#### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

	Tuesday
6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
10:30 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
9:30 AM	Bible Classes (offered for all ages)
8:00 AM	Morning Worship Assembly

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

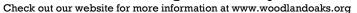
<u>Sunday, August 17, 2014</u>			
	8:00 AM Worship	234	
	Class	365	
	10:30 AM Worship	272	
	6:00 PM Worship	229	
	Contribution	\$20,055.68	
Wednesday, August 20, 2014			
	7:00 PM Bible Class	270	

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY					
August 17, 2014	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service			
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman			
Sound Booth	Robert Slusser	Todd Watrous			
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor			
First Prayer	Corey Leighton	Steven Long			
Communion Coordinator	Pedro Salazar	Larry Brabham			
Communion Prayer	Scott Blake	David Lancaster			
Second Prayer & Todd Stephens		Chris Davis			
Closing Remarks	Raymond Walker	John Rowe			
Nursery Michelle Leighte		Donna Sepulvado			
Lead Coordinator Alberto De Pena Kermi		Kermit Brooks			



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Mark Freeman Gary Erwin Butch Merriman Raymond Walker Elton Stubblefield John Rowe

#### **Deacons**

Involvement & Greeting Brian Lee Fellowship Tim Riggs Sound Mark Jetton Children's Programs Richard Hyde Ryan Coleman Administration Communication Anthony Dozier Building & Grounds Ken Purvis & Doug Tucker Troy Conrad & Chuck Bryant Local Evangelism Special Ministries Dan Gray & Nathan Ingram Paul Gidden & John Oliverio Foreign Missions Finance Jeff Fleming & Brandon Smith Youth Todd Watrous & Matt Hemphill Bradley Welborn & Kyle Gordley Sharing Quinn Tolbert & Morgan Whatley Education Bill Malone, Scott Blake & Brant Mathis Worship

### **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

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## Supported Children's Homes

Arms of Hope Cherokee Home for Children Children's Homes of Lubbock Olive Branch Ministries-Peru Sunny Glen Children's Home Hannah's Hope-Cambodia



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#### **Foundation of Faith**

Do you know why "church" is so important to me? You say, "Yeah, because you are a preacher."

Did you know that I wasn't born a preacher? Did you know that my dream as a young man was to be a biologist? I kept my biology notebooks for years after high school. I happily majored in biology in college for two years . . . until I encountered an obstacle that caused me to reconsider my career path.

That obstacle concerned a conflict with my faith. Or perhaps, more accurately, the faith that I had inherited. It was at that point that I decided I needed to determine for myself whether this faith I had been taught was true. That began a period of personal struggle for me - a period of reading, questioning, reasoning - looking for truth. Truth particularly about God.

I'm now convinced that we must all struggle to come to faith. Conviction (otherwise known as faith) comes only through weighing the evidence. Without knowing what was happening, I was developing my own faith. My faith is not blind. My faith is a reasoned faith. I've considered the alternative.

So church - and everything associated with it - **is** important to me. More important than my own life. More important than my family. (See Matthew 10:37-39). I don't love the church because I'm a preacher; I'm a preacher because I love the Lord and his church.

Because of that love, I have certain priorities in my life. One of them is - I will be present tonight for church assembly. I will be here Wednesday night. I don't have anything more important in my life. And I want to give my children and grandchildren what my parents gave to me - the foundation for faith upon which they can build their life.

-Ken Stegall

# **Announcements**

# **Secret Sister Sign-Up!**



Check the WINGS table in the back hallway for sign up sheets. The LAST day to sign up is September 8.

See Chelsea Sparks or Cara Tucker for questions.

# **Building Special Contribution**



Just a reminder that the next-to-last special contribution for the building will be 8/31/14. Thank you for your past generous contributions.

