

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, October 4, 2015

9:00 AM Bible Class	392
10:15 AM Worship	572
6:00 PM Worship	240
Contribution	\$28,520.51

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

7:00 PM Bible Class	214
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

October 11, 2015	Morning Service	Evening Service
Hosts	Karen Hopper/Lisa Geerman	
Sound Booth	Sound Personnel	Sound Personnel
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
First Prayer	Matt Norwood	Kevin Wilkerson
Communion Coordinator	Robert McDougal	Robert McDougal
Communion Prayer	Troy Conrad	Scott Logan/Riece Hulett
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Chuck Bryant	Steve Aloway
Closing Remarks	Flo Mata	Flo Mata
Nursery	Rachel Alarid/Trisha & Madison Hyde	
Lead Coordinator	Bob McDougal	Bob McDougal

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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	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
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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
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

October 11, 2015

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What Can You Give Away—Yet Not Lose It?

There are, I’m confident, hundreds of thousands of little-known stories from holocaust survivors. Many of the stories tell of the profound effect of a small act.

One such story is told by Francine Christophe. She was eight years old when her mother was arrested and sent to a concentration camp. As a child of a prisoner of war, she was allowed to bring one very small bag to the camp. Her mother chose two pieces of chocolate as the contents. She told her daughter, “I’ll keep this for a time when you completely collapse and you really need help. Then I’ll give you this and you’ll feel better.”

After some time, a woman in the camp was having a baby and was so malnourished and in such poor health that neither she nor her baby were expected to live. Francine’s mother asked her if she could give the chocolate to the woman. She agreed. Both mother and child survived; however the extremely underweight baby never cried . . . never made a sound.

Fortunately, Francine survived and some years later, having a child of her own, her daughter asked, “Would it have helped you and the other survivors if when you were released, counselors had been available to you?”

Francine decided to organize a lecture on the topic. It was attended by historians, psychologists, psychiatrists, elderly survivors and their families. As one of the psychiatrists took the podium, she said, “Before I begin my lecture, I have something to say to Francine Christophe.” She reached into her pocket and pulled out a piece of chocolate and gave it to her, saying, “I am that baby.”

The gospel is something you can give away and yet not lose it yourself. Why would we not do that?

-Ken Stegall

If you would like to view this 4 minute, 55 second clip, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXGfngjmwLA.

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 are dismissed during the song before the sermon.

Tonight’s Lesson: Sermon on the Mount

Memory Verse: John 2:11—“Jesus showed His glory.”



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*.



Maurice Jadon is the preacher for Nazareth church of Christ which is the only church of Christ in the Middle East. Maurice and his wife **Inaam** are visiting WOCC this morning.

Quarterly Elders & Deacons Meeting
October 25, 2015
4:30 p.m.
Chapel Center Magnolia Room



Announcements

Raymond Bell Walker, Sr., the father of Raymond Walker, died October 7 at the age of 93. The funeral was October 10 in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Al Dobbs, the brother of Doug Dobbs, died unexpectedly October 5 at the age of 66. The funeral was October 10 in Houston.

David Hermann, the son of Darryl Hermann, died unexpectedly October 5 in Mexico at the age of 52.



Congratulations to **Ethan Jetton** who committed his life to Christ through baptism October 4. Welcome to the family, Ethan!

Fall Festival is for EVERYONE!

Ways to Participate:

1. Bring bags of *individually wrapped candy* to feed the Pumpkin in the foyer.
2. Sign up for the *Pie Bake-Off!*
3. Sign up for the *Chilli Cook-Off!*
4. Volunteer to man a station/game.
5. Volunteer for set-up/clean-up.

Win Prizes!



**October 24, 2015
5 to 8 p.m.**



Semiannual Congregational Meeting

October 25, 2015

Following Evening Assembly

COMING IN NOVEMBER

November 8	Friends Day
November 15	Children's Service Project
November 20-21	Men's Retreat

Men’s Luncheon
Tuesday, October 20 11:30 a.m.
Chuy’s Tex Mex

Golden Agers Lunch Bunch
Thursday, October 15
Schlotzsky’s Deli

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 18	Visitor Luncheon
October 24	Fall Festival
October 25	Elder/Deacon Meeting, Congregational Meeting
October 31	Youth Group Fall Party

THIS WEEK

Today	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Devo
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
	12:00 p.m.	Golden Agers Lunch Bunch
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group at WOCC

what’s happening
this week

EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Allison & Ben Brockman



Kerri & Gabe Rangel

PRAYERS

- ✠ **Joshua Oakley**/brother of Jessica Coleman/medical struggles while waiting for heart transplant.
- ✠ **Jim Rushing**/brother-in-law of Elton Stubblefield/rehab in Kemp, Texas.
- ✠ **Tyrone Mynhier**/mission work in South Sudan/October 13-26.
- ✠ **Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Michael Dawdy, Larry Echols, Morgan Evans, Debbie Kroeschel, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman, Lisa Middlebrook, Marilyn Pate, Robert Thompson, Harold Wade** and **Jim Weldon** are battling cancer.
- ✠ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Lorene Burright, 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, Judy and Lon Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prahl, Michael Priest, Gert Robert, Bill Walton, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber** and **Ellouise Zapalac**.



OCTOBER SHARING PANTRY:

Canned Vegetables and Cereal

A cart for donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

