

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, October 19, 2014

8:00 AM Worship	251
9:30 AM Bible Class	382
10:30 AM Worship	265
6:00 PM Worship	198
Contribution	\$23,791.10

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

7:00 PM Bible Class	274
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

October 26, 2014	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Mark Jetton	Todd Watrous
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Jason Kuepker	Gary LeMaire
Communion Coordinator	Joel Blake	Matt Fitzgerald
Communion Prayer	Rick Medford	David Lancaster
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Doug Dobbs	Jeremy Worley
Closing Remarks	Raymond Walker	Mark Freeman
Nursery	Janet Ince	Cindi Ingram
Lead Coordinator	Scott Blake	Kermit Brooks

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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

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

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

Blinded By the Darkness

When I was a boy I spent a week at my Granddaddy and Mamaw's house each summer. They didn't have running water or indoor plumbing. The water wasn't a problem because I thought it was neat to use the hand pump and the gourd dipper at the well, AND... best of all, you only had to take a bath once a week!

However, the lack of indoor plumbing was another matter. Not so bad in the daylight, but the path to the outhouse was fraught with danger in the dark! Bears, lions, snakes, wildcats, panthers—they were all out there . . . waiting. Moonlight helps a little, but the shadows can be even spookier than the dark—especially if the wind is blowing a little bit. You wouldn't believe how many times I barely made it back to the house in a dead, heart-pounding run, one step ahead of whatever-it-was that was chasing me!

The Bible talks about "walking in the light." It indicates that "light" is always available to me if I choose to walk in it. I don't ever have to walk in the dark again. The Bible also indicates that the lion in the darkness of this world is real. And he really is stalking me. But he's only powerful in the darkness; the light robs him of his power because in the light you can see him for what he is. In the darkness, he can conceal himself. We're almost blind in the darkness, but he's not—that's his world.

Darkness represents, among other things, lies and half-truths. Nothing is for sure. You can have your own truth . . . believe what you want to believe.

Jesus said something that strikes me as really bizarre. He said that He came to us who are lost in darkness, with a light—to show us the way home. And he told us that he would walk with us. But we said, "No, I prefer the darkness." See John 3:19.

. . . And, in the darkness, the lion grinned!

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

Heart to Home Ministry

The Heart Moms Training Seminar will be held November 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See Janis Stegall or Kendra Blake with questions.



Ladies' Craft Night Hosted by Gayla McDougal

Thursday, November 6, 2014, 7 p.m.

Sign Up at the WINGS Table—\$5 Per Craft

College Care Packages

If you would like your college student to receive a care package during finals week, please add their name to the list in the foyer by November 2. Be looking for information on donating items and/or money to help with these packages.



Calling All Teachers!

A Bible Teachers Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m. to Noon at WOCC. All teachers as well as anyone with the desire to teach children are encouraged to attend. The theme is "Children's Ministry with a Purpose: Intentional Choices that Engage Children." The guest speaker will be Jennifer Schroeder. Childcare is available. Please register in the foyer. Contact Morgan Whatley with any questions.



NEW CHRISTIAN

Kelly Malone was baptized Saturday, October 18. Welcome to God's family, Kelly, and congratulations on your decision to be baptized!



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

Thank You Notes

Woodland Oaks Family,

Thank you so much for the calls and cards of sympathy in the loss of our granddaughter, Kylie Mize. The support of our friends and family has meant so much to us during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

In Him,
Ship and Janet Foreman

Dear Woodland Oaks,

Thank you for all your prayers for our family members who have suffered with cancer this year. Randy's mother, Verda Alston, is doing well after her radiation and Rudy Bates, Randy's brother, is now in remission. Both will be followed closely, but they are thankful for each day to enjoy life, love, family and God's beautiful nature around them. We truly appreciate all your prayers.

Love,
Randy and Raeann Bates

Dear Woodland Oaks Family,

Your kind words, prayers and support have helped us through this difficult time. We appreciated the wonderful lunch provided for our friends and family. Mom loved her church home and I can understand why. You did so much for her. May the church continue to grow.

With heartfelt thanks and gratitude,
Janice Brandon Henderson (Daughter of Chris Brandon)

Dear Church Members,

I appreciate all the help and gifts while I was in the hospital. Also, I thank everyone that came to see how I was doing, and thank you for all the calls. There is no better feeling than knowing that people care.

Sincerely,
Ryan Salazar

Teachers Needed

Teen Class If you are interested in teaching Junior High or High School classes for the Winter Quarter (December to February), please contact Matt Hemphill.

**Youth Group—Sunday Night Live is Tonight!
Meet at WOCC at 3 p.m. We'll return by 8 p.m.**

Young Boys Lead Singing Every 5th Wednesday

If your son is interested in leading singing during our devotional time before classes this Wednesday, October 29, please let Frank Kerze know which song by texting or calling him at (832) 585-4757.

Building Contribution

The last quarterly contribution dedicated to the building fund was \$187,000. The next quarterly contribution for the fund will be on Sunday, November 30, 2014.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 2	All Day	Sign-up for College Care Packages
	7 p.m.	BASIC Combo Devo
Nov. 4	12:30 to 3 p.m.	Game Day for Everyone
Nov. 6	7 p.m.	Ladies Craft Night
Nov. 7	6:30 p.m.	South Sudan Banquet
Nov. 8	9 to 12 p.m.	Teacher Workshop



THIS WEEK

Today	3:00 p.m.	BASIC meet at building for SNL
Tuesday	9:30-11 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	AIM Presentation by Pat Scheaffer
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group/Bear Branch
Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Heart to Home Moms Seminar



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Krista & Stephen Brewster	Rose & Alberto De Pena
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez	Kelbye & James Osborn
Iveth & Todd Freeman	Jessica & Doug Decoux
Tiffany & Mike Arnold	Ling Ling & Cameron Terry



PRAYERS

- ✚ Chelsea Sparks/surgery October 22.
- ✚ Kelly Malone/surgery to remove a lung October 21/stable in ICU.
- ✚ Beatrice Myers (mother of Susan Coleman)/back in hospital October 22.
- ✚ Scottie West/fell recently/getting treatment.
- ✚ Camellia Jackson (Sister of Robert Shock)/Texarkana hospital with severe infection.
- ✚ Bill Charleston (Brother of John Charleston)/not doing well.
- ✚ Bert Johnson, Lawson Freeman/battling cancer.
- ✚ Georgia Meadows/fell, chipped pelvic bone/expected to move to Park Manor October 26.
- ✚ Nell Love/beginning shoulder therapy.
- ✚ Please remember Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Liz Coleman, Caleb Cox, Sue Dunn, Kim Prah, Michael Priest, Velma Sparks and Elizabeth Joan Webb.
- ✚ Serving our country/Ashley Mize

OCTOBER SHARING PANTRY:



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

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



Zambia "Clean Delivery Kit" Need:

Gallon Size Zip-Lock Bags (Brand Specific)/Small Boxes of Matches
Place donations in box under WINGS table by Magnolia Room.