

TODAY

8:00 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 9:30 AM Bible Class (offered for all age groups). See a greeter for more details.

Adult Classes

“Romans” by Ken Stegall
 Location: Auditorium

“A Study of James” by Nathan Ingram
 Location: Magnolia Rm.

“God’s Covenants” by Raymond Walker
 (20s & 30s i.e. TNT)
 Location: Annex Room B107

10:30 AM Morning Worship Assembly
 6:00 PM Evening Assembly

<u>Sunday, January 12, 2014</u>	
8:00 AM Worship	278
Class	439
10:30 AM Worship	296
6:00 PM Worship	259
Contribution	\$24,572.81
<u>Wednesday, January 15, 2014</u>	
7:00 PM Bible Class	264

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY		
January 19, 2014	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Nelda Baldacchino	Karen Hopper Nelda Baldacchino
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
Scripture Reading & First Prayer	Jake Blair	Jeff Fleming
Communion Coordinator	Joey Dawson	Scott Blake
Communion Prayer	Ben Brockman	Steve Truitt
Second Prayer	John Oliverio	David Lancaster
Closing Remarks	Gary Erwin	Raymond Walker
Nursery	Jill Bradley	Shelly Vargo
Lead Coordinator	Matt Fitzgerald	Larry Brabham

<u>ELDERS</u>	
MARK FREEMAN	GARY ERWIN
RAYMOND WALKER	BUTCH MERRIMAN
ELTON STUBBLEFIELD	JOHN ROWE
<u>DEACONS</u>	
INVOLVEMENT & GREETING	BRIAN LEE
FELLOWSHIP	TIM RIGGS
SOUND	MARK JETTON
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS	RICHARD HYDE
ADMINISTRATION	RYAN COLEMAN
COMMUNICATION	ANTHONY DOZIER
BUILDING & GROUNDS	KEN PURVIS, DOUG TUCKER
LOCAL EVANGELISM	TROY CONRAD, CHUCK BRYANT
SPECIAL MINISTRIES	DAN GRAY, NATHAN INGRAM
FOREIGN MISSIONS	PAUL GIDDEN, JOHN OLIVERIO
FINANCE	JEFF FLEMING, BRANDON SMITH
YOUTH	TODD WATROUS, MATT HEMPHILL
SHARING	BRADLEY WELBORN, KYLE GORDLEY
EDUCATION	QUINN TOLBERT, MORGAN WHATLEY
WORSHIP	BILL MALONE, SCOTT BLAKE, BRANT MATHIS
<u>MINISTERS</u>	
PULPIT	KEN STEGALL
YOUTH	
<u>BIBLE CLASS COORDINATORS</u>	
PRE-SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY	
CRADLE ROLL	JEAN ERWIN
ADULT	CLEO TARVER
YOUTH	
<u>OFFICE STAFF</u>	
GINA TALBOTT	ROSE DE PENNA
<u>SUPPORTED MISSION WORKS</u>	
RON CLAYTON	INDIA
TYRONE MYNHIER	SOUTH SUDAN
BENIN SCHOOL OF PREACHING	WEST AFRICA
MISSION PRINTING	ARLINGTON, TEXAS
PAT SCHEAFFER	ADVENTURES IN MISSIONS
STEVE AUSTIN	TEXAS INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE
RALPH WILLIAMS	DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT-BEAR VALLEY INSTITUTE EXTENSION SCHOOL PROGRAM
	UGANDA SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM
	EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSIONS
<u>SUPPORTED CHILDREN’S HOMES</u>	
	ARMS OF HOPE
	CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN
	CHILDREN’S HOMES OF LUBBOCK
	OLIVE BRANCH MINISTRIES—PERU
	SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN’S HOME
	HANNAH’S HOPE—CAMBODIA



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WOODLAND OAKS
 CHURCH of CHRIST

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“God’s Not On My Side”

Some of our first encounters with reality happen on the school playground. Some of the lessons are humiliating. Embarrassing. Cruel. Few are harsher than “choosing sides”... especially if you’re the last one picked.

You remember. The two best are the “captains.” They get to do the choosing. A few of the group are confident; they know they’ll be among the first chosen. Everyone else is hopeful that they’ll be chosen earlier rather than later. At some point, the hopefuls start begging- “Me! Me! Me!” At that point, there’s a sigh of relief from everyone who’s chosen.

But there are a few whose only hope is to not be the last one chosen. The only thing in life worse is when there’s an odd number and someone is not chosen... left standing alone. Humiliated. Embarrassed. Cruel.

Someone recently angrily said to me, “God’s not on my side!”

It occurs to me that our age may be making the mistake of thinking that we are the captain and we invite God to join our team. That’s a mistake. When Moses asked God who he was, God replied, “I AM THAT I AM.” He didn’t say, “I am who you want me to be.”

God is the captain. God does the choosing, not you. (John 15:16 - “You did not choose me, but I chose you...”). Some accept; some decline.

It’s really important that you understand that it’s HIS team, not yours. HE invites, not you. HE calls the plays, not you. HE doesn’t change the game plan to follow you.

