



December 21, 2014

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## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

8:00 AM Morning Worship Assembly  
9:30 AM Bible Classes (offered for all ages)  
10:30 AM Morning Worship Assembly  
6:00 PM Evening Assembly

### Tuesday

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Class

### Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Class

### Thursday

10:00 AM Community Bible Class

### Sunday, December 14, 2014

8:00 AM Worship	266
9:30 AM Bible Class	420
10:30 AM Worship	286
6:00 PM Worship	264
Contribution	\$29,473.86

### Wednesday, December 17, 2014

7:00 PM Bible Class	213
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### THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

December 21, 2014	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Robert Slusser	Gary LeMaire
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Tim Riggs	Billy Parks
Communion Coordinator	Joel Blake	Clint Edgar
Communion Prayer	James Osborn	Steve Long
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Brett Rodriguez	Brad Raphelt
Closing Remarks	Elton Stubblefield	Butch Merriman
Nursery	Alison Kuepker	Trish/Madison Hyde
Lead Coordinator	Larry Abston	Scott Blake

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### Elders

Mark Freeman	Gary Erwin
Raymond Walker	Butch Merriman
Elton Stubblefield	John Rowe

### Deacons

Involvement & Greeting	Brian Lee
Fellowship	Tim Riggs
Sound	Mark Jetton
Children's Programs	Richard Hyde
Administration	
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

### Ministers

Pulpit	Ken Stegall
Youth	

### Bible Class Coordinators

Cradle Roll	Jean Erwin
Pre-School & Elementary	
Youth	Matt Hemphill
Adult	Cleo Tarver

### Office Staff

Gina Talbott	Stephanie Freeze
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### Supported Mission Works

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 Institue Extension School Program

### Supported Children's Homes

Arms of Hope	Olive Branch Ministries-Peru
Cherokee Home for Children	Sunny Glen Children's Home
Children's Homes of Lubbock	Hannah's Hope-Cambodia

## IF THE TRUMPET DOES NOT SOUND A CLEAR CALL I CORINTHIANS 14:8

The title above was how the apostle Paul characterized the public image of the church at Corinth. It was written in the context of the insistence of “individuality” by the Christians in that church. They were going to do their own thing – regardless of the affect it had on other Christians. They were going to exercise their rights regardless of the consequences.

We are living in a society that rejects absolutes. There is no one truth. Entertainers have become political activists. Judges want to be entertainers . . . and legislators. Preachers are enamored with social issues [i.e. global warming] and building large churches.

It is difficult for me to imagine what it must be like to be a young person today. What do I believe? Who are my role models? . . . Athletes? Britney Spears? The Kardashians? What purpose do I have in life? . . . Making as big a salary as possible? I'm text-messaging on my iPhone with my iPod in my ear while playing my PlayStation.

The world is full of “trumpets.” Their messages are attractive and persistent. They offer easy roads to success. They promise fun and excitement. They will play any tune you want to hear.

What message does the church have for this generation?

“Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me,” just doesn't seem to fit, does it? But that's the message. And it has to be practiced before we can really expect anyone to believe it.

If the sound is not clear and distinct, no one will follow. There's a strong temptation to jazz it up or mellow it out; but then it's your message, not His.

In a time when the world desperately needs to hear a loud, clarion call that is plain and distinct, what sound are you making?

. . . Ken Stegall

Announcements



February 6-7, 2015  
Monroe, Louisiana  
Register online NOW!  
Spaces are filling up quickly.



BIBLE READERS' SIGN-UP LISTS

There are **TWO sign-up lists** in the foyer for Bible readers:

- 1. The **2014 Bible Readers' Banquet** list is for those who have, or will have, finished reading your Bible by the end of this year. This will be our celebratory steak supper. The date is Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. Please indicate on the list if you will be able to attend the banquet.
- 2. The **2015 Bible Readers' Sign-Up List** is for those who plan to read your Bibles through in 2015.



STOCK DONATIONS



If you would like to donate stocks to the church, please contact Jeff Fleming or Butch Merriman for details.

