

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 (September-May)
 6:45 PM Young Professionals' Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Class

Thursday

10:00 AM Community Bible Class



Sunday, September 20, 2015

9:00 AM Bible Class	425
10:15 AM Worship	560
6:00 PM Worship	260
Contribution	\$24,148.00

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

7:00 PM Bible Class	314
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

September 27, 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	Michael Matheidas	Sam Bradley
Communion Coordinator	Robert McDougal	Robert McDougal
Communion Prayer	James Young	Mike Adair/Bradley Welborn
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Anthony Rodriguez	David Sparks
Closing Remarks	Gary Erwin	Gary Erwin
Nursery	Patty Yates/Jill Bradley	
Lead Coordinator	Matt Walker	Matt Walker

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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
Bible Class Coordinators			
Cradle Roll			Jean Erwin
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 27, 2015

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They Got What They Came For

The stories that Jesus tells are as simple as can be. The message is not hard to understand. But the application—there's the rub!

Do you remember His story about the Pharisee and the tax collector—Luke 18? The whole story is only six verses. It couldn't be simpler. We can all see the word picture of the self-righteous Pharisee standing, praying—probably out loud so everyone could hear. He was good. He was moral—"I'm not a thief . . . I don't practice evil . . . I'm not immoral." He was also religious—"I fast far more than what the law requires. I write a check every week to the synagogue."

Jesus said that the Pharisee came to exalt himself. He wanted to look good. He left with what he wanted.

There's only one verse dedicated to the sinful tax collector. He knew he didn't deserve to even be there. He wouldn't even come close to the altar where the sacrifice was being offered. He wouldn't meet anyone's eyes. He knew what he would see in their eyes. He certainly wouldn't look up at God. He knew what he deserved and he knew he wasn't good enough to go to heaven. So, he humbly begged for mercy. He left with what he wanted.

Why do we come? Do we realize what we deserve? Do we know what we need? You generally get what you come for.

Jesus ends the story with this punch line—"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

-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

Bible Builders Meets Tonight!

Ages 2 to Kindergarten

Room B106 Education Center

Children will be dismissed during the song before the sermon.

Tonight’s Lesson: Jesus’ Baptism and Temptation

Memory Verse: Matthew 16:16—“You are the Son of the living God.”



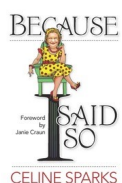
Ladies’ Bible Class Each Tuesday!

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*.



Ladies’ Craft Night

October 1 at 6:30 p.m.

WOCC Chapel Center

Mesh Wreaths

Supply List at Welcome Center



There will be a yard sale to raise money for **Ethiopia/South Sudan Mission** on October 3 at Grangerland Church of Christ. Donations are needed by September 30. Contact *Karisa Holland* or *Joanie Roberts* to arrange pick up/drop off of items.



Announcements

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, visits and food while I was recovering from my surgery.

In Christian Love,
Barbara Dickinson



Congratulations to **Alex Quinn** who committed his life to Christ through baptism September 23. Welcome to the family, Alex!

Thank you to everyone who prepared a “Smile for a Child” box. Eighty-four children in Nicaragua will be blessed with your Christmas gifts this year.



The fifth Wednesday night offers the opportunity for our youngest men to lead singing. If your son would like to participate on Wednesday, September 30, please contact Frank Kerze with your son’s name and the song he would like to lead.

Fun for the whole family!

October 24, 2015

5:00-8:00p



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Please donate bags of individually wrapped candy and sign up in the foyer to help.



The **October Men’s Breakfast** will be a father/son event this Saturday, October 3 at 8:00 a.m. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons regardless of age. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Men’s Luncheon

Tuesday, October 6 11:30 a.m.
Pallotta’s Italian Grill

Golden Agers Lunch Bunch

Thursday, October 1
Community Bible Class Luncheon



Donations of
Liquid Laundry Detergent (50 load)
Needed By October 4

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 4	Arms of Hope Donations Due
October 18	Visitor Luncheon
October 24	Fall Festival
October 25	Elder/Deacon Meeting, Congregational Meeting
October 31	Youth Group Fall Party
Coming in November	Friends’ Day, Children’s Service Project

THIS WEEK

Today	3:30 p.m.	Youth to SNL at Spring Creek
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies’ Bible Class
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals’ Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Youngest Men to Lead Singing
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class and Potluck
	6:30 p.m.	Ladies’ Craft Night
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group at WOCC
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Father/Son Breakfast
	3:30 p.m.	Youth Group Girls Night Out



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald
Allison & Ben Brockman



Kerri & Gabe Rangel

PRAYERS

- ✚ **Rudy Bates**/brother of Randy Bates/one year cancer check/still in remission.
- ✚ **Debbie Kroeschel**/aunt of Raeann Bates/stage III uterine-cervical cancer/ finished second radiation series/waiting two to three weeks for more testing.
- ✚ **Lisa Middlebrook**/successful surgery September 21 to remove cancer/ radiation begins in October.
- ✚ **Lorene Burreight**/recovering at home from successful back surgery on September 22.
- ✚ **Margie Biggs**/Room 316 Reliant North Houston/visitors welcome.
- ✚ **Gert Robert**/mother of Bill Morrison/osteomyelitis/Park Manor/visitors welcome.
- ✚ **Jim Butler, Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Larry Echols, Morgan Evans, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman, Lisa Middlebrook, Marilyn Pate, Robert Thompson, Harold Wade and Jim Weldon** are battling cancer.
- ✚ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Liz Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Mary Helen Foster, Pharis Fowler, Harry Hallows, Debi Hix, Shirley Jones, John Kody, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Beatrice Myers, Joshua Oakley, Judy and Lon Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Michael Priest, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber and Ellouise Zapalac.**

SEPTEMBER SHARING PANTRY:

Canned Meats



A cart for donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

