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ROMANS VIDEO CLASS ONLINE

As most of you know, my favorite section of scripture is the book of Romans- specifically, chapters 1-8. Everyone who knows me well will smile at that statement because it is a “self-evident truth.” I credit the principles taught in those chapters as the reason why I am a preacher. Those principles made such a tremendous difference in my life when I began understanding them, that my feelings were, “Everyone needs to know this!” I still feel that same way today, forty-plus years later. It gave me such a relief from the struggle of feeling that I had to be “good enough to go to heaven!” For the first time in my life, I believed that I **really am** going to heaven. The gospel truly became good news. I believe this security is imperative to enable us to truly grow and mature spiritually.

Over the years numerous folks have encouraged me to write a book that can be used as a study guide. I have hopes of being able to do that someday. A good friend (Chris Freeze) has even gone beyond verbal encouragement and has transcribed one of my classes from the CDs. This week, another friend (Bobby Hulett) informed me that he has completed his undertaking of putting the most recent class (taught in the auditorium class at Woodland Oaks) on YouTube. So we now have 24 video classes (six months of Bible class material) online.

If you or someone you know would benefit from watching/ listening to the Romans class, here is how you can connect with the online classes: Type www.YouTube.com into your browser line. Type “Woodland Oaks Church of Christ” into the search line on YouTube. When the site opens, click on “Woodland Oaks Church of Christ” (headline in blue letters at the top of the page)*.

We have been unable to arrange the classes in numerical order at this time. We’ll work on correcting that. So you will have to scroll through the numbered lessons to play them in the proper order.

May our Father bless each of us in our desire to have the fullness of the relationship he desires with us through his son, our savior, Jesus Christ.

-Ken Stegall

* Note: if you don’t click on the headline, only a partial listing of classes will appear.

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, November 30, 2014

8:00 AM Worship	261
9:30 AM Bible Class	344
10:30 AM Worship	277
6:00 PM Worship	199
Contribution	\$25,653.10

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

7:00 PM Bible Class	235
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

December 7, 2014	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Craig Cox	Gary LaMaire
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Anthony Rodriguez	John Charleston
Communion Coordinator	Matt Fitzgerald	Bob McDougal
Communion Prayer	Ben Brockman	Cleo Tarver
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Mike Adair	Josh Nordgulen
Closing Remarks	Raymond Walker	Mark Freeman
Nursery	Caroline Welch	Keisha Lovoi
Lead Coordinator	Alberto DePena	Clint Edgar

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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

Announcements

Adopt A Family

Thank you to everyone who so quickly signed up to help the youth assist the Impact Church of Christ this year with the “Adopt A Family” program! The gifts will be delivered to Impact on Saturday, December 13. Please remember to . . .

- ◆ Keep the amount spent to approximately \$50-\$75 per child/parent.
- ◆ Wrap packages so there are only 2-3 per child. Attach a gift tag designating each recipient.
- ◆ Bring gifts to Education Building by **2 p.m. Wednesday, December 10**. There are assigned areas for each family’s gifts.





Ladies’ Gift Exchange
December 11, 2014
7-10 p.m.
In the home of Debra Miller
\$15 gift limit
Bring an appetizer, vegetable or salad to share.
Ham, desserts and drinks will be provided.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NEW BUILDING

Thanks to your generosity, the last special collection for the new building was **\$134,000.**

New Babies



Congratulations to **Krista & Stephen Brewster** on the birth of **Stevie Rose** on November 24. She weighed 5 lbs. 4 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Henry Herman Freeman was born to **Todd & Iveth** on November 28. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. Congratulations to Todd and Iveth.



Register NOW for the February 6-7, **2015 Heart to Home Conference** in Monroe, Louisiana! Spaces are filling up quickly. For those interested in attending, there will be a brief meeting this Sunday, December 7, following evening services. Lodging, roommates, carpooling, etc. will be discussed.

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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: Magnolia Room

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

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

“A Study of John” by Nathan Ingram
Location: Main Building - Upstairs

Announcements

Welcome, New Members!

Keith & Alyssa Nix

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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 if you will be able to attend the banquet.
2. The **2015 Bible Readers’ Sign-Up List** is for those who plan to read our Bibles through in 2015.



Baby Shower for Ling Ling Terry
Today, December 7, 2014
3 to 5 p.m. at WOCC
Ling Ling is expecting twins—A girl & a boy!
She is registered at Babies R Us, Target & Amazon.com.



OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note the holiday schedule for the office. Christmas week the office will be closed December 24, 25, 26. Items for the bulletin must be in the office by noon December 22. The office will also be closed Thursday, January 1. Items for the bulletin must be in the office by noon December 30.

BUILDING LOCKUP

We are in desperate need to have people volunteer to lock up the building. The signup sheet is in the foyer. Please sign up for which service you would be available to help. The more people we get the less often you would be asked to lock the building.

Teen Calendar


Today	Combined Devo 7 p.m. Girls bring drinks, guys bring chips
Dec. 13	Christmas Party 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m.
Dec. 14	Young Men Lead Evening Worship




New Member Party

Everyone who placed membership in 2014 is invited to the Mata Home on Sunday, December 14 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship and welcome.

Leadership Training for Christ
Two positions still available for LTC 2015
A coordinator and a speech coach.



DECEMBER SHARING PANTRY:
Packaged Dry Mixes: Soups, Sauces, Gravies, Etc.
Please leave donations in the far stairwell of the Education Building.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 14	3-5:30 p.m. 6 p.m.	Party for ALL 2014 New Members Youth Lead Worship Service Oaks Chorale/Christmas Sing-a-Long
Dec. 24	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Meal/Devotional/ No Children’s Classes
Dec. 24-26	5:30 p.m.	Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
Dec. 28	6 p.m.	Cory Waddell to Speak
Dec. 31	5:30 p.m.	Potluck Meal/Devotional/ No Children’s Classes

THIS WEEK

Today	3-5 p.m.	New Bible Classes Begin Baby Shower for Ling Ling Terry
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies’ Bible Class and Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal/Bible Classes
Thursday	10 a.m.	Community Bible Class and Christmas Potluck
Friday	7-10 p.m.	Ladies’ Gift Exchange Little Lambs Play Group

EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Tiffany & Mike Arnold

Janna & Kevin Wilkerson

Rose & Alberto De Pena

Kelbye & James Osborn

Jessica & Doug Decoux

Ling Ling & Cameron Terry



PRAYERS

- ✚ **Dot Dawdy**/fell and broke her ankle and two toes
- ✚ **Patricia Blumenshine**/knee replacement surgery December 4.
- ✚ **Margret Korner**/mother of Mark Norton/struggling with gallbladder problems.
- ✚ **Harry Hallows**/father of Cherene McDonald/fell and required staples for head injury.
- ✚ **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, Velma Sparks and Elizabeth Joan Webb.**
- ✚ Serving our country/**Ashley Mize.**

SERVICE TIMES FOR NEW AUDITORIUM

9	Bible Class
9:45	Fellowship time with coffee and donuts
10:15	Worship



The Oaks Chorale Christmas Program

For about six years, The Oaks Chorale has worked very hard learning new songs and sometimes relearning older ones. They have endured endless practice times followed by late night recording sessions, all to provide each of us with recordings filled with inspirational songs. Thousands of these recordings have been given to friends and neighbors, spreading a message of comfort and hope.

On Sunday, December 14, following a brief evening worship service, The Oaks Chorale will present a live program of Christmas Carols. We will end the evening by all joining to sing a few well-known carols together. Make plans to attend and bring a friend!