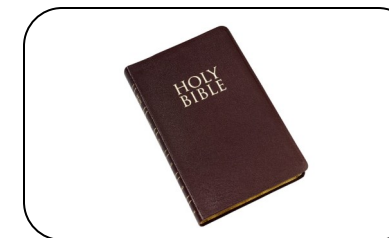
The beauty of this truth is - you don’t have to stand in the crowd hoping God will choose you. He already has. He is inviting you to follow Him.

- Ken Stegall

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<u>SUNDAY</u>	
BIBLE CLASS	9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	8:00 & 10:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
LADIES BIBLE CLASS	9:30 AM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
BIBLE CLASS	7:00 PM
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS	10:00 AM
<u>WHERE TO FIND US</u>	
7300 CROWNDRIDGE DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77382	
PHONE/VOICEMAIL:	936-273-0010
METRO LINE:	936-321-8919
FAX:	936-273-0012
EMAIL:	INFORMATION@WOODLANDOAKS.ORG
ON THE WEB:	WWW.WOODLANDOAKS.ORG JOIN OUR E-PRAYER MINISTRY FOR DETAILS VISIT: WWW.WOODLANDOAKS.ORG/PRAYER
BULLETIN REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON THURSDAY	

ALL MEMBERS
 PLEASE PUT YOUR
 COMPLETED
 ATTENDANCE CARD
 IN THE
 COLLECTION PLATE



JANUARY SHARING PANTRY NEEDS

We need any donations.

Please leave donations in the far stairwell of the Education Building.

Household Cleaning Items

BIBLE BUILDERS

God called us to preach the gospel to them. Acts 16:10



We will have a meal this Wednesday evening. Please come join us.



Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of the cards, calls and prayers during my illness. I am blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring family. Your love and support made all the difference in the world.

In Him,
Gina Talbott

Welcome New Member

We are so happy to welcome this family to Woodland Oaks.

James and Beth STEVENS.

7447 Casita Dr.

Magnolia, TX 77354

James: 281-677-0670

Beth: 817-944-7442

E-mail: jpstevens09@gmail.com

Please meet this family and get to know them - you'll be glad you did.

Elders and Deacons Meeting

Today at 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia room.



Don't Miss.

Ladies Night Out

When: Thursday, January 23, 2014

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: at the home of Debra Miller

63 Silvermont Dr.

The Woodlands, TX 77382



What: Please bring soup or salad for the night of fellowship.

You are invited to a

BRIDAL SHOWER

Honoring

Iveth Ramirez

bride - elect of Todd Freeman son of

Mark and Sharon Freeman on

Sunday, January 26, 2014 at WOCC

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.



The couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond

Bible Reading Schedule

There are bible reading schedules in the foyer for 2014. If you are interested in a chronological bible please see the office. Paperbacks are \$10.00 and hardbacks are \$15.00.

Impact Truck Coming February 21st

The next opportunity to donate items for this year's Impact Garage Sale is on Friday, February 21. Please let the church office or Gary Tannahill know if you want the Impact Truck to pickup any large items on February 21. Items will be used to help the needy or to sell at the garage sale to help support the Impact mission. CRT computer monitors, however, are not needed. Smaller items can be placed in the east stairwell in the Education building before February 21. Please label "For Garage Sale."

PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS

We have received notice from The Woodlands Township to not park on the grass area along Crownridge Drive. This is in agreement with the property owners and the Township Association.

Please utilize existing parking lot. If space is not available, park at Bush Elementary School or Alden Bridge Park.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for the gifts, cards, food and prayers. Your thoughtfulness has helped so much the last three months with my recovery.

God bless all of you,
Chris Brandon

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK:

Jan. 19	4:30 P.M.	Elders & Deacons Meeting
Jan. 21	9:30 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Jan. 22	5:30 P.M.	Fellowship Supper
	7:00 P.M.	Mid-Week Bible Class
Jan. 23	10:00 A.M.	Community Class
Jan. 23	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Night Out

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 26	3 - 5:00 P.M.	Bridal Shower for Iveth Ramirez
Feb. 25	7:00 P.M.	Ladies Craft Night

BABY SHOWERS:

Feb. 8	10:00 A.M.	Cody Haney
Feb. 16	2 - 4:00 P.M.	Courtney Worley

REMEMBER:

- † Eileen Young starts radiation on Jan. 23rd.
- † Nelda Baldacchino/cancer treatments.
- † Eddie Dunn/treatments begin Feb. 10th.
- † Robert Shock recovering/knee replacement surgery.
- † Susan Coleman recovering from surgery.
- † Verda Alston, Randy Bates' mother and Dorothy Flato, Raeann's sister.
- † David Marshall (father of Anna Flournoy & Ava LeMaire) has a recurrence of cancer and will undergo surgery.
- † Suzanne Swenson (daughter of Mary Williams)/recovering/carpel tunnel surgery.
- † Charlene & Paul (Marcia Mata's sister & brother-in-law) have bone cancer.
- † The Youth Group and chaperones traveling home from the Winter Retreat.
- † Please remember Sue Dunn, Margie Biggs, Joel James, Velma Sparks and Joy Atkinson.

EXPECTANT FAMILIES:

Cody & Dustin Haney
Courtney & Shad Worley
Jami & Brant Mathis
Beth & James Stevens