

**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 23, 2014**

8:00 AM Worship	
9:30 AM Bible Class	
10:30 AM Worship	273
6:00 PM Worship	204
Contribution	\$18,757.60

**Wednesday, November 26, 2014**

7:00 PM Bible Class

**THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY**

November 30, 2014	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
<b>Hosts</b>	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Craig Cox	Gary LeMaire
<b>Song Leader</b>	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
<b>First Prayer</b>	Greg Mize	Logan Ingram
<b>Communion Coordinator</b>	Joel Blake	Scott Blake
<b>Communion Prayer</b>	Terry Seaman	Butch Merriman
<b>Second Prayer &amp; Scripture Reading</b>	Glenn Addison	Robert Shock
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Gary Erwin	Butch Merriman
<b>Nursery</b>	Karen Hopper	Shelley LeRibeus Vargo
<b>Lead Coordinator</b>	Bill Malone	Larry Brabham

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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	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

**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 Institute 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

**Freedom From Temptation!**

Scripture is filled with references to Satan and his work of temptation. He is referred to as our adversary, the accuser of the brethren, a liar and a murderer, the tempter, and so on. All of which is intended to help us understand that he is not our friend and that he works against us, not for us. I doubt if many of us want a friend like that!

Satan's greatest work is done through temptation to sin. Regardless of the sin, you can be sure that Satan has a method to employ in causing your fall. He may tempt you by making sin look good, telling you there is no harm in it or that it will actually benefit you in some way. In some cases the appeal is so strong that we give in without a moment's thought or by thinking that we will not let it become a habit. After all, one or two things are not bad as long as we don't engage in them too regularly...right?

In truth, all sin will cause us to be lost and any sin practiced on a regular basis will eventually become a part of our lifestyle. Once wrapped up in it, we may find escape almost impossible. We will never have total freedom from temptation, but we can handle it when it comes our way. Here's a few things to consider in our efforts to be free from temptation.

- God's Word—Jesus used scripture to stave off Satan's advances. (Mt. 4:4, 7, 10)
- Prayer—Jesus taught his disciples to pray, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil..." (Mt. 6:13)
- Learn Satan's Methods—Paul said that we are ignorant of Satan's devices. (2 Cor. 2:11)
- Active Resistance—Telling ourselves we will NOT give in. (1 Cor. 9:27)
- Avoid People/Situations That Lead To Sin—Some things are just "too close for comfort." (1 Cor. 15:33; Gal. 5:13)
- Remember the Judgment—All of us will face it and answer for what we have done! (2 Cor. 5:11)

Gary Knuckles, Briensburg Church of Christ  
Benton, KY

**Surplus CDs of past lessons are available in the foyer.  
Feel free to take any you can use.**

## Announcements

### Adopt A Family

The youth are assisting the Impact Church of Christ again this year with the "Adopt A Family" program. This is our annual effort to help Impact provide Christmas gifts to families in need. WOCC has committed to 19 families (a total of 65 children). There is a sign-up list in the foyer for each member of these families (including parents) plus gift ideas. You can volunteer for one person, more than one or for an entire family (your choice). The gifts will be delivered to Impact on Saturday, December 13. To participate in this ministry . . .

- ◆ Sign up in the foyer.
- ◆ Spend 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.



**Final Quarterly Contribution For Building Fund Today!  
College Care Packages Are Available in the Foyer**

### Evangelism Class

An evangelism class will begin December 7 at 9:30 a.m. for anyone interested in evangelism. This class will be a workshop where members actually get the opportunity to practice studying a gospel lesson with someone. The class will teach members how to:



- Equip and prepare yourself for evangelism
- Start conversations about Jesus
- Lead a gospel lesson with someone

Upon completion of the class, members will be more comfortable with evangelism and will be able to use the methods learned in the class to share the gospel message with others.

**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 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  
Surplus CDs of past lessons are available in the foyer. Feel free to take any you can use.

**"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

**Condolences:** Our sympathy to the family of **Bill Charleston**, brother of **John Charleston**, who died Friday, November 21.

### Winter Quarter

The winter quarter of Sunday classes will be December 7 through February 22. Wednesday evening classes will be December 10 through February 25. Congregational singing will continue to be the first Wednesday night of each month.

WOCC ADULT BIBLE CLASSES WINTER, 2014			
DATES	SUBJECTS	TEACHERS	LOCATIONS
Wednesdays	"A Study of Selected Parables" (Congregational Singing on the First Wednesday of Each Month with Sonny Taylor)	Various Teachers	Auditorium
Sundays	"A Study of I Timothy"	Sam Bradley	Auditorium
	"A Study of John"	Nathan Ingram	Main Building (Upstairs)
	"Bible Teaching for Families" (20s & 30s)	Marty Miller, Glenn Addison	Annex B107
	"Christian Living"	Robert Shock	Annex 208
	"Evangelism"	M. Freeman, R. Walker, C. Bryant, T. Conrad	Magnolia Room



### Baby Shower for Ling Ling Terry

Sunday, December 7, 2014

3 to 5 p.m. at WOCC

Ling Ling is expecting twins—A girl & a boy!



### Teen Calendar

Dec. 6 Service Project  
Dec. 7 Combined Devo  
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.

### Bible Builders/LTC

Bible Builders is tentatively set to kick-off in January. Thank you to those who have stepped forward to lead and participate in this valuable program, especially Lorie Addison, Krista Chapman, Frank and April Kerze.

**There are two positions to be filled for LTC—A coordinator and a speech coach.**



### NOVEMBER SHARING PANTRY:

**Packaged Dry Mixes: Soups, Sauces, Gravies, Etc.**



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

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 7		New Bible Classes Begin
	3-5 p.m.	Baby Shower for Ling Ling Terry
Dec. 11	7-10 p.m.	Ladies' Gift Exchange at Miller Home
Dec. 14	3-5:30 p.m.	Party for ALL 2014 New Members
	6 p.m.	Youth Lead Worship Service
	6:30 p.m.	Oaks Chorale/Christmas Sing-a-Long

### THIS WEEK

Today		Quarterly Building Contribution
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class
	12:30-3 p.m.	Game Day at WOCC
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal/Congregational Singing
Thursday		Community Bible Class
Friday		Little Lambs Play Group

### EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Krista & Stephen Brewster	Rose & Alberto De Pena
Iveth & Todd Freeman	Kelbye & James Osborn
Tiffany & Mike Arnold	Jessica & Doug Decoux
Janna & Kevin Wilkerson	Ling Ling & Cameron Terry

### PRAYERS

- ✚ **Patricia Blumenshine**/knee replacement surgery December 4.
- ✚ **Mary Williams**/gallbladder surgery went well in Colorado, November 17.
- ✚ **Camellia Jackson** (Sister of Robert Shock)/infection healed/in rehab/knee replacement surgery in future.
- ✚ **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, 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.**

**Baptism** The Angels are rejoicing! **Jewls Young** was baptized Sunday, November 23. Welcome to the Family, Jewls!



### 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!