

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:00 AM Bible Classes (offered for all ages)
10:15 AM Morning Worship Assembly
6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Tuesday

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Class (off for summer)
6:45 PM Young Professionals' Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Class

Thursday

10:00 AM Community Bible Class



Sunday, August 23, 2015

9:00 AM Bible Class	423
10:15 AM Worship	577
6:00 PM Worship	317
Contribution	\$24,784.00

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

7:00 PM Bible Class	280
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

August 30, 2015	Morning Service	Evening Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Sound Personnel	Sound Personnel
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Marty Miller	Steve Aloway
Communion Coordinator	Kermit Brooks	Kermit Brooks
Communion Prayer	Brent Foster	Todd & Daniel Watrous
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Chris Miley	Quinn Tolbert
Closing Remarks	Elton Stubblefield	Elton Stubblefield
Nursery	Alison & Emma Kuepker	
Lead Coordinator	Alberto De Pena	Alberto De Pena

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Elders

Gary Erwin	Mark Freeman	Nathan Ingram	Flo Mata
Butch Merriman	John Rowe	Elton Stubblefield	Raymond Walker

Deacons

Administration	Joel Blake
Audio/Visual & Media	Mark Jetton, Gary LeMaire
Building & Grounds	Ken Purvis & Doug Tucker
Children's Programs	Richard Hyde
Communication	Anthony Dozier
Education	Matt Fitzgerald & Quinn Tolbert
Family Life Center	Chris Davis
Fellowship	Tim Riggs
Finance	Jeff Fleming & Brandon Smith
Foreign Missions	Paul Gidden & Bobby Hulett
Greeting & Welcome Center	Ben Brockman & Michael Matheidas
Involvement	Brian Lee
Local Evangelism	Troy Conrad & Chuck Bryant
Special Ministries	Dan Gray
Sharing	Bradley Welborn & Kyle Gordley
Ushers	Kermit Brooks
Visitor Contacts	James Young
Worship	Scott Blake, Joey Dawson, Bill Malone & Brant Mathis
Youth	Matt Hemphill & Terence O'Connor

Servant Minister

Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins

Tom Herrick

Ministers

Pulpit	Ken Stegall	kstegall@woodlandoaks.org
Youth	Chris Tomberlin	chris.tomberlin@woodlandoaks.org

Office Staff

Gina Talbott	Stephanie Freeze
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Bible Class Coordinators

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

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	Instructor-Bear Valley Institute Extension School Program

Eastern European Missions	Biblical Institute of Central America
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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



Woodland Oaks
CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 30, 2015

Volume XXIII—Issue 35

Controlling Evil in Society

We listen to the news and tend to think that the times in which we live are the worst in history. They're not. Not by a long shot. The Roman emperor Nero, under whom the Christians in New Testament times lived, was more openly immoral than any leader we've ever known.

I'm not defending or excusing anyone's actions, I'm simply saying that the world has always been immoral. There have always been heinous acts of senseless barbarity.

Most of us remember the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting which occurred on December 14, 2012, in Newtown, Connecticut, when 20-year-old Adam Lanza fatally shot 20 children and 6 adult staff members.

Here's another headline:

"A school board official in Michigan, enraged at a tax increase to fund school construction, quietly planted explosives in Bath, Michigan Elementary. Then, the day he was finally ready, he set off an inferno. When crowds rushed in to rescue the children, he drove up his shrapnel-filled car and detonated it, too, killing a total of 45 people, including himself. Investigators discovered an additional five hundred pounds of undetonated dynamite that had been placed in the school over a period of several months."

Interestingly, this incident occurred May 18, 1927.

History is filled with acts of violence and immoral behavior. It is mind-boggling what people will do to other people when the restraints which God put into place in societies are removed. That's the topic of our current series of lessons on Sunday mornings. It's not enough to wag our heads and cluck our tongues when we read of tragedy after tragedy perpetrated by people "out of control." We must return to the basic, fundamental principles God designed to control evil in societies.

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ. We are honored you chose to worship with us this morning. Please complete the attendance card in the pew in front of you and place it in the contribution plate. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

We invite you to join any of our Adult Bible Classes:

“The Boldness of Faith: A study of Amos” by Scott Logan
Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

“A Study of I Timothy” by Mickey Alford and Morgan Whatley
(20s & 30s i.e. TNT)
Location: Worship Center Room 101

“Fishers of Men” by Mark Freeman and Raymond Walker
(Singles & Young Professionals)
Location: Education Center Room B107

“Studies in Luke and Acts” by Pedro Salazar, Alberto De Pena, Rick Medford and Flo Mata
(Spanish Speaking Class)
Location: Education Center Library (2nd Floor)

“How We Got the Bible”
by Marty Miller
Location: Worship Center Room 102

Upcoming 2015 Fall Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	A Study of I Corinthians	John Rowe	Chapel Center Auditorium
	A Study of Philippians	Ben Brockman	Worship Center Room 101
	From God’s Light to Eternal Life; We are His—A Study of I John (20s & 30s i.e. TNT)	Todd Watrous	Worship Center Room 102
	Studies in Luke (Spanish Speaking Class)	Alberto De Pena, Pedro Salazar, Rick Medford, Flo Mata	Education Center Library
	God of Covenants (Singles/Young Professionals)	Raymond Walker	Education Center Room 107
	Marriage: What Was God Thinking?	Nathan Ingram	Chapel Center Magnolia Room
Wednesdays	Bible History Survey	Ken Stegall	Worship Center Auditorium

Bible Builders Resumes September 6!

