#### **Schedule of Services**

Sunday

8:00 AM Morning Worship Assembly
9:30 AM Bible Classes (offered for all ages)
10:30 AM Morning Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Evening Assembly

Tuesday

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

7:00 PM Bible Class

Thursday

10:00 AM Community Bible Class

**Sunday, January 18, 2015** 

8:00 AM Worship 224 (+52 at Winter Retreat)

9:30 AM Bible Class 397

10:30 AM Worship 294

6:00 PM Worship 260

Contribution \$20,520.05

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

7:00 PM Bible Class NC

THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY				
January 25, 2015	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service		
Hosts	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman		
Sound Booth	Robert Slusser	Doug Tucker		
Song Leader	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor		
First Prayer	Jason Kuepker	Paul Gidden		
Communion Coordinator	Alberto De Pena	Matt Fitzgerald		
Communion Prayer	Chuck Bryant	Todd Watrous		
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Doug Dobbs	Jeremy Worley		
Closing Remarks	Elton Stubblefield	John Rowe		
Nursery	Rose De Pena	Shelley Vargo		
Lead Coordinator	Brant Mathis	Clint Edgar		



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#### **Elders**

Mark Freeman Gary Erwin
Raymond Walker Butch Merriman
Elton Stubblefield John Rowe

#### **Deacons**

Involvement & GreetingBrian LeeFellowshipTim RiggsSoundMark JettonChildren's ProgramsRichard Hyde

Administration

Communication Anthony Dozier Building & Grounds Ken Purvis & Doug Tucker Local Evangelism Troy Conrad & Chuck Bryant Special Ministries Dan Gray & Nathan Ingram Paul Gidden & John Oliverio Foreign Missions Finance Jeff Fleming & Brandon Smith Todd Watrous & Matt Hemphill Youth Sharing Bradley Welborn & Kyle Gordley Quinn Tolbert & Morgan Whatley Worshir Bill Malone, Scott Blake & Brant Mathis

**Ministers** 

Visitation-Hospital/Shut-Ins

Tom Herrick

Pulpit Ken Stegall

Youth

#### **Bible Class Coordinators**

Cradle Roll Jean Erwin

Pre-School & Elementary

Ron Clayton

Servant Ministries

Youth Matt Hemphill

Adult Cleo Tarver

#### Office Staff

Gina Talbott Stephanie Freeze

#### Supported Mission Works

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 Director of Development-Bear Valley Institute Extension

Uganda School of Evangelism Eastern European Missions Biblical Institute of Central America

#### **Supported Children's Homes**

Arms of Hope
Cherokee Home for Children
Children's Homes of Lubbock

Olive Branch Ministries-Peru Sunny Glen Children's Home Hannah's Hope-Cambodia



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### TURNING NEITHER RIGHT NOR LEFT

I know that I frequently talk and write about the value of reading our Bibles regularly, but I'm convinced the benefits cannot be overstated. So here's another benefit—being impressed with the importance of strong, godly leadership from men who trust God.

Part of the impression is from a negative standpoint. I'm really saddened to read about how quickly God's people allowed their faith and obedience to Him to deteriorate when the leadership was weak. Think of what happened and how quickly it happened when Moses left Aaron in charge for only a few days while he went up Mt. Sinai to receive the 10 commandments (see Exodus 32). They were only slightly over three months from their deliverance from Egypt and the dry walk through the Red Sea! During that three month journey they had been eating quail and manna and they had drunk water from a rock in the desert! Numerous additional negative examples abound in Israel's history.

But I'm equally impressed and encouraged to see how leadership from men of strong faith can influence others to obedience which leads to God's approval and blessing. Men like Moses . . . Joshua . . . King Josiah and others who led God's people out of dark days of idolatry and decay. The Lord said of Josiah, "He did what was right . . . not turning aside to the right or to the left."

It appears to me that lots of folks today are either on "the right or the left!" We need men of faith and courage who will stand on God's word and lead without turning aside to the right or to the left.

Today is the deadline for your nominations of men you believe will serve the Lord's family as shepherds and servants. Choose prayerfully and spiritually.

-Ken Stegall

## **Announcements**

# Meet in New Worship Center Next Sunday!!!

As of the printing of this bulletin, our first Sunday to meet in the new Worship Center will be next week, February 1, 2015! Bible Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m., Fellowship time with coffee and donuts will begin at 9:45 a.m. and Worship will be at 10:15 a.m.





### **Bible Builders Tonight**

Ages 2 to Kindergarten

Room B106 in the **Education Center** 

Children will be dismissed before the sermon.

Tonight's Lesson: Joseph

Memory Verse: Gen. 1:1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."



