

**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, August 9, 2015**

9:00 AM Bible Class	375
10:15 AM Worship	531
6:00 PM Worship	264
Contribution	\$24,386.22

**Wednesday, August 12, 2015**

7:00 PM Bible Class	299
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**THOSE CHOSEN TO SERVE TODAY**

August 16, 2015	Morning Service	Evening Service
<b>Hosts</b>	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman	Karen Hopper Lisa Geerman
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Sound Personnel	Sound Personnel
<b>Song Leader</b>	Sonny Taylor	Sonny Taylor
<b>First Prayer</b>	David Roberts	Jim Butler
<b>Communion Coordinator</b>	Matt Fitzgerald	Matt Fitzgerald
<b>Communion Prayer</b>	Ben Brockman	B. Jack Wilson/James Walter
<b>Second Prayer &amp; Scripture Reading</b>	Frank Kerze	Chris Mynes
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Flo Mata	Flo Mata
<b>Nursery</b>	Krista Chapman/Alison Kuepker	
<b>Lead Coordinator</b>	Robert McDougal	Robert McDougal

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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			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
<b>Servant Minister</b>			
	Visitation-Hospital/Shut-Ins		Tom Herrick
<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
Pre-School & Elementary			
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

August 16, 2015

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**That's My Agenda . . . And I'm Sticking to It**

One of the things that is essential in our lives as Christians is that we have a clear vision of our purpose. There are many voices that clamor to insist that they know what our focus should be. A large percentage of them have their own personal agenda and are trying to enlist our participation in that agenda. However, it's also true that some of those agendas are good things. It's easy to get confused about what we should focus on. We can find ourselves spread so thin that we become ineffective and frustrated.

Remember the man who came to Jesus asking Him to make his brother share their parents' inheritance with him? I suspect there was quite some story connected to that, don't you? But do you remember how Jesus responded to him? He refused to become involved. Why? Is it possible that the man had been treated unfairly? I would say it was highly probable that he had, but Jesus knew what he had come to do. He also knew that He didn't have time to become bogged down in every agenda. I'm fairly confident that, having been rejected, the man likely left unhappy at Jesus and likely didn't want anything to do with Jesus from that day on.

My agenda as a preacher is to grow my own faith and do everything I can to help you grow yours. That means emphasizing and encouraging you to get into God's word.

We live in a dark world. It's getting darker. Faith is the **ONLY** means of victory. Let's do everything we can to share this truth with each other and with the world.

-Ken Stegall

## 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:

**“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 **TODAY, 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 Make-Ups!

Children ages 2 years through 6th grade can find one of the “doctors” in white lab coats and recite (or sing!) any memory work missed this summer. 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!



**Everyone is invited!**  
Heart of God Bible Challenge Celebration  
Sunday, August 23, 5:00 p.m.  
In the Chapel Center  
Come celebrate the hard work our children did this summer!

**Heart to Home Host Moms** are asked to pick up study materials at the Welcome Center and to attend a brief informational meeting at 5:00 p.m. today, Sunday, August 16 in the Worship Center. If you are new to this ministry, complete a form at the Welcome Center and join us.



## Announcements

**Brandon Lockwood**, the nephew of Sterling and Cynthia Lockwood, died August 9. The funeral service was August 15 in Oklahoma City.

**Marie Miley**, the mother of Chris Miley, died August 9. The funeral service was August 11 in Florida.



The **grandfather** of Pieper Rodriguez, died August 13. The funeral service will be held in Lubbock, but arrangements were pending at time of publication.



Dear Woodland Oaks Church of Christ,  
We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love we received during the illness and passing of Laurie’s Dad. Thank you for the phone calls, cards, visits, food and flowers. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family.

Love,  
Matt, Laurie and Emily Hemphill

### Back to School Bash

For all K-12 students and their families  
Saturday, August 22, 2015  
3-6 p.m. at WOCC



Water inflatables, hot dog supper and prayers for the new school year. Invite your friends!



The WOCC family is growing and the need for meals during illnesses or other life-changing events is increasing. If you are willing to help by providing meals during times of need, please sign up at the Welcome Center today or next Sunday. Cherene McDonald and Marcia Mata will be there to answer questions.

All mothers of teenage daughters are asked to attend a planning meeting for the upcoming Mother/Daughter Class to be held on Wednesday evenings during the Fall Quarter. The study will be based on the book *Live Original* by Sadie Robertson.



**Men’s Softball** games will be Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. at Carl Barton Junior Park in Conroe.

**Men’s Luncheon**  
Tuesday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m.  
Spring Creek Barbeque

**Golden Agers Lunch Bunch**  
Thursday, August 20 at 12:00 p.m.  
Pappadeaux

**AUGUST SHARING PANTRY:**  
**School Supplies Drive**  
Please leave donations in the stairwell of the Education Center.

**SUNNYGLEN**  
Children’s Home  
Juice & Cooking Spray  
By September 13

**Arms of Hope**  
Liquid Laundry Detergent (50 load)  
By October 4

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 23	Heart of God Bible Challenge Celebration 5:00 p.m.
September 5	Men’s Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
September 6	Bible Builders Resumes
September 13	Sunny Glen Donations Due
October 4	Arms of Hope Donations Due

## THIS WEEK

Sunday	Noon	Visitor Luncheon
	3:00 p.m.	Youth Group Attend SNL at Northwest
	5:00 p.m.	Heart to Home Host Mom Meeting
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men’s Luncheon
	6:30 & 8:30 p.m.	Men’s Softball Games
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals’ Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes—“Aaron/Miriam” by Allen Hahn
		Planning Meeting for Mother/Daughter Teen Class
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 Timarron Park
Saturday	3:00-6:00 p.m.	Back to School Bash



## EXPECTANT FAMILIES

Candice & Matt Fitzgerald  
Mayra & Trent Tadlock



Allison & Ben Brockman  
Kerri & Gabe Rangel

## PRAYERS

- ✠ **Joyce Woodard**/mother of Linda Merriman/Memorial Hermann/UTI, congestive heart failure, pneumonia and atrial fibrillation.
- ✠ **George Hall**/melanoma surgery/August 10.
- ✠ **Joshua Oakley**/brother of Jessica Coleman/in need of heart transplant/Mercy Children’s Hospital in Kansas City.
- ✠ **Paul Gidden**/successful gallbladder surgery August 13/St. Luke’s Room 370.
- ✠ **Katy Justice**/foot surgery August 14.
- ✠ **Lisa Middlebrook**/daughter-in-law of Sid and Geri Middlebrook/facial tumor/first trimester of pregnancy/surgery scheduled for August 17.
- ✠ **Benny Miller**/infant grandson of Marty and Debra Miller/released from hospital August 12.
- ✠ **Jim Butler, Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Larry Echols, Morgan Evans, Debbie Kroeschel, 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, Pharis Fowler, Harry Hallows, Debi Hix, Shirley Jones, John Kody, Margret Korner, Roland Laird, Marjorie Lockwood, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Beatrice Myers, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Michael Priest, Gina Talbott, Bill Walton, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, and Ellouise Zapalac.**