Sunday Morning Meeting Times For New Auditorium

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Class
- 9:45 a.m. Fellowship time (coffee/donuts)
- 10:15 a.m. Worship

PLEASE NOTE CLASSROOM CHANGES BELOW!

**W**elcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ. We are honored you chose to worship with us this morning. Please fill out the attendance card in the pew in front of you and place it in the contribution plate. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

We invite you to join any of our adult bible classes:

“A Study of I Timothy” by Sam Bradley  
Location: Auditorium

“Evangelism” by Mark Freeman, Raymond Walker, Chuck Bryant & Troy Conrad  
Location: Main Building - 2nd Floor *(Please Note: Classroom Change)*

“Bible Teaching for Families” by Marty Miller & Glenn Addison  
(20s & 30s i.e. TNT)  
Location: Annex Room B107

“Christian Living” by Eric Alarid  
(Singles & Young Professionals)  
Location: Annex Room 208

“Muscle and a Shovel” (Spanish) by Alberto De Pena, Pedro Salazar, Ben Winford & Rick Medford  
Location: Annex Library (2nd Floor)

“A Study of John” by Nathan Ingram  
Location: Magnolia Room *(Please Note: Classroom Change)*

Announcements

Our former youth minister, Cory Waddell, will be our guest speaker Sunday evening, December 28. Cory is now the pulpit minister for Highland Heights Church of Christ in Lebanon, Tennessee.



Potluck Meal

Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Paper goods and drinks will be provided.

Devotional to follow.

No children’s classes will meet that night.



OFFICE SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed December 24-26, 2014 and January 1, 2015.

Items for the December 28 bulletin must be in the office by noon Monday, December 22. Items for the January 4 bulletin must be in the office by noon Tuesday, December 30.



BUILDING LOCKUP



Volunteers are needed to lock up the building after worship services. Please sign-up in the foyer for a specific service for which you would be willing to help with the security of our facilities.

Teen Calendar	
January 11	Combo Devo
January 16-18	Winter Retreat
January 25	SNL at Memorial

Leadership Training for Christ

There is an opening for a speech coach for LTC!  
Contact Richard Hyde if you can serve in this position.



DECEMBER SHARING PANTRY:

Any Breakfast Items:  
Cereal, Pop-Tarts, Jams, Jellies, Etc.



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 28	6 p.m.	Cory Waddell to Speak	
Dec. 31	5:30 p.m.	Potluck Meal	
	7:00 p.m.	Devotional/ <b>No Children’s Classes</b>	
January 1		Office Closed	
January 8	10:00 a.m.	Comm. Bible Class Resumes/Potluck	
January 10	5:30 p.m.	Bible Readers Banquet	

THIS WEEK

Wednesday		Church Office Closed	
	5:30 p.m.	Potluck Meal	
	7:00 p.m.	Devotional/ <b>No Children’s Classes</b>	
Thursday		Church Office Closed	
Friday		Church Office Closed	

EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Tiffany & Mike Arnold  
Janna & Kevin Wilkerson  
Rose & Alberto De Pena

Kelbye & James Osborn  
Jessica & Doug Decoux  
Ling Ling & Cameron Terry



PRAYERS

- ✚ **Velma Sparks**/stroke December 13/no visitors at this time.
- ✚ **Howard Yates**/readmitted to hospital December 19.
- ✚ **Pat Charleston**/outpatient surgery December 10/pain and weakness.
- ✚ **Dot Dawdy**/recovering from fall.
- ✚ **Margret Korner**/mother of Mark Norton/struggling with gallbladder problems.
- ✚ **Harry Hallows**/father of Cherene McDonald/recovering from fall.
- ✚ **Bert Johnson, Morgan Evans, Lawson Freeman, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman**/battling cancer.
- ✚ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Liz Coleman, Caleb Cox, Mary Helen Foster, Camellia Jackson, Ann Johnson, Shirley Jones, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Beatrice Myers, Kim Prah, Michael Priest and Elizabeth Joan Webb.**