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 (Starts **up** again Sep. 9th, dismissed for Summer)

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Class

Thursday

10:00 AM Community Bible Class

Sunday, July 13, 2014

8:00 AM Worship	218
Class	338
10:30 AM Worship	204
6:00 PM Worship	198
Contribution	$21,910.70

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

7:00 PM Bible Class	222

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

July 20, 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	Robert Slusser	Jeff Fleming
Communion Coordinator	Alberto De Pena	Kermit Brooks
Communion Prayer	John Oliverio	Trent Tadlock
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Todd Miller	Steve Truitt
Closing Remarks	Elton Stubblefield	Raymond Walker
Nursery	Cindy Hicks	Linda Full
Lead Coordinator	Larry Abston	Bill Malone

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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 — Rose De Pena

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

Uganda School of Evangelism
Eastern European Missions
Biblical Institute of Central America

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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BE HAPPY – LEARN TO GIVE

There are a few secrets in life that would really help us be happy and successful if we would learn them and dedicate ourselves to them. It is such a shame that it takes most of us so long to sort out things and learn what is important in life and what is not important.

Paul, in his last meeting with the elders from Ephesus, shares with them a teaching from Jesus that is not recorded anywhere else in the Bible – *"it is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35).* This is not a translation, but perhaps an application- "Giving makes you happier than receiving!"

The longer I live and the more experiences I have, the more I realize that people who are selfish have no real hope of finding happiness in this life. They are inevitably doomed to a life of unhappiness. They see themselves as the center of everything.

Such people HAVE to be served. They HAVE to have recognition. They MUST be constantly receiving something in order to be happy. Everything in their life is measured by how it makes them feel and what they get from it.

Notice how different that is from Jesus' attitude. Jesus declared, "*. . . the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister . . .*"

Jesus was not a "taker"; He was a giver. Always. In every situation. In his teaching and in his living (word and deed), he taught that the secret to successful living is in learning to GIVE . . . and KEEP GIVING!

Most people never learn this secret in life. . . and most people are not consistently happy in life. Everything in Christianity is about GIVING. There are so many promises in the Bible associated with giving. Just start reading your Bible and notice how everything is connected with giving.

IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY (and who doesn't?), START GIVING. Look for opportunities to give. See how your life changes.

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

We will not have a fellowship supper this Wednesday. Fellowship meals are **only** on the 1st Wednesday of each month during **June**, **July**, and **August**.

Condolences

Ken Stegall and his family in the death of his step-father Bill Northam. The Funeral was last Tuesday, July 15, 2014.

Shelley Le Ribeus-Vargo and her family in the death of her father, Dick Rogers. The funeral was Saturday, July 19th.

Save the Date for the Men's Retreat
Friday and Saturday, November 14th and 15th.

Jake and Jaclyn Blair are having an informational meeting about their upcoming Peru Mission. It will be from 2-3:00 pm **today** at the front office of their apartment complex at 25455 Borough Park Dr. in Spring.

Bridal Shower for Stephanie and Maverick Lemus Today!

Please join us on today, July 20, 2014 at the church building from 3-5:00 p.m.

Stephanie and Maverick are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target.

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:

"Spread of the Gospel in the First Century" by Elton Stubblefield
Location: Auditorium

"Ecclesiastes: Purpose & Wisdom in Today's World" by Michael Matheidas
Location: Magnolia Rm.

"A Study of Jonah" by Bradley Welborn
(20s & 30s i.e. TNT)
Location: Annex Room B107

"Christian Living" by Robert Shock and John Rowe
(Singles & Young Professionals)
Location: Annex Rm 208

Announcements

Dear Church family,

We would like to invite you for a Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Nelda Baldacchino. Nelda loved and supported the children of Peru and the people involved with this mission. We will have the celebration on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 7:00 pm here at the building.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you give a memorial gift to either the American Cancer Society or the Olive Branch Ministries.

Olive Branch Ministries

Online: www.olivebranchministriesinternational.com/donate.html

Mail: Olive Branch Ministries
5802 Gibbs Hollow Cove
Austin, TX 78730

American Cancer Society

Online: www.donate.cancer.org

Mail: American Cancer Society
P.O. Box 22718
Oklahoma, City, OK 73123-1718
Forms available in the foyer for mail-in donations.

God bless,
Sam Baldacchino and family

5th Wednesday, young men leading singing! Please contact Frank Kerze or Quinn Tolbert if your child is interested in leading singing on our 5th Wed, July 30th.

There will be an elder/deacon meeting **today** in the Magnolia room at 4:30 pm.

We are so happy to welcome Mrs. Foreman to Woodland Oaks.

Please be sure to meet and get to know Mrs. Foreman. We are honored to have you as part of our family.

In order to support our WOCC family needs, we are asking for you to inform the church office or the elders of any illnesses or deaths in the congregation. You may do this through information@woodlandoaks.org or at 936-273-0010.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 3	3-5:00 P.M.	Baby Shower for Anna Flournoy
August 24	2-4:00 P.M.	Baby Shower for Crisanna Hulett

THIS WEEK

Today	2-3:00 P.M.	Mission Meeting for Jake & Jaclyn Blair
	3-5:00 P.M.	Bridal Shower for Stephanie & Maverick Lemus
	4:30 P.M.	Elder/Deacon Meeting
Monday/Softball	6:30 P.M.	Field #2
	8:30 P.M.	Field #1
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	"Esther" *by Kevin Hahn*
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Community Bible Class
Friday	7:00 P.M.	Nelda Baldacchino's Memorial Service

EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Cindi & Nick Stevenson
Crisanna & Bobby Hulett
Meagan & Cody Mann
Krista & Stephen Brewster
Maegan & Brett Rodriguez
Iveth & Todd Freeman

PRAYERS

- **Diane Struttmann**, **Bert Johnson** and **Rudy Bates**/cancer treatments.
- **Tyrone Mynhier**/traveling in Ethiopia.
- **Kim Prahl** (wife of Greg Prahl)/at home/serious heart issues.
- **Bill Walton**/admitted to Memorial Hermann Hospital with lung congestion and is in room 3264 undergoing test.
- **Stephanie Marrone** (granddaughter of Tom and Margaret Campbell)/recovering from pulstatic tintintus surgery.
- **Our Mission Team** traveling in Peru.
- **Mission Team**/leaving for Ethiopia July 22, 2014.
- **Mission Team**/leaving for Cambodia July 25, 3014.
- **Bill Charleston** (brother of John Charleston)/in the hospital/breathing problems.
- **Traci** (Cleo & Judy Tarver's daughter) is getting good medical reports.
- Please remember **Linda Alexander, Liz Coleman**, **Margie Biggs** and **Velma Sparks**

JULY SHARING PANTRY :

Peanut butter, jelly, snack packs (jello, pudding, crackers, etc.) and sandwich bags.

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