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## Have It Your Way

*In those days . . . everyone did as he saw fit.  
—Judges 17:6*

Micah was less than a son should be and his mother less than a mother should be. She hired a silversmith to cast an idol for him. Such was the culture of the times, for “In those days . . . everyone did as he saw fit.”

That’s pretty much the way things were when Paul wrote Romans: people refused to acknowledge God and did as they saw fit.

So God let them go their own degraded ways. He gave them up “to sexual impurity,” “shameful lusts,” and “a depraved mind” (Rom 1:24, 26, 28).

It mirrors the moral climate of our time, when many do as they see fit.

Eventually, God says, “Okay, have it your way.”

*They may enjoy the trip,  
but they won’t like the destination.*

-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** Nathan Ingram  
**Communion Leader** Glenn Addison

### Adult Bible Classes:

- “**The Beatitudes**” by Mac Brockman  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- “**Love One Another**” by James Parker  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
- “**Have You Found True Happiness?**” by Various Teachers  
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 Education Center B-101
- “**Ecclesiastes**” (9th –12th) by Scott Simpson  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107
- “**A Biblical Church**” (7th–12th Combined) by Jordan Fontenot  
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building B-107

### Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0–1 year	A105/A106
2 years	A107
3–4 years	A108
Kinder	B200
1st grade	B202
2nd–3rd	C201
4th–5th grade	B208
6th grade	B209

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.



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### Elders

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Butch Merriman  
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### Staff

Pulpit

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### Deacons

Administration Joel Blake  
Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton  
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Ken Purvis  
Todd Watrous

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Education Grade KG–2 Adam Fracht  
Education Grade 3-6 Quinn Tolbert

Family Life Center Chris Davis  
Fellowship Tim Riggs  
Finance Jeff Fleming  
Brandon Smith

Foreign Missions Paul Gidden  
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Involvement Frank Kerze  
Networks/Special Ministries Jeremy Haynes

Sharing Kyle Gordley  
Bradley Welborn

Reaching Out Gavin Dao  
Ushers Tony Bloom

Welcome Center/ Visitor Contacts Ben Brockman

Visitation - Hospital & Homebound/Men’s Ministry Robert Shock

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](http://woodlandoaks.org), under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

### Last Week’s Attendance

#### Sunday, April 24, 2022

9:00 AM Bible Class	320
10:15 AM Worship	521 @ WOCC 312 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	222
Contribution	\$31,119.99

#### Wednesday, April 27 2022

7:00 PM Bible Class	243
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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  
Spring, TX 77382

### Budget

Actual unrestricted contributions through March 31, 2022 are \$387,541 compared with a budgeted amount of \$372,227 produces a surplus of \$15,314.

### Notes

## Announcements

**Sunday Social: Ice Cream Supper** - Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m.! Please see Jennifer Tolbert if you would like to volunteer to help set up and clean up.

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

**Vacation Bible School Pre-registration is now open!** Please make plans to join us for VBS June 1-3 to learn more about God's Galaxy. Pre-registration closes TOMORROW, May 2! Volunteers are also needed! You can register, volunteer, and find more information at: [woodlandoakskidministry.com](http://woodlandoakskidministry.com).

The next **Men's Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, May 3 at 11:30 a.m. at Spring Creek Barbeque.

The **WOCC Golf Tournament** will be this Saturday, May 7 at 8:30 a.m. at River Plantation Golf Club. The cost is \$55 (by check payable to WOCC). Please sign up with Robert Shock by TODAY.

**Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m. at the Chapel Center.

## Deacon Selection

The elders would like to thank the congregation for nominating so many qualified men to serve as deacons. Using the number of nominations as a guide, you have selected the following men to serve as deacons:

**Steve Baker**  
**Daniel Fair**  
**Scott Simpson**  
**Daniel Spears**  
**Kevan Taylor**

In the event you know of some scriptural reason one of these men should not serve, please contact that man and discuss the issue. If the issue is not resolved after your discussion, please advise the elders. We are currently planning to induct these men as deacons on May 15th.

## Bible Class Teacher Training

The **Bible Class Teacher Training Program** will meet TONIGHT, May 15, and May 22 during the evening assembly.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to former member Matt Hemphill at the loss of his mother, **Susan Hemphill**, Sunday, April 24. The service was April 29 in Hamilton, Tx. You can read the obituary and find more information at: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/hamilton-tx/susan-hemphill-10726748>.

Deepest sympathy at the loss of **(Doris) Madeline Coburn** on April 22. The service was April 30. You can read the obituary and find more information at: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/houston-tx/d-coburn-10726557>.

## Expectant Families

Nicah & Jeremy Branham  
Meredith & Bryce Caldwell  
Elise & Daniel Fair

Ellen & Jordan Fontenot  
Lizzie & Mike Stegall

**A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.**

The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of crackers & snacks.