Ages 2 to Kindergarten

Room B106 Education Center

Children will be dismissed during the song before the evening sermon.

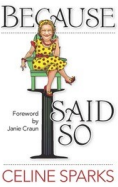


Ladies’ Bible Class Resumes September 8!

Coffee and snacks 9:30—Class 9:50-11:00 a.m.

Loving childcare provided.

Topic: Because I Said So by Humorist and Christian Woman Columnist *Celine Sparks*



Men’s Softball games will be Tuesday, September 1 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. at Carl Barton Junior Park in Conroe.

Announcements

Dear Woodland Oaks Church of Christ,

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and love we received at the passing of Linda’s mother, Joyce Woodard. Thank you for the phone calls, cards, visits, food and prayers. We especially would like to thank Ken Stegall and Sonny Taylor for conducting the services in such a beautiful way, and the sound booth personnel for the care given with the music, slide show and live streaming to make the service special for Mother and our family. Since becoming a member of Woodlands Oaks six years ago, Mother always loved singing with Sonny, hearing Ken’s sermons, and the warm fellowship of her fellow Christians. May God bless you all.

Love,
Linda and Butch Merriman and families



Website Orientation

Website Sunday, September 13 & Sunday, September 20
9:50 - 10:05 a.m.



Education Center Room 107

Get a brief overview of navigating our new website!

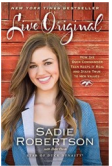
Dear Woodland Oaks Church of Christ,

Hayden and I would like to express our deepest appreciation for the encouraging phone calls, cards, visits, prayers and delicious food during our two surgeries and recuperation time. We have had a rough year battling illness and you showered us with love and support in our time of weakness. We are truly blessed to be a part of this Christian family. May God bless you all.

Love,
Gina and Hayden Talbott



All junior and senior high school girls and their mothers are invited to attend the upcoming **Mother/Daughter Class** on Wednesday evenings during the Fall Quarter in Room A102. The study will be based on the book Live Original by Sadie Robertson. Moms and daughters are asked to read through the first chapter of the book and watch at least one episode of the television show Duck Dynasty (about Sadie’s family) by the first class.



FLC Wednesday night meals will resume this Wednesday, September 2 from 5:30 to 6:40 p.m. in the **Family Life Center**.



Cory Burns

Men’s Luncheon
Tuesday, September 1 at 11:30 a.m.
Lupe Tortilla

Golden Agers Lunch Bunch
Thursday, September 3
Community Bible Class Potluck



The church offices will be closed September 7, 2015.



Juice & Cooking Spray
By September 13



Liquid Laundry Detergent (50 load)
By October 4

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 6	Bible Builders Resumes
September 7	Church Office Closed for Labor Day
September 8	Ladies’ Bible Class Resumes
September 13	Website Training; Sunny Glen Donations Due; Winterfest Sign-Up Closes for Youth
September 20	Blood Drive, Website Training, Visitor Luncheon

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men’s Luncheon
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals’ Bible Study
	7:30/9:30 p.m.	Men’s Softball Games
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class and Potluck
	12:00 p.m.	Game Day for All
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group at WOCC
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald
Mayra & Trent Tadlock



Allison & Ben Brockman
Kerri & Gabe Rangel

PRAYERS

- ✚ **Judy Perry**/recovering from bad fall in June/Lon is caring for her.
- ✚ **Pat Charleston**/Room 428 St. Luke’s/visitors welcome.
- ✚ **Barbara Dickinson**/successful surgery to remove non cancerous pelvic mass/August 24.
- ✚ **Joshua Oakley**/brother of Jessica Coleman/in need of heart transplant/Mercy Children’s Hospital in Kansas City.
- ✚ **Lisa Middlebrook**/daughter-in-law of Sid and Geri Middlebrook/aggressive melanoma/expecting a boy.
- ✚ **Jim Butler, Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Larry Echols, Morgan Evans, Debbie Kroeschel, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman, Marilyn Pate, Robert Thompson and Harold Wade** are battling cancer.
- ✚ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Liz Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Mary Helen Foster, Pharis Fowler, Harry Hallows, Debi Hix, Shirley Jones, John Kody, Margret Korner, Roland Laird, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Beatrice Myers, Bill Pieper, Kim Prahl, Michael Priest, Bill Walton, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber and Ellouise Zapalac.**



AUGUST SHARING PANTRY:
School Supplies Drive



Please leave donations in the cart in the **Worship Center**.