108
Kinder–1st grade	A109
2nd–3rd	C201
4th–5th grade	C106/Magnolia Room
6th grade	A102

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23 months.

For children 24 months and up, there is a **Training Room** available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.

### Elders

Scott Blake  
Mark Freeman  
Nathan Ingram

Butch Merriman  
Raymond Walker

### Staff

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**Education Grade KG–2** Quinn Tolbert  
**Education Grade 3-6** Chris Davis  
**Family Life Center** Tim Riggs  
**Fellowship** Jeff Fleming  
**Finance** Brandon Smith  
**Foreign Missions** Paul Gidden  
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**Involvement** Frank Kerze  
**Networks/Special Ministries** Jeremy Haynes  
**Sharing** Kyle Gordley  
Bradley Welborn

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**Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts** Ben Brockman  
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**Worship** Eric Kirkland  
Bill Malone  
Brant Mathis  
**Youth** Terence O'Connor

### Contacts:

**Faithful Fathers:** Chuck Bryant  
**Celebrate Recovery:** Nathan Ingram

### Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Last Week's Attendance

#### Sunday, January 30, 2022

9:00 AM Bible Class	317
10:15 AM Worship	488 @ WOCC 360 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	201
Contribution	\$26,000.02

#### Wednesday, February 2, 2022

7:00 PM Bible Class	229
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You may give online at:

<https://woodlandoaks.givingfire.com/>

Or mail contributions to our PO Box at:  
Woodland Oaks Church of Christ  
6700 Woodlands Parkway Suite 230-252  
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### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through October 31, 2021 are \$1,406,639 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,210,073 produces a surplus of \$196,566.

### Notes



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## Announcements

WOCC thanks the **Adventures in Missions** team for all their wonderful service and fellowship with our congregation.

**Clay & Laura Armstrong** have moved to Edmond, OK. We wish the well on their next adventure.

**Sunday Social—Pancake Supper:** Join us for pancakes and playtime TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center!

**Congregational Singing** will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

The **2021 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be Saturday, February 19 at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up individually at the Welcome Center by TODAY and indicate whether you will attend.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Kirstin Roberts** Sunday, February 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Kirstin and Elliot are registered at Target.

We are in the process of distributing **2021 Contribution acknowledgement** letters. If you have an email address on file with the church office, you should have already received your letter as an email attachment. The email will come from Sender "do-not-reply@givingfire.com". Be sure to add this address to your address book or check your spam folder if you have not received your letter. All other acknowledgements should arrive by USPS within the next few days. If you have any questions, contact Mike Adair or Brandon Smith.

**Celebrate Recovery** is seeking a Children's Bible Class Teacher and Teacher Assistant for Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. These are paid positions. Please see Teresa Hermann with any questions, if you are interested, or if you know anyone who might be interested (member or non-member).

## Note From Elders

Dear Brethren,

As a reminder, our nomination process to select additional deacons for the congregation is underway and will conclude TODAY. Additional Nomination Forms and a Process Description Sheet are available at a table in the foyer. The collection box for completed forms is at the same location. Your prayerful consideration and participation for this process is needed and appreciated.

Kind Regards, Your Elders

## Texas Bible Bowl

**Bible Bowl Practice** meets every Sunday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

## Expectant Families

Elise & Daniel Fair  
Kirstin & Elliot Roberts  
Lizzie & Mike Stegall

## Youth News

There will be a **Youth Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center.

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays at Market Street.

Those going to the **Youth Winter Retreat**, meet at the Chapel Center for a pizza dinner at 4:30 p.m. this Friday, February 11. At this time we will have check in, eat, and load the vans. The vans will leave WOCC at 5:45 p.m. and will return Sunday, February 13 at around 3:30 p.m. Please bring money for a meal on the way back. The deadline to sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/y2mmr9zw> is TODAY.

Save the date! The next **Youth SNL Devo** will be March 5.

## Children's

**Bible Builders:** Children ages 2 yrs-Kinder will be dismissed at the sermon during Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year" and learn about how God has interacted with His people throughout the ages.

**Sprouts Story & Craft Time:** Join us every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the foyer for a fun story, craft, and playtime! Preschoolers and homeschoolers are welcome!

**Friday Playdate:** Join us for a Valentines Party Friday Playdate February 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Alden Bridge Park (or in the FLC on bad weather days). Bring valentines to hand out and a snack to share! Open to preschool and homeschool families.

Treat your little princess to a **Daddy-Daughter Date Night** on Friday, February 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center! Please RSVP on the Children's Ministry Facebook Page or to Jennifer Tolbert by February 9 if you will attend. Daughters, dress up in your Sunday best or wear your favorite princess dress. Volunteers Needed: Decorators before the event and volunteers & servers on the day of. Moms, please let Jennifer Tolbert know if you can help!

## Prayers

- ✚ **Stephen Williams**/doing better and was released from the hospital February 2.
- ✚ **Jeff Pachman**/will have back surgery February 14.
- ✚ Please pray for the following people with COVID-19: **Tony Bloom II, Cecilia Bloom, Caroline Whatley, Mary Young.**
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Bill Blumenshine, Rodney Burke, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Russell Smith.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Phillip Bailey, Jennifer Woodward Banks, Paola Bejaran, Judy Chandler, Michael Dawdy, Steve Foley, Carey Fracht, Katie Freeman, Joe Guidry, Jacob Harter, Paul Hendrickson, Rita Huffstutter, Jerry Malone, Phil Martinez, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, Meghan Rudd, Phil Sawyer, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Nancy Stucky, Rose Talbott, Treva Vogl.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Ron Crawford, Teresa Dastmalchi, Jim Hodges, Sandy Klemm, Marty Miller, John O'Connor, Laurie Riggs, Michael Williams, Howard Yates.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Emmet Bayer, Ernie Beltz, Mary Lou Evans, Bron & Donna Fore, Faye Gillian, Terry Wieweck.**

## This Week

Today		Sign up for 2021 Bible Readers Banquet due Sign up for Youth Winter Retreat Due
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Sunday Social: Pancake Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship—Congregational Singing Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders—Baby Moses
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Women)
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Men)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	7:00 p.m.	Basketball
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Friday Playdate: Valentine's Party
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Winter Retreat-Meet at WOCC
	5:30 p.m.	THK Daddy-Daughter Date Night

## Upcoming Events

February 15	Men's Luncheon—Fuddruckers on Kuykendahl
February 19	2021 Bible Readers Banquet
February 20	Baby Shower For Kirstin Roberts Congregational Cooperate Meeting Youth Invasion
February 25	THK FFFN—Bouncin' Bears
February 27	Winter Quarter Ends Bridal Shower for Kayla Foster Youth Invasion
March 1	Men's Luncheon
March 4	THK Mother-Son Date Night
March 5	Men's Breakfast Youth SNL Devo - Taylor Home
March 6	Spring Quarter Begins Wedding Shower for Candice McDougal Youth Devo
March 13	Youth Invasion
March 20	Youth Invasion
March 27	Youth Serve Impact Church of Christ Meal Youth Invasion
April 1-3	Texas Bible Bowl
April 2	Men's Breakfast
April 5	Ladies Day
April 22	THK Family Fun Night
April 23	Youth SNL Devo - Tolbert Home
April 24	Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting
April 29-May 1	Youth Girls Retreat
May 30	Church Offices Closed
June 1-3	VBS