



July 27, 2014

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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 20, 2014

8:00 AM Worship	220
Class	370
10:30 AM Worship	260
6:00 PM Worship	216
Contribution	\$22,935.76

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

7:00 PM Bible Class	222
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

July 27, 2014	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Robert Slusser	Austin Aloway
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Rick Medford	Gary LeMaire
Communion Coordinator	Scott Blake	Lou Giles
Communion Prayer	Doug Dobbs	Kermit Brooks
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Jason Kuepker	David Lancaster
Closing Remarks	Gary Erwin	Mark Freeman
Nursery	Pattie/Shelby Frazier	Shelly Vargo-LeRiebus
Lead Coordinator	Matt Fitzgerald	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

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 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

Things I Learned from Growing Up In A Small Church

Isn’t it interesting that the periods of our life upon which we look back with the most fondness are often the times when we had the least? The times when we were “barely getting by?” Maybe it was the first few years of our marriage. Maybe it was when our children were small. Maybe it was when we were struggling in college.

We were experiencing “first-times” in life. Everything was a new venture; many became an adventure. New things tend to be exciting. We’re gaining experience. We’re learning things that help us in life.

As I think back to my growing up years – years spent beginning new churches in rural areas- here are some things I learned from growing up in small churches.

**First-Church is important.** Our life was built around church activities. Sundays were spent attending church at two different locations – twice per day for each. Saturday nights were spent polishing shoes and ironing clothes and getting your bible class lesson book filled out for Sunday. Wednesday nights were for mid-week bible study. A high percentage of summer nights were spent attending gospel meetings within driving distance. I learned that church came first – before everything else.

**Second-Every person is important.** When you have only a few, you need everyone. If someone was absent, they were called or visited to see what was wrong. Inter-personal problems had to be resolved. It was like dropping a rock into a teacup rather than a lake.

**Third-Participation was required.** Everyone sang. Almost every man led prayers or “waited on the table.” Those who lived nearby took turns mowing the yard. Most women taught children’s bible classes, took turns preparing communion, cleaning the building and frying chicken for dinner-on-the-grounds.

That’s a few of the things I learned from a small church. I think those things are still important.

-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**.



If you are interested in Coordinating the Sunday Nursery Schedule please see Quinn Tolbert or Morgan Whatley.



Our church raised \$1,274.00 this year during our Baby Bottle Campaign for the PACN. Thank you for participating!

### NEW CHRISTIANS!

Joshua Watrous and Blake Hulett were baptized this past week at Camp Wyldewood! Congratulations Joshua and Blake on your decision to be baptized. We welcome you to God's family!

### Baptism



**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:

**“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



### WELCOME KAITLYN JANE AND ASHLEE JEAN



Congratulations to Cindi and Nick Stevenson in the safe arrival of their two daughters. The girls arrived Monday, July 21, 2014. Kaitlyn Jane weighed 6 lbs 7oz and 18.5 inches! Ashlee Jean weighed 5 lbs 10 oz and 18.5 inches! Everyone is doing great, including their Mom and Dad! Proud grandparents are Gayla and Bob McDougal, aunt Candice McDougal and uncle Robert McDougal.



### 5th Wednesday

Please contact Frank Kerze or Quinn Tolbert if your child is interested in leading singing on, July 30th.



Ron Clayton, Missionary to India, will be speaking this evening and giving an update on the work. WOCC helps support this mission outreach.



The baby is here!  
Come meet Dawson Wesley  
At a Baby Shower  
honoring  
his mom Anna Flournoy  
Sunday, August 3, 2014 from 3-5:00 pm  
at the church.



Dawson is currently in a size 1 diapers and in 0-3 months clothes!

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](mailto: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

Monday/Softball	8:00 P.M.	Field #4
	10:00 P.M.	Field #1
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	“Rahab” by Randall Tucker
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Community Bible Class



### EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Crisanna & Bobby Hulett

Maegan & Brett Rodriguez

Meagan & Cody Mann

Iveth & Todd Freeman

Krista & Stephen Brewster



### PRAYERS

- † Bert Johnson and Rudy Bates/cancer treatments.
- † Diane Struttman/treatments are over and have proven to eliminate the cancer.
- † Tyrone Mynhier/traveling in Ethiopia.
- † Kim Prah (wife of Greg Prah)/at home/serious heart issues.
- † Bill Walton/at home recovering.
- † Daphne Whitworth/homebound.
- † Stephanie Marrone (granddaughter of Tom and Margaret Campbell)/recovering from pulstatic tintintus surgery.
- † Joanie Roberts/low blood pressure and low white blood cells.
- † Mission Team/in Ethiopia.
- † Mission Team/in Cambodia.
- † Elizabeth Joan Webb/recovering from a fall at Memorial Hermann, room #6221.
- † Traci Hobson(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.