#### **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

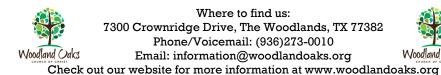
7:00 PM Bible Class

Thursday

10:00 AM Community Bible Class

Sunday, October 11, 2015			
9:00 AM Bible Class	390		
10:15 AM Worship	535		
6:00 PM Worship	270		
Contribution	\$20,136.32		
Wednesday, October 14, 2015			
7:00 PM Bible Class	279		

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY					
October 18, 2015	Morning Service	<b>Evening Service</b>			
Hosts	Karen Hopper/Lisa Geerman				
Sound Booth	Sound Personnel	Sound Personnel			
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor			
First Prayer	Mark Norton	Larry Brabham			
Communion Coordinator	Nathan Lockwood	Nathan Lockwood			
Communion Prayer	Rodney Burke	Bobby and Blake Hulett			
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Doug Dobbs	Bill Morrison			
Closing Remarks	Nathan Ingram	Nathan Ingram			
Nursery	Melanie Whatley/Glenda Haggard				
Lead Coordinator	Hal Egger	Hal Egger			



**Elders** 

Gary Erwin Mark Freeman Nathan Ingram Flo Mata

Butch Merriman John Rowe Elton Stubblefield Raymond Walker

#### Deacons

Joel Blake Administration Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton, Gary LeMaire Ken Purvis & Doug Tucker Building & Grounds 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 Paul Gidden & Bobby Hulett Foreign Missions Ben Brockman & Michael Matheidas Greeting & Welcome Center Involvement Chuck Bryant Local Evangelism Special Ministrie Dan Grav Bradley Welborn & Kyle Gordley Sharing Ushers Kermit Brooks Visitor Contact James Young Scott Blake, Joey Dawson, Bill Malone & Brant Mathis Worshir Matt Hemphill & Terence O'Connor Youth Servant Minister

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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
Cherokee Home for Children
Children's Homes of Lubbock
Children's Homes of Lubbock
Hannah's Hope—Cambodia



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# Do You Have An Agenda?

Do you have an agenda? I must confess that I do. In fact, I have a number of them.

It's pretty amazing how words take on different meanings and fall in and out of public favor. Think about how words like "traditional" have become such negatively-powerful words. If you want to poison an idea, all you have to do is label it "traditional." Or, to flip the coin over, you can label something as "cutting-edge" and charge whatever you want to for it! It will sell—whether it's a product or an idea.

But back to my question about having an agenda . . . anyone who doesn't have an agenda is wandering aimlessly. To have an agenda means that you have a plan; a goal. So the problem is not that you have an agenda . . . in fact, the problem is not having one. Or, more specifically, the problem most often is—having a hidden agenda. Hidden issues develop trust issues . . . manipulation issues.

As Christians we have an agenda but we do not have hidden agendas. Listen to what Paul says about this very thing—". . . We have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God." II Corinthians 4:2.

I have an agenda. In fact I have several. I have a personal agenda, an agenda for my family, one for the church, one for every person I can influence. It has to do with Heaven and how to get there. I don't have to hide it. I don't have to resort to deceptive, hidden, veiled methods to accomplish it. In fact, this agenda is accomplished only by telling the truth and telling it plainly.

- Ken Stegall

# **Announcements**

elcome 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

"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



All visitors are invited to be our guests for lunch **TODAY**, <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 18</u> in the Chapel Center following the morning worship assembly. We look forward to meeting and spending time with you!

#### **Bible Builders Meets Tonight!**

Ages 2 to Kindergarten
Room B106 Education Center
Children are dismissed during the song before the sermon
Tonight's Lesson: Loving and Working (Lost Sheep)
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: <u>Because I Said So</u> by Humorist and Christian Woman Columnist *Celine Sparks*.

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



V Mark Your Calendar

Semiannual Congregational Meeting
October 25, 2015
Following Evening Assembly

# Announcements



# Liz Conerly

**Jocie Jones**, the mother of Liz Conerly died September 27 at the age of 75 following a long illness. The funeral was September 30 in Kentwood, Louisiana.



# 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 Chili Cook-Off
- 4. Volunteer to man a station/game
- 5. Volunteer for set-up/clean-up.



October 24, 201! 5 to 8 p.m.

Men's Luncheon Tuesday, October 20 11:30 a.m. Chuy's Tex Mex Golden Agers Lunch Bunch Thursday, October 22 Olive Garden

# COMING IN NOVEMBER

November 8 Friends Day

November 15 Children's Service Project

November 20-21 Men's Retreat

Also: College Care Package Assembly

The Impact church of Christ truck will visit The Woodlands Friday morning, November 13 to pick up donations of clean, usable items for their inner city ministry. Please contact Gary Tannahill if you have large items for pick up so arrangements can be made for the truck to come to your location. Smaller items can be left in the east stairwell of the Education Center.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



October 25 Elder/Deacon Meeting

Youth Group to SNL at Champions

Congregational Meeting Youth Group Fall Party

THIC WEEK

		THIS WEEK	
Today	11:30 a.m.	Visitor Luncheon	
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class	
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon	what's happening this week
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals' Bible Study	ums week
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	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fall Festival	

Allison & Ben Brockman

October 31



**EXPECTANT FAMILIES** 

Kerri & Gabe Rangel

# **PRAYERS**

- **♦ John Kody**/Room 5224 Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital/pneumonia/no visitors please.
- ₩ Wally Westwood/returned to St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital October 16/Room 428.
- Joshua Oakley/brother of Jessica Coleman/pneumonia and blood clots/on heart and lung bypass machine/waiting for heart transplant.
- **† Lisa Middlebrook**/difficult decisions about cancer treatments and delivery of baby.
- 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, 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, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Beatrice Myers, Judy and Lon Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prahl, Michael Priest, Gert Robert, Jim Rushing, Bill Walton, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber and Ellouise Zapalac.



# OCTOBER SHARING PANTRY: Canned Vegetables and Cereal

