

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 30, 2015

9:00 AM Bible Class	429
10:15 AM Worship	594
6:00 PM Worship	290
Contribution	\$36,292

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

7:00 PM Bible Class	311
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

September 6, 2015	Morning Service	Evening Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
Sound Booth	Sound Personnel	Sound Personnel
Song Leader	Chris Tomberlin	Dan Gray
First Prayer	Brett Rodriguez	Bob Welch
Communion Coordinator	Larry Brabham	Larry Brabham
Communion Prayer	Paul Gidden	Richard Justice/Dave Roberts
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Robert Thompson	Morgan Whatley
Closing Remarks	John Rowe	John Rowe
Nursery	Alison & Emma Kuepker	
Lead Coordinator	Hal Egger	Hal Egger

Where to find us:

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Check out our website for more information at www.woodlandoaks.org



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	
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	
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

September 6, 2015

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Learning to Drink Dirty Water

I read a political comment recently that was criticizing the political party which the writer opposed. The comments were critical of people who were [in the writer's words] "unwilling to compromise." The solution he offered was summarized in a quote—"If you don't want to drown, you had better learn to drink dirty water."

Some folks open their mouth and can't close it until they have made themselves look foolish.

The United Nations Development Program reports that nearly two million children around the world die every year because of the lack of clean water.

But it occurs to me that "dirty water" is the only thing this world has to offer—morally. And if you are going to be accepted by the world, you must learn to drink it.

Reminds me of the conversation between the Samaritan woman and Jesus—when she had come to Jacob's well to draw water. The idea behind Jesus' comment about "living water" was based on the concept of fresh, flowing water as opposed to the stagnant water in the well. Samaria had no rivers—except the Jordan on its eastern border. So, almost everyone depended on wells.

The world has learned to drink dirty water, but Jesus offers clean, pure water—not water that makes you sick, but water that gives life.

Don't learn to drink dirty water.

-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:

“A Study of I Corinthians” by John Rowe
Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

“A Study of Philippians” by Ben Brockman
Location: Worship Center Room 101

“From God’s Light to Eternal Life; We are His—A Study of I John” by Todd Watrous (20s & 30s i.e. TNT)
Location: Worship Center Room 102

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

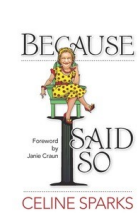
“God of Covenants” by Raymond Walker (Singles & Young Professionals)
Location: Education Center Room B107

“Marriage: What Was God Thinking?” by Nathan Ingram
Chapel Center Magnolia Room

Fall Quarter Bible Classes Begin Today!
See the box above for topics and locations.



The church offices will be closed September 7, 2015.



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*



Wednesday night meals are served 5:30 to 6:40 p.m. in the **Family Life Center**.

Bible Builders Resumes September 13!

Ages 2 to Kindergarten
Room B106 Education Center



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



The WOCC church directory is available online by visiting our website, www.woodlandoaks.org, choosing the “Members” tab and logging in with your username and password. If you have yet to create a member account for the website, click “Request Account.” Please allow up to a week for your request to be processed.

Announcements

Dear Woodland Oaks Family,

Words will never convey how much we have needed and appreciated your love and support in the past few weeks. We have found that our faith, our family and our friends provide the strength we need to overcome such a tragedy. We love you all and want to thank you for everything you have done for us.

JP & Carter McIntosh
Nathan & Lindy Ingram



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, gifts and visits you all showered on my mother, Beatrice Myers, on her 101st birthday!!! You made it an extra special day for her. We are so blessed to be part of this loving family of God.

Susan Coleman



Website Orientation

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!



SMILE FOR A CHILD

Pick up a box and instructions at the table in the foyer.

Return by September 20, 2015.

See **Glenda Haggard** for more information.



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.



Youth Parents—The last day to sign up for Winterfest 2016 is September 13, 2015. Please talk with your kids and sign up at the Welcome Center. See the **BASIC Bulletin** or **Chris Tomberlin** for more information.



Men’s Luncheon

Tuesday, September 15 11:30 a.m.

Golden Agers Lunch Bunch

Thursday, September 10
At 59 Diner



Juice & Cooking Spray
By September 13



Liquid Laundry Detergent (50 load)
By October 4

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



September 13	Website Training Sunny Glen Donations Due Winterfest Sign-Up Closes for Youth Bible Builders Resumes
September 20	Blood Drive Website Training Visitor Luncheon Smile Boxes Due

THIS WEEK

Today	New Quarter Begins
Monday	Church Office Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Class 6:45 p.m. Young Professionals’ Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Meal
Thursday	10:00 a.m. Community Bible Class
Friday	10:00 a.m. Little Lambs Play Group at WOCC



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald
Mayra & Trent Tadlock



Allison & Ben Brockman
Kerri & Gabe Rangel

PRAYERS

- ✚ **Mark Haney**/emergency appendectomy/September 2.
- ✚ **Judy Perry**/recovering from bad fall in June/Lon is caring for her.
- ✚ **Pat Charleston**/home from hospital stay.
- ✚ **Joshua Oakley**/brother of Jessica Coleman/in need of heart transplant/moved to Longfellow House in Kansas City.
- ✚ **Lisa Middlebrook**/daughter-in-law of Sid and Geri Middlebrook/aggressive melanoma/surgery soon/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 Prah, Michael Priest, Bill Walton, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber and Ellouise Zapalac.**

SEPTEMBER SHARING PANTRY:

Canned Meats



A cart for donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

