

The Village Children

The story is becoming all too familiar. A 15 year old boy murdered a 12 year old girl to obtain her BMX bike. He was sentenced to 18 years in prison; eligible for parole at age 30.

Consequently, there is currently an online petition circulating with the goal of making parents liable for the criminal behavior of their minor children if there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that they ignored criminal behavior which led to a murder. The petition is falling far short of its goal of supporters. The mother of the convicted 15 year old blamed “the system,” saying “[My son] was not given the type and amount of help he needed.”

The NFL has recently experienced two incidences of alleged physical abuse. The public outcry appears to favor holding the commissioner of the sport accountable for its handling of these incidences.

I want to be crystal clear about my observation. I am not implying that parents should be taken to court if their child commits a crime. I can’t imagine the Pandora’s box that would open.

Neither am I saying that officials should have no accountability regarding how they handle any type of misconduct of those who fall under their supervision.

My observation is that when we accept the popular premise that, “It takes a village to raise a child,” this is some of the results. The responsibility for rearing our children is shifted to “the system.”

- Ken Stegall

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, September 14, 2014

8:00 AM Worship	212
Class	377
10:30 AM Worship	300
6:00 PM Worship	267
Contribution	\$21,860.86

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

7:00 PM Bible Class	256
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

September 21, 2014	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Craig Cox	Todd Watrous
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Tim Riggs	Billy Parks
Communion Coordinator	Brant Mathis	Bob McDougal
Communion Prayer	Brett Rodriguez	Steven Long
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Ken Myers	Brad Raphelt
Closing Remarks	Elton Stubblefield	John Rowe
Nursery	Jill Bradley	Shelly LeRibeus-Vargo
Lead Coordinator	Matt Fitzgerald	Clint Edgar

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Announcements

Women In God’s Service (WINGS) Kick Off Dinner
Monday, September 22, 6:30 p.m. Sign-up TODAY in the foyer.

Heart to Home

A new women’s ministry is beginning soon. Registration forms are in the foyer and are to be turned in by October 19. See Janis Stegall for further information.

 Our condolences to Janet Noark on the death of her husband, George, on September 9, 2014. Funeral Services were held September 12, 2014.

Thank You

Dear Woodland Oaks Church of Christ,
My sweet husband, George Noark, passed on September 9th. I want to express my appreciation for the kindness shown. The cards, prayers and calls over his long illness touched my heart. Thank you for your concern.
In His care,
Janet Noark

Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I have been so richly blessed and uplifted by all of your calls, cards and loving messages during the recent loss of my daddy. I felt each hug and prayer for me and my family these past few weeks. Thank you for your sweet gift of love and care. I love each of you so much.
-Nancy Walker

Welcome 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 tray. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

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

“Radical Answers to Prophetic Questions” by Chris Freeze
Location: Auditorium

“Assurances & Convictions: Their Faith, Our Faith” by Doug Dobbs
Location: Magnolia Room

“The Joy of Building a Christian Family” by Blondell Mack & Glenn Addison (20s & 30s i.e. TNT)
Location: Annex Room B107

“Christian Relationships” by Terence O’Connor & Robert Shock (Singles & Young Professionals)
Location: Annex Room 208

“Faith, Hope & Love” by Brandy Medford & Janis Stegall (Women’s Class)
Location: Annex Bible Builders Room

“Minor Prophets” by Alberto De Pena & Pedro Salazar (Spanish)
Location: Main Building - 2nd Floor, Third Room on the Right (next to the High School Classroom)

Announcements

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER



We will have a meal this Wednesday evening. Please join us for food and fellowship.

Ladies Game Night

Bring your favorite games and snacks to the home of Debra Miller for fun and fellowship this Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Goodbye, Rose . . . Hello, Stephanie

We recently announced that Rose De Pena has decided to resign as church secretary so she can devote all her time to her soon-to-be role as a new Mommy! Congratulations to Rose and Alberto. We will be praying for you and your family.
We want to thank Rose for the great job she has done as our church’s secretary. Among the many things she has accomplished is the improvement of our Sunday bulletin.
We welcome Stephanie Freeze as our new secretary. Stephanie is well-qualified to fill this ministry and we are excited about our association with her in this role.
Stephanie’s email is stephanie.freeze@woodlandoaks.org.

Farewell Party for Rose De Pena



Please stay after services tonight, September 21, to honor Rose De Pena for her hard work in the church office. Refreshments will be provided.




Blood Drive

Blood drive Sunday, September 28, 7:30 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Education Building. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.




Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) Coordinator

If you would like to volunteer to help coordinate LTC please see Richard Hyde.



Maegan Rodriguez
Is expecting a little visitor, and we can’t wait to meet HIM!
Join us for a
Baby Shower
October 5, 2014 from 3-5:00 p.m.
At the home of Jill Gordley
58 S. Benton Woods Cir.
The Woodlands, TX 77382
Registered at Target, Babies R Us, and Pottery Barn kids



Calling All Teachers: Workshop on Sept. 27!



Teacher’s Workshop this Saturday, September 27 from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. at WOCC. Please register on-line or in the foyer. Child-care available. Contact Morgan Whatley with questions.

Smile for a Child

Please remember to return your box TODAY, Sunday, September 21!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sep. 28	7:30-12 p.m.	Blood Drive
Oct. 5	3-5 p.m.	Rodriguez Baby Shower
	After Evening Worship	Hannah’s Hope Presentation
Oct. 12	TBD	Brewster Baby Shower
Oct. 14	TBD	Ladies’ Night Out



THIS WEEK

Today		Smiles for a Child Boxes Due
Monday	6:30 p.m.	WINGS Dinner
	8:00 p.m.	Softball Field #3
	9:00 p.m.	Softball Field #2
Tuesday	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	“Peace” - Morgan Whatley
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies’ Game Night
Saturday	9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Teacher’s Workshop



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Crisanna & Bobby Hulett	Iveth & Todd Freeman
Meagan & Cody Mann	Tiffany & Mike Arnold
Krista & Stephen Brewster	Rose & Alberto De Pena
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez	Kelbye & James Osborn



PRAYERS

- ✝ **Bert Johnson** and **Rudy Bates** (brother of Randy Bates)/cancer treatments.
- ✝ **Kim Prah**l (wife of Greg Prah)l/at home/serious heart issues.
- ✝ **Michael Priest** (brother of Marcia Mata)/MS and pneumonia.
- ✝ **Nell Love**/has appointment for her shoulder on October 14.
- ✝ **Chris Brandon**/had three screws to repair a fracture in her left hip.
- ✝ **Margaret Campbell** had successful hip replacement surgery last week.
- ✝ **Lawson Freeman**/recovering.
- ✝ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Liz Coleman, Margie Biggs** and **Velma Sparks**

SEPTEMBER SHARING PANTRY :

Bath Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Kleenex tissues and any other toiletry items.







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

Helping Inner-City Mission on October 3

The Impact church of Christ (near downtown Houston) serves primarily poor families and homeless people. You can help by donating items for their distribution or for their Garage Sale next Spring. Smaller items can be left in the east stairwell of the Education Building. You can schedule pick up of larger items on October 3 by calling the church office or contacting Gary Tannahill by October 1.