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Which Voice Are You Listening To?

Last Sunday night we went through Genesis 3 during the sermon. The point of the lesson was this; we make the wrong choices when we listen to the wrong voices. Adam and Eve had listened to God's voice and instruction about not eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 2:16,17). God said, "Don't eat it!" In Genesis 3, they listen to another voice, the serpent. The serpent twists God's words to make it sound like God is withholding goodness from His creation, and the serpent tells them, if you eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, God knows you will be like Him. Adam and Eve choose to ignore God's voice of truth and goodness. They also choose not only to listen to the serpent, but they gave thought to his words, and then acted against God.

Here are 3 dangerous voices that we tend to listen to.

- Deceptive voices like the serpent. *"You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil"* (Gen. 3:4,5).
- Our own voice. *"There's a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death"* (Prov. 14:12).
- Those who tell us what we want to hear. *"For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths"* (2 Tim. 4:3,4).

We need to listen to Jesus.

- *"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock"* (Matt. 7:24,25).
- *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him"* (Matt. 17:5).
- *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand"* (John 10:27,28).

The world will do it's best to drown out the voice of Jesus (grace and truth - John 1:14) with either the sheer volume of untruths or by trying to scream the loudest! May God grant us with the wisdom and ability to be swift to hear and discern truth. If you listen to the right voice, you will make the right choice!

Remember God loves you,
Shawn

How is your daily Bible reading going?

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

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

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Elder of the Day Marty Miller
Communion Leader Glenn Addison

Adult Bible Classes:

- **"A Study of 1st Corinthians"** by Dave Short
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium
- **"John, Jesus and Discipleship"** by Rocky Rutledge
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101
- **"Reaching Out- In Christ"** by Gavin Dao, Chris Wright, Jeremy Haynes
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102
- **"Demolishing Strongholds"** by Jordan Fontenot & Shawn Montandon
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
- **"The Bible- From God or Man"** by Scott Logan
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
- **"Young Adults"** (Ages 18-25) by Andrew Isherwood & Ross Riggs
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center C201

Teen Bible Classes:

- **Demolishing Strongholds"** by Jordan Fontenot & Shawn Montandon
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium
- **"High School Bible Class"** (9th -12th) by Jordan Fontenot
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-101
- **"Jr High School Bible Class"** (7th -8th) by Daniel Fair
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Education Center B-106

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 year	A103
1 year	A105/A106
2 years	C106
3 years/Pre-K	A108
Kindergarten	B200
1st grade	B202
2nd grade	B203
3rd grade	B206
4th grade	B208
5th grade	B207
6th grade	B209

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

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

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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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, February 12, 2023

9:00 AM Bible Class	316
10:15 AM Worship	548 @ WOCC 241 Views online
6:00 PM Worship	204
Contribution	\$22,262.57

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Class	288
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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 December 31, 2022 are \$1,687,180 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,488,906 produces a surplus of \$198,274.

Notes

Announcements

There will be a **Speed Fellowship** TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

There will be a **Corporate Congregational Meeting** TONIGHT in the Worship Auditorium immediately following the evening assembly.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, February 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Mia's Table.

Do you have a new family picture you took over the holidays? **Update your directory picture!** You can upload picture updates in the Lightpost app, or email the picture to information@woodlandoaks.org.

Please check the table in the foyer for **Lost & Found Items!** All unclaimed items will be donated.

We are now recruiting **Teachers for the Spring Quarter.** Please speak to Quinn Tolbert, Steve Baker, or Matt Fitzgerald if you can help.

If you are interested in **Hosting our Summer Intern Nathan Ray** in your home this summer, please contact Brant Mathis, Scott Simpson, or Jordan Fontenot.

WOCC will be hosting the concluding **Ultimate Escape Workshop** session for teens, parents and those interested in discussing God's plan for sexuality, as well as societal misinformation on February 25-26. Steve Holladay from ultimatescape.org will be leading the workshop discussions. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan on attending. There is a schedule available at the Welcome Center. See Jordan Fontenot, the Youth Deacons, or the Elders for more info.

