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WHEN YOU GET WHERE YOU'RE GOING

It's really a shame that we can't somehow go to the end of our life and see what it will be like and then come back to where we currently are. Too few of us realize the consequences of decisions we make in our lives.

I know some folks who are bitter and lonely because their adult children won't give them the time of day, or they're lonely because they were critical their whole lives and drove their potential friends away. It appears to me that some folks are miserable in retirement while others flourish. At least sometimes that's because their whole life was built around something that doesn't last. They focused on wrong things.

Let me ask you a question: When you get where you're going, will you be happy?

I see young couples making decisions that I know are going to end badly. Let me share a couple of those poor decisions with you:

- ◆ **Anything that takes you away from consistent church attendance:**
Whether it's your job, entertainment, sports, being mad at somebody, discouragement, whatever--in the end, the reason matters very little; the results are the same.
- ◆ **Refusal to set and consistently enforce godly rules in your home:**
I am amazed at the number of homes that are ruled by children--parents who are afraid of their children and defend and support the child's every action . . . even wrongdoing. You are encouraging their rebellion.

Children are either the best or the worst thing that can come into your life. You are the one who primarily determines which.

May God give us the wisdom to make decisions that will make us happy at the end of our life.

-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 28, 2014

8:00 AM Worship	253
9:30 AM Bible Class	393
10:30 AM Worship	292
6:00 PM Worship	223
Contribution	\$19,767.50

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

7:00 PM Bible Class

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

October 5, 2014	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Craig Cox	Gary LeMaire
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Hal Egger	Cleo Tarver
Communion Coordinator	Pedro Salazar	Kermit Brooks
Communion Prayer	Chuck Bryant	Todd Watrous
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Robert Slusser	
Closing Remarks	John Rowe	Mark Freeman
Nursery	Alison Kuepker	Kay Dawdy/Sarah C. Fleming
Lead Coordinator	Larry Abston	Larry Brabham

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Announcements

Heart to Home

There will be a Heart to Home Mom’s Seminar Saturday, November 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sign up in the foyer by October 19. See Janis Stegall or Kendra Blake with questions.



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.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, words of comfort in the passing of our Dad. A family like each of you makes difficult times so much easier.
Bradley Welborn and Family



Dear Woodland Oaks Church of Christ,
It was so kind of you to remember Tom and me during my recovery from surgery with your cards, calls, meals and most of all your prayers. Thank you. We love and appreciate you.
In Christian Love,
Tom and Margaret Campbell

Hannah’s Hope Report

There will be a presentation of the recent trip to Hannah's Hope Children's Home in Cambodia following tonight’s worship service.

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

Maegan Rodriguez Baby Shower

Today, October 5, 2014 from 3 to 5 p.m.
At the home of Jill Gordley



Registered at Target, Babies R Us & Pottery Barn kids

Game Day for Men and Women



This Tuesday, October 7 from 12:30—3 p.m. Bring your favorite games and a sack lunch or eat before you come.

Little Lambs Play Group

A weekly play group meets each Friday at Bear Branch Park at 10 a.m. Anyone with young children at home is welcome to attend including grandparents, parents, caregivers, moms-to-be, etc.



Youth Information Meeting

Youth (Grades 7-12) and Parents, please attend a Youth Information Meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 12. Location TBD.



LTC Kick-Off



Please join us Sunday, October 12 after evening worship to celebrate the beginning of the 2015 Leadership Training for Christ program. Sandwiches will be provided, so please sign up on the list in the foyer. See Richard Hyde or Daphne Alford for more information.

Krista Brewster Baby Shower

Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 3 to 5 p.m.

WOCC Building

Registered at Target, Babies R Us & Pottery Barn Kids



Elder/Deacon Meeting

Sunday, October 19, 2014, 4:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room

Please join us for a

Baby Shower

Honoring

Iveth Freeman

Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 3 to 5 p.m.

WOCC Building

Registered at Target & Babies R Us



New Members

We are very happy to welcome these individuals to Woodland Oaks.

Harold and Beth Wade

Will Marett

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 12	3-5 p.m.	Brewster Baby Shower
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Information Meeting
	7 p.m.	LTC Kick-Off
Oct. 14	7 p.m.	Ladies’ Night Out
Oct. 19	3-5 p.m.	Freeman Baby Shower
	4:30 p.m.	Elder/Deacon Meeting



THIS WEEK

Today	All Day	Arms of Hope Donations Due
	3-5 p.m.	Rodriguez Baby Shower
	After Evening Worship	Hannah’s Hope Presentation
	After Evening Worship	BASIC Devo
Tuesday	9:30-11 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	12:30-3 p.m.	Game Day for All
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	“Patience” by Joel Blake
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group/Bear Branch



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Meagan & Cody Mann

Krista & Stephen Brewster

Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Iveth & Todd Freeman

Tiffany & Mike Arnold

Rose & Alberto De Pena

Kelbye & James Osborn

Jessica & Doug Decoux



PRAYERS

- ✚ Bill Charleston (Brother of John Charleston)/not doing well.
- ✚ Beatrice Myers (Mother of Susan Coleman)/doing much better.
- ✚ Bert Johnson, Lawson Freeman, Rudy Bates (brother of Randy Bates)/cancer.
- ✚ Kim Prah! (wife of Greg Prah!)/at home/serious heart condition.
- ✚ Michael Priest (brother of Marcia Mata)/MS.
- ✚ Nell Love/has appointment for her shoulder on October 14.
- ✚ Tyrone Mynhier/mission trip.
- ✚ Please remember Linda Alexander, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Liz Coleman, Margie Biggs and Velma Sparks

CDs Ready

If you have recently ordered CDs of sermons or Bible class lessons, they are available in the foyer.

OCTOBER SHARING PANTRY:



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

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



Arms of Hope: Donations Due Today

Zambia “Clean Delivery Kit” Need: Disposable Gloves and Single Edge Razor Blades