Sister Reveal Banquet
This Thursday, January 29, 2015
6:30 p.m. in the **Chapel Center**Dinner will be provided.

#### Condolences

- ♦ Naomi Hall, the mother of George Hall, died January 8 in Kentucky. Services were held January 11.
- ◆ Carmen Ray Higginson, the father of Pat Higginson, died January 11 at the age of 85. The memorial was January 19 in Florida and burial is today, January 25 in Kentucky.



elcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ. We are honored you chose to worship with us this morning. Please fill out 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 Timothy"** by Sam Bradley Location: **Chapel Center** Auditorium

**'Evangelism"** by Mark Freeman, Raymond Walker, Chuck Bryant & Troy Conrad Location: **Chapel Center** - 2nd Floor

"Bible Teaching for Families" by Marty Miller & Glenn Addison (20s & 30s i.e. TNT)

Location: Education Center Room B107

**"Christian Living"** by Eric Alarid (Singles & Young Professionals) Location: **Education Center** Room 208

'Muscle and a Shovel" (Spanish) by Alberto De Pena, Pedro Salazar, Ben Winford & Rick Medford Location: Education Center Library (2nd Floor)

"A Study of John" by Nathan Ingram Location: Chapel Center - Magnolia Room

## Announcements



Please join us today to shower

Kendra Hoople

(bride-elect of Aaron Balderson)

with our love

Sunday, January 25, 3:00 p.m. Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Kohl's and JCPenney.

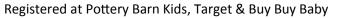


There will be a baby shower for

**Kelbye Osborn and Baby Boy** 

February 8, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

In the Chapel Center



If you would like CDs of the current sermon series, "Hard to please complete a CD Request Form available in the foyer.

February 8

February 13

February 14

February 21



Bridal

Shower



Sunday February 8 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Education Center Lobby** 

Sign up soon in the foyer for a time slot. Contact Kyle Gordley with questions.

**Teen Calendar** 

**Combined Devo** 

Sweetheart Banquet Prep

Campfire Combo Devo 3 p.m.

Sweetheart Banquet



There are Blessing Bags in the foyer by the front entrance. Take some, put them in your car and hand them out to the homeless or others who are in need. Then pray—before you go, while you go—for the people you encounter. Or ask the person if they would like you to pray for them right there!

## **Leadership Training for Christ Practices**



Event	Day	Time	Location
Bible Bowl	Sunday Wednesday	6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	B107
Puppets	Sunday	4-6 p.m.	B106
3rd-6th Grade Chorus	Sunday	4-6 p.m.	B106
Song Leading	Sunday	3:30 p.m.	B107
7th-12th Grade Chorus	Sunday	5:00 p.m.	B208

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<u>February 1</u>		MEET IN NEW WORSHIP CENTE
February 3	12-3 p.m.	Game Day for All
February 5	10 a.m.	Community Bible Class Potluck
February 8	7:30 a.m12 p.m.	Blood Drive in Education Center
•	3:00 p.m.	Kelbye Osborn Baby Shower



## THIS WEEK

Today		Elder/Deacon Nominations Due
	3:00 p.m.	Bridal Shower for Kendra Hoople
	3:30-7 p.m.	LTC Practices
	4:00 p.m.	Quarterly Elder/Deacon Meeting
	6:20 p.m.	Bible Builders Room B106
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Parable of Good Samaritan/Kyle Gordley
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Heart to Home Sister Reveal Banquet
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group at Bear Branch Park

## **EXPECTANT FAMILIES**

Tiffany & Mike Arnold Janna & Kevin Wilkerson Rose & Alberto De Pena Kelbye & James Osborn



Jessica & Doug Decoux Ling Ling & Cameron Terry Beth & James Stevens

### **PRAYERS**

- **† Gina Talbott**/recovering at home.
- **Velma Sparks**/surgery January 21 at Tomball Regional.
- **♥ Bert Johnson**/admitted to Houston Methodist January 23 with a high fever.
- Tyrone Mynhier/traveling to South Sudan for mission work.
- **♥** Jim Butler, Morgan Evans, Lawson Freeman, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman/battling cancer.
- Please remember Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Liz Coleman, Caleb Cox, Mary Helen Foster, Harry Hallows, Camellia Jackson, Ann Johnson, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Beatrice Myers, Kim Prahl, Michael Priest, Elizabeth Joan Webb and Howard Yates.



**Sunny Glen Children's Home** is requesting donations of <u>fabric softener</u> and <u>pre-sweetened cereal</u>. Please bring your donations by Sunday, March 8.





## **JANUARY SHARING PANTRY:**

Any Breakfast Items: Cereal, Pop-Tarts, Jams, Jellies, Etc.



Please leave donations in the far stairwell of the **Education Center**.