

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 (off for summer)
- 6:45 PM Young Professionals' Bible Study

Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Bible Class

Thursday

- 10:00 AM Community Bible Class



Sunday, July 26, 2015

9:00 AM Bible Class	361
10:15 AM Worship	468
6:00 PM Worship	245
Contribution	\$24,739.57

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

7:00 PM Bible Class	264
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THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY

August 2, 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	Rick Whitworth	Terence O'Connor
Communion Coordinator	Larry Brabham	Larry Brabham
Communion Prayer	Pat Higginson	Austin and Jace Aloway
Second Prayer & Scripture Reading	Eric Alarid	John Rowe
Closing Remarks	Gary Erwin	Gary Erwin
Nursery	Alison Kuepker/Gayla	
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 & Morgan Whatley	
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
Pre-School & Elementary			
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

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ARE YOU HAPPY ABOUT GOD'S GRACE?

Have you ever been upset when you witness the good fortune of others? Maybe when a co-worker gets a promotion or an acquaintance falls heir to some kind of good fortune? Or when you feel someone else is receiving favored treatment in some way? Interestingly, we are happy with our situation until something good happens to someone else. Then we become jealous.

Jesus told a story in Matthew 20 that provides some insight into human nature regarding jealousy. Like all of his stories, we need to "read and heed." Doing so will make us better people and more effective Christians.

The story is about a landowner who hires workers at various times of the day. His focus is on the ones who were hired early in the morning. The normal work day was evidently twelve hours for "field hands"—6 a.m. until 6 p.m. The standard wage was one denarius for the day.

His story continues . . . The landowner hired more laborers during the day—some at 9 a.m., some at noon, some more at 3 p.m. and a last group at 5 p.m. You know the story, right? At "knock-off time" he called all the workers together and paid them in reverse order—the last ones hired were paid first. One denarius. They had worked one hour. They were thrilled! Those that had worked three hours were paid next. One denarius. They were likewise thrilled. Everybody was happy! Until he paid those who began working at 6 a.m. They were angry. They said, "This is not fair!" The landowner reasoned, "I am not being unfair to you . . . Are you envious because I am generous?"

Think about it . . . The workers who had worked the full day would have been perfectly satisfied with what they were paid if they had not witnessed the generosity of the landowner!

What's the message? It's about grace. If you realize that you have been given more than you deserve, you appreciate grace. If you think you have earned what you have, you struggle with grace. You resent those who receive something you feel they didn't earn. And truthfully, you resent God.

Salvation is by grace. Some folks are really happy about that and others aren't. Which one are you? That depends totally upon your attitude about "what you deserve."

- 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:

“The Boldness of Faith: A study of Amos” by Scott Logan
Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

“A Study of I Timothy” by Mickey Alford and Morgan Whatley
(20s & 30s i.e. TNT)
Location: Worship Center Room 101 (*Please Note: Classroom Change*)

“Fishers of Men” by Mark Freeman and Raymond Walker
(Singles & Young Professionals)
Location: Education Center Room B107

“Studies in Luke and Acts” by Pedro Salazar, Alberto De Pena, Rick Medford and Flo Mata
(Spanish Speaking Class)
Location: Education Center Library (2nd Floor)

“How We Got the Bible”
by Marty Miller
Location: Worship Center Room 102 (*Please Note: Classroom Change*)



All visitors are invited to be our guests for lunch Sunday, August 16 in the Chapel Center following the morning worship assembly. We look forward to meeting and spending time with you!

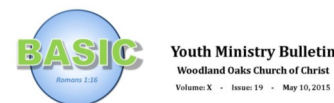
The **Secure Check-in System** is activated for children in the classes for birth to age 4. The ID Cards are available at the entrance to the children's wing. **Please note:** For the security of our children, the two exit doors are not to be used as entrances and must remain locked at all times.



Heart of God Bible Challenge!
Children ages 2 years through 6th grade can find one of the “doctors” in white lab coats and recite (or sing!) their memory work assignment of The Beatitudes. The “doctors” are available between class and worship each Sunday. Check the assignment off on the heart chart and choose a prize from the nurse's station! Next week's assignment is II Timothy 3:14-17.



Parents of 7th-12th Graders!
Please read the BASIC Bulletin for details on youth activities.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2015
Pregnancy Assistance Center North was blessed with \$2,258.07 from WOCC's Baby Bottle Campaign this year!

Announcements

BASIC Youth Group Mission Tour Week



Monday, August 3 to Wednesday, August 5



10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

See the BASIC Bulletin for specific details.

Please note the date change for the monthly **Game Day**. It will now meet on the first Thursday of each month from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Bring games to share and join the fun and fellowship!



Men's Breakfast The **August Men's Breakfast** has been postponed one week to Saturday, August 8 at 8:00 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



All ladies are invited to experience Heart to Home. If you are new to this ministry, complete a form at the Welcome Center and join us.



There is a Facebook page where you can learn more about the South Sudan Mission work several of our members are involved with in Ethiopia. The link to follow is:
<https://www.facebook.com/southsudanmissions>.



Wednesday Night Meal & Congregational Singing
August 5, 2015
Meal at 5:30 p.m.
Devotional & Congregational Singing at 7:00 p.m.



Please bring donations of **juice and cooking spray** by **September 13**.



Men's Luncheon
Tuesday, August 4 at 11:30 a.m.
Wings N More

Golden Agers Lunch Bunch
Thursday, August 6
Community Bible Class Potluck



Men's Softball games will be **Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Carl Barton Junior Park in Conroe.**



JULY SHARING PANTRY: Baking Mixes

Cake & Cookie Mixes, Canned Frosting, Brownies, etc.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 16	Visitor Luncheon
August 23	Heart of God Bible Challenge Celebration 5:00 p.m.
September 13	Sunny Glen Donations Due

THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	BASIC Mission Tour
	5:15 p.m.	BASIC Jabberwacky at League City
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	BASIC Mission Tour
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon at Wings N More
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals' Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	BASIC Mission Tour
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	BASIC Mission Tour Celebration
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class and Potluck
	12:00 p.m.	Game Day
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group at Timarron Park
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast



EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald	Allison & Ben Brockman
Mayra & Trent Tadlock	Kerri & Gabe Rangel



PRAYERS

- ✚ **Gina Talbott**/surgery to remove tumor in back/August 3 at 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ **Christina Burns**/admitted to Memorial Hermann July 29/pancreatitis and gallstones.
- ✚ **Lisa Middlebrook**/daughter-in-law of Sid and Geri Middlebrook/facial tumor/first trimester of pregnancy.
- ✚ **Bill Walton**/admitted to Memorial Hermann July 26/pneumonia.
- ✚ **Tanya Williams**/surgery to remove gallbladder/July 30.
- ✚ **Robert Shock**/ankle surgery/July 30.
- ✚ **Pat Meek**/vein procedure/July 31.
- ✚ **Benny Miller**/infant grandson of Marty and Debra Miller/improving in Florida NICU.
- ✚ **Georgia Meadows**/released from Reliant North Houston/July 30.
- ✚ **Pharis Fowler**/released from Reliant North Houston/August 1.
- ✚ **Jim Butler, Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Larry Echols, Morgan Evans, Kelly Malone, Butch Merriman, Marilyn Pate, Robert Thompson and Harold Wade** are battling cancer.
- ✚ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Margie Biggs, Liz Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Mary Helen Foster, Harry Hallows, Clora Heath, Debi Hix, Shirley Jones, John Kody, Margret Korner, Roland Laird, Marjorie Lockwood, Carletta Moore, Beatrice Myers, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Michael Priest, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Joyce Woodard and Ellouise Zapalac.**