The **Children's Home of Lubbock:** Men's White T-shirts (all sizes)

## Youth News

**Elevate** will be June 24- July 2 . The cost is \$250 per person. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/3JAUtjW> and place a \$50 deposit by TODAY! There are only 20 spots available.

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

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

**Broomball Lock-in:** Meet at WOCC at 8:00 p.m. this Friday, May 6. We will go play broomball at Aerodrome (be sure to fill out a release form). Pick-up will be Saturday, May 7 at 7:00 a.m.

There will be a **SNL Devo** this Saturday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mynhier home.

**Senior Banquet Pictures and Parent Letters are Due** this Saturday, May 7!

The next **Youth Invasion** will be May 8 immediately following the evening assembly at Mod Pizza (6777 Woodlands Pkwy Suite 314, The Woodlands, TX 77382).

Meet at WOCC for an **Elevate Hike Day** Saturday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m. Please bring money for dinner.

## 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!

**Friday Playdate:** Join us Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at Alden Bridge Park (or in the FLC on bad weather days). Open to preschool and homeschool families.

## Summer Camps

**Camp Bandina:** Registration has now opened for camp! The session dates this year are June 5-11 and the cost is \$150 per person, and \$140 for each additional camper from the same family. Students entering the 7th grade through 12th grade may attend. You can register at <https://bandina-cecilhutsonsession.com/registration/>.

Registration is now open for **Camp Red Oak Springs**. This camp is open to children ages 10-18. Cost is \$155/camper. We attend Session 5: July 4th-9th. You can register and learn more at <http://www.campredoaksprings.com/>. See Matt Fitzgerald if you would like to volunteer or for more information.

**Camp Wyldewood:** Session 4: July 3-14. This camp is open for ages 8-18. Cost is \$450/camper. Registration for Wyldewood can be found on their website: <https://www.campwyldewood.org/>.

**Camp Awesome** will be August 3-7 in Buda, TX. This camp is open to children who have completed the 3rd-6th grades. Cost is \$165 (\$150 Early Bird before June 30). Registration is now open at: <https://bit.ly/30eSLg>. A limited number of spots are available. It is on a first come, first serve basis and anyone who registers outside of our guaranteed spots go on a wait list.

## New Members

Polly Sauers & Shayle Duff

## This Week

Today	9:00 a.m. Bible Class 10:15 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. Sunday Social: Ice Cream Supper 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - Congregational Singing 6:15 p.m. Bible Builders: God's People in Captivity: Esther 7:00 p.m. Youth Devo	Deadline to sign up for Elevate (\$50 deposit due)
Monday	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group 4:00 p.m. Pickleball (Women) 6:00 p.m. Pickleball (Men)	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Men's Luncheon—Spring Creek Barbeque 6:00 p.m. Pickleball (Beginners) 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study	
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Sprouts Story & Craft Time 5:30 p.m. Meal 7:00 p.m. Bible Class (Adult: Adam Fracht)	
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 8:00 p.m. Broomball Lock-in	
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Pick-up from Broomball Lock-in 8:30 a.m. Golf Tournament 6:00 p.m. SNL Devo	Senior Pictures & Parent Letters Due

## Upcoming Events

May 14	Men's Breakfast
May 15	Elevate Hike Day Deacon Installation Elevate Payment Due—\$100
May 21	Senior Banquet
May 26	Celebrate Recovery 5 year Celebration
May 27-29	Elevate Camp Weekend
May 30	Church Offices Closed
May 31	VBS Workday
June 1-3	VBS
June 4	Men's Breakfast Youth Induction
June 5-11	Camp Bandina
June 24-July 2	Elevate

## Prayers

- ✚ **Mary Young**/hospitalized at Methodist The Woodlands Hospital April 29.
- ✚ **Shirley Callahan**/mother of Trisha Hyde/ admitted to the hospital in Sealy, TX April 27 for possible heart failure.
- ✚ **Melissa Hightower**/daughter of Debi Hix/undergoing tests.
- ✚ **Debi Hix**/at home recovering after hospitalization April 23.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Chuck Birt, Bill Blumenshine, Rodney Burke, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Erica Lunn, Bob McDougal, Marty Miller, 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, Paul Hendrickson, Rita Huffstutter, Jerry Malone, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, Susan May, Andrea Finley Nelson, D'Ann Norwood, Meghan Rudd, Phil Sawyer, Tara Slusser, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Don Stewart, Butch Stone, Nancy Stucky, Rose Talbott, Treva Vogl.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **John Charleston, Ron Crawford, Dennis Daulton, Mary Lou Evans, Bobbie Fellabaum, Skip Foreman, Bob Klemm, Cherene McDonald, Laurie Riggs, Janice Tadlock, Sonny & Barbara Taylor, Hank Van Joslin, Mary Williams, Michael Williams.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Serena Adams, Brenda Haislip, Elizabeth Tymrak.**

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or [information@woodlandoaks.org](mailto:information@woodlandoaks.org)