

**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-M  
 6:45 PM Young Professionals' Bible Study

**Wednesday**

7:00 PM Bible Class

**Thursday**

10:00 AM Community Bible Class



**Sunday, November 1, 2015**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 9:00 AM Bible Class | 383         |
| 10:15 AM Worship    | 593         |
| 6:00 PM Worship     | 257         |
| Contribution        | \$29,737.00 |

**Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

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| 7:00 PM Bible Class | 270 |
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**THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY**

| November 8, 2015                             | Morning Service             |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Hosts</b>                                 | Karen Hopper/Lisa Geerman   |
| <b>Song Leader</b>                           | Sonny Taylor                |
| <b>First Prayer</b>                          | Scott Logan                 |
| <b>Communion Coordinator</b>                 | Bob McDougal                |
| <b>Communion Prayer</b>                      | Mike Yanochik               |
| <b>Second Prayer &amp; Scripture Reading</b> | Doug Dobbs                  |
| <b>Closing Remarks</b>                       | Raymond Walker              |
| <b>Nursery</b>                               | Alison Kuepker/Pam O'Connor |
| <b>Lead Coordinator</b>                      | Hal Egger                   |

**Communion will be available at 6:00 p.m. today, Sunday, November 8.**

**Where to find us:**

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| <b>Elders</b>                     |                 |                                                                                        |                                                      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Gary Erwin                        | Mark Freeman    | Nathan Ingram                                                                          | Flo Mata                                             |
| Butch Merriman                    | John Rowe       | Elton Stubblefield                                                                     | Raymond Walker                                       |
| <b>Deacons</b>                    |                 |                                                                                        |                                                      |
| 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                     |
| Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins      |                 |                                                                                        | Tom Herrick                                          |
| <b>Servant Minister</b>           |                 |                                                                                        |                                                      |
| <b>Ministers</b>                  |                 |                                                                                        |                                                      |
| Pulpit                            | Ken Stegall     | <a href="mailto:kstegall@woodlandoaks.org">kstegall@woodlandoaks.org</a>               |                                                      |
| Youth                             | Chris Tomberlin | <a href="mailto:chris.tomberlin@woodlandoaks.org">chris.tomberlin@woodlandoaks.org</a> |                                                      |
| <b>Office Staff</b>               |                 |                                                                                        |                                                      |
|                                   | Gina Talbott    | Stephanie Freeze                                                                       |                                                      |
| <b>Bible Class Coordinators</b>   |                 |                                                                                        |                                                      |
| Cradle Roll                       |                 | Jean Erwin                                                                             |                                                      |
| Youth                             |                 | Matt Hemphill                                                                          |                                                      |
| Adult                             |                 | Cleo Tarver                                                                            |                                                      |
| <b>Supported Mission Works</b>    |                 |                                                                                        |                                                      |
| 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                                                  |                                                      |
| <b>Supported Children's Homes</b> |                 |                                                                                        |                                                      |
| 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

November 8, 2015

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**A Message to Our Visitors**

Jesus used everyday stories in order to help us understand deeper truths—stories about a farmer sowing seed, fishermen casting nets, a man finding treasure buried in a field, a woman who loses a prized possession. Who doesn't love stories and pictures? We are able to remember them better than simply hearing a lecture.

Since God wants us to understand the relationship he desires to have with his followers (the church) . . . and the relationship we are to have with each other, the gospels and the writers of the New Testament use a myriad of pictures to illustrate these relationships—a kingdom, a building, a bride, a flock of sheep and a family. Each of these teaches something special to help us understand and value our relationship to God and our relationship to our Christian brothers and sisters.

I suppose if I had to pick one that is the most meaningful to me it would be the picture of a family.

Being part of a loving family is one of the greatest joys and blessings that we can ever know. It is a source of security and encouragement. But sadly, too few people in today's world get to experience the blessing of belonging to such a family.

Do you know that God designed a special family? He is the Father. We are all brothers and sisters. It's a big family . . . and there's room for many more. In fact, He invites everyone—regardless of your past or the color of your skin, both men and women. So there is a wide variety of brothers and sisters in God's family. The one thing we all have in common is that we all recognize that we are sinners saved by His grace.

If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we hope you'll want to be part of this incredible family too. We are honored that you would take the time to come visit us. Please indicate on your attendance card any way we can assist and encourage you.

Also, please consider staying for our family meal following our dismissal this morning. We would love to get to know you better.

- Ken Stegall  
 For the Woodland Oaks church family

## Announcements

**W**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

### Bible Builders Resumes November 15!

Ages 2 to Kindergarten—Room B106 Education Center  
Children are dismissed during the song before the sermon.  
Next Week’s Lesson: Jesus Serves Others/Last Supper  
Memory Verse: Luke 24:6—“Jesus is not here! He has risen!”