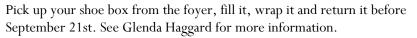


# **Coming Soon!**

Heart to Home is a new women's ministry available to all women 18 years and up. To learn more about this wonderful ministry, plan to attend the WINGS Kickoff Dinner Monday, September 8th from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Since Michelle Leighton will be moving to Nebraska, Alison Kuepker will be coordinating the Sunday Nursery Schedule. If you would like to be involved please sign up in the foyer.

#### **Smiles for a Child**





## Congratulations



Liz Justice completed the requirements for graduation from the University of Houston with a degree in Psychology! Liz, we are very proud of you and your accomplishment!

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:

"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**

# FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

No Fellowship meal this Wednesday. During June, July and August fellowship meals are only on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Reagular weekly meals begin September.

If you are a Christian mom with an adult child who has gone their own way and you would like to meet with other sisters for a time of encouragement from the scriptures and guided, focused, intercessory prayer, please contact Lorie Addison @281-356-4152 for information about a group that will begin meeting soon.

# **Baby Shower Today**



honoring Crisanna Hulett

At the home of Joyce Pieper from 2-4:00 pm.

Crisanna is registered at Target.

### **Secretary Opening at WOCC**

Woodland Oaks is currently looking for a new secretary. While we are very sad to see Rose De Pena leave, we know there are great things in the future for her! The church would like to thank her for her outstanding work in the office. If you are interested in applying then please leave your resume with the church office or give it to Ryan Coleman. All resumes will need to be submitted by Wednesday, September 3rd. The new secretary will need to plan on starting work on September 15th.

#### **Thank You**

Dear Church Family,

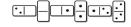
You have been and continue to be a huge support to our family through the death of my mom, and as we are challenged through our adoption. Thank you for your calls, cards, the plant, your prayers and general concern for our family!

With love,

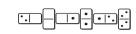
David, Chelsea, Julia, Kallan and Luke



Our condolences to Tonnie Solis in the death of her brother on August 16th. Services are today in Pasadena,



# Game Day



On the first Tuesday of each month from 12:30 - 3:00 pm there will be a game day for both men and women. Please bring any game that you can share with the group. If you are interested please plan to attend our organizational meeting on September 2, 2014 in the foyer. If you have any questions please contact Joyce Peiper or Mary Young.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sep. 2	12:30-3:00 P.M.	Game Day Meeting	
Sep. 8	6:30-8:30 P.M.	WINGS Kickoff Dinner	4
Sep. 9	9:30-11:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class Begins	,
Sep.27	9-12:00 P.M.	Bible Teachers Workshop	

# THIS WEEK

Today	2-4:00 P.M.	Baby Shower for Crisanna Hulett
Monday/Softball	7:00 P.M.	Field #4
	9:00 P.M.	Field #1
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	"Mary Magdalene"
		by Kevin Montgomery
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Community Bible Class

#### EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Crisanna & Bobby Hulett Iveth & Todd Freeman

Meagan & Cody Mann Tiffany & Mike Arnold

Krista & Stephen Brewster Rose & Alberto De Pena

Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

# **PRAYERS**

- **Bert Johnson** and **Rudy Bates** (brother of Randy Bates)/cancer treatments.
- **Wim Prahl** (wife of Greg Prahl)/at home/serious heart issues.
- **†** Chelsea Sparks/in Ukraine.
- Michael Priest (brother of Marcia Mata)/MS and pneumonia.
- **†** Janna Wilkerson/recovering from surgery of pre melanoma cell.
- **†** Elizabeth Joan Webb/transferred to Regent Care. Recovering from a serious fall.
- **Probert Shock**/recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Tawson Freeman**/recovering from surgery to remove a tumor in his lung.
- Jim Edwards/finally home recovering! He is still very weak.
- Please remember Linda Alexander, Liz Coleman, Margie Biggs and Velma Sparks

#### **AUGUST SHARING PANTRY:**

Bath Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Kleenex tissues and any other toiletry items.





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

Sunny Glen Children's Home is asking for donations of liquid dishwashing detergent and mayonnaise. Please drop off donations in the blue box in the foyer. Last day for donations is Sep. 7th.