Texas Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl Practice will meet every Sunday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

It is time to plan for the **Bible Bowl Competition and Retreat!** If you are planning to attend the Retreat on March 31-April 2, please take a moment to fill out our Planning Document located at: <https://forms.gle/XNPq6Z3nDFu3ZQyEA> by February 26!

Thank you

Thank you all for the calls, cards, foods and flowers. I especially appreciate your prayers for my recovery. I feel blessed and grateful to have all the support of my church family.

Thanks so much,
Betty Yovanovich

Expectant Families

Katy & Jacob Britton
Candice & Matt Fitzgerald

Youth News

The **Youth Invasion** will be TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly at Fuddruckers.

There will be a **Youth Girls Dinner Devo** this Monday, February 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Elise Fair's house. Bring a Bible and a friend!

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

The next **Youth Devo** will be Sunday, March 5 immediately following the evening assembly in the Youth Center.

Treehouse Kids

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

Sprout's Craft Time meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in room B201.

Friday Playdates: Meet us at Alden Bridge Park on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for a fun playdate! All ages welcome! Bring a lunch and make a morning of it!

Our next **Dorcas Class**, for girls ages K-6th grade, will be Saturday, March 4 from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Prayers

- ✝ **Tesa Cornett**/daughter of Ken & Penny Cornett/began chemo and radiation treatment last week.
- ✝ **Mac Brockman**/scheduled to have hip replacement surgery Wednesday, February 22.
- ✝ **Danyce Rundell**/was scheduled to have multiple tests on Thursday, February 16 and will have cataract surgery February 22.
- ✝ **Brantley McMurray**/had surgery on his feet in Iowa on February 16.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Scott Blake, Mary Nell Bollman, Lorene Burreight, Neita Evans, Karen Farr, Skip Foreman, Rae Franks, Jeri French, Linda Jackson, John O'Connor, Colleen Prah, Sherry Reaves, Laurie Riggs, Mary Williams, Betty Yovanovich.**
- ✝ Please remember friends & family: **Vicky Dodson, Marie Jennings, Krista Harding, Matt Wolfley.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Tony Bloom, Bill Blumenshine, Don Gilbert, Cynthia Haney, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Janice Tadlock, Michael Williams.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Mary Aldaz, Darren Brooks, Judy Chandler, Tesa Cornett, Melissa Hightower, Toni Mansker, Phil Martinez, Diane McConnell, D'Ann Norwood, Jerry Smith, Raymond Smith, Nancy Stewart, Rose Talbott.**

This Week

Today	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class	
	10:15 a.m.	Worship	
	5:00 p.m.	Speed Fellowship	
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Bible Bowl Practice	
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders	
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Corporate Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion—Fuddruckers	
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Women	
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball—Men Youth Girls Dinner Devo—Fair Home	
	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)
		9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
11:30 a.m.		Men's Luncheon—Mia's Table	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)	
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Tuesday Bible Study	
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Craft Time	
	5:30 p.m.	Meal	
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class	
Thursday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's on 1488)	
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Beginners)	
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class	
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery GreifShare Basketball	
	9:00 a.m.	Pickleball (Intermediate/Advanced)	
	10:00 a.m.	Friday Playdate	
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Ultimate Escape Workshop	

Upcoming Events

February 26	Ultimate Escape Workshop Bible Bowl Planning Document Due Bible Bowl Review/Games Youth Invasion
March 1	Quilting Group
March 4	Dorcas Class
March 5	Bible Bowl Final & Supper Congregational Singing Youth Devo
March 7	Men's Luncheon
March 11	Men's Breakfast
March 12	Sunny Glen Donations Due Impact CoC Meal Youth Invasion—Cane's (1488 & 1978)
March 17-18	Broomball & Lock-In
March 19	Youth Invasion—Mod Pizza (Woodlands Pkwy)
March 24-26	Harding Trip
March 26	Bible Bowl Study Group & Supper
March 29	Youth Lead Assembly
Mar. 31-April 2	Texas Bible Bowl

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of canned meats, hamburger/tuna helper, macaroni & cheese
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Liquid Fabric Softener, Toilet Paper, Juice Boxes, White Gravy

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