### Children’s Service Project

November 15, 4:30 p.m.—Chapel Center  
Ages 2-9

Theme—Firefighter Appreciation

The kids will make cards and package cookies for local fire stations. Bring a stuffed animal to donate for firefighters to give to children during emergencies.

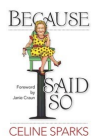
**Cookies** are needed for the Children’s Service Project. Please leave them in the Chapel Center on the morning of Sunday, November 15.



### 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 Celine Sparks.



**Donations for inner city needy** are to be picked up by the Impact truck this Friday morning, November 13. If you have large items to donate, please contact Gary Tannahill or the church office to schedule the truck to your location. Smaller items can be left in the lower, east stairwell of the Education Center before Friday.



## Announcements



Congratulations to **Brendan Hutson** who committed his life to Christ through baptism November 1. Brendan and his family also placed their membership with WOCC on that day. See their information below.

|                                                                  |                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                  | <p><b>Bo and Amanda Hutson</b><br/><b>Brendan and Brennick</b></p> |
| <p><b>Maria Fernanda Mascarenhas</b><br/><b>John and Ana</b></p> | <p><b>Larry and Paula Shiver</b></p>                               |

*Welcome Party* **Save the date** for the **New Member Party** to be held at the Mata Home on Sunday, December 13 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for everyone who placed membership at WOCC in 2015.

### Men’s Retreat

November 20-21, 2015  
Tranquility Ranch, Magnolia, Texas  
Theme: Making Us Better Men  
Speakers: WOCC Elders



Cost: \$25 checks payable to WOCC (Memo Men’s Retreat)  
Meals Provided: Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast & Lunch  
Sign up in the foyer and see Robert Shock for more information.

### Leadership Training for Christ Kick-Off

Youth Grades 3-12  
December 13 at 5:00 p.m.  
Pizza will be provided.

See Richard Hyde, Donnah Marshall or Chris Tomberlin.



### College Care Package Assembly Party

Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner will be provided.



- ♦ If you have a student in college, please add their name to the list at the Welcome Center.
- ♦ Donations of individually wrapped snacks, treats, supplies, etc. can be left in the blue box located in the foyer.
- ♦ See Kendra Blake or Krista Chapman for more information or to make a monetary donation.

### Men’s Luncheon

Tuesday, November 3 at 11:30 a.m.  
Red Lobster

### Golden Agers Lunch Bunch

Thursday, November 12  
Pei Wei Asian Diner

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|                |                                                        |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| November 15    | Children’s Service Project                             |
| November 20-21 | Men’s Retreat                                          |
| November 25    | Potluck Soup Meal                                      |
| November 26-27 | Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving                  |
| December 5     | Youth Group Cookies/Cocoa/Ugly Sweater Party           |
| December 13    | Welcome Party for all 2015 New Members<br>LTC Kick-Off |
| December 23    | Potluck Meal                                           |
| December 24-25 | Church Office Closed for Christmas                     |

## THIS WEEK

|           |            |                                    |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Today     | 6:00 p.m.  | Communion Only—No Evening Assembly |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 a.m.  | Ladies’ Bible Class                |
|           | 11:30 a.m. | Men’s Luncheon                     |
|           | 6:45 p.m.  | Young Professionals’ Bible Study   |
| Wednesday | 5:30 p.m.  | Meal and Bible Classes             |
| Thursday  | 10:00 a.m. | Community Bible Class              |
|           | 12:00 p.m. | Golden Agers Lunch Bunch           |
|           | 6:30 p.m.  | College Care Package Assembly      |
| Friday    | 8:00 a.m.  | Impact Truck Pick Up               |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Little Lambs Play Group at WOCC    |
| Saturday  | 12:00 p.m. | Youth Guys Day Out—Paintball       |



## EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Allison & Ben Brockman Kerri & Gabe Rangel

## PRAYERS

- † **Beatrice Myers**/mother of Susan Coleman/in Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital.
- † **Lisa Middlebrook**/daughter-in-law of Sid and Geri Middlebrook/pregnant and battling cancer/hope to wait until 34 weeks to deliver baby and start radiation.
- † **Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Michael Dawdy, 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 Burrigh, 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, Joshua Oakley, Judy and Lon Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Michael Priest, Gert Robert, Bill Walton, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Wally Westbrook and Ellouise Zapalac.**

## NOVEMBER SHARING PANTRY:

**Dried Pasta and Dried Beans**

A cart for donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

