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Welcome to Woodland Oaks Church of Christ

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

Schedule of Services

Sunday	9:00 AM	Bible Classes (Offered for All Ages)
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Class

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Elder of the Day Mark Freeman

Communion Leader Michael Glover

Adult Bible Classes:

“God’s Not Fair! - Ezekiel”

by Dave Short Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“Getting to Know the Apostles” by James Parker
Sundays in Worship Center A101

“Acts of the Apostles” by Marty Miller
Sundays in Worship Center A102

“Read Through the Bible Discussion Class”
by Rick Medford & Gary Tannahill Sundays in the Magnolia Room (C106)

“Be Careful” by Scott Blake
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“John” by Jordan Fontenot
Sundays in Education Center B107 (9th-12th)

“John” by Raymond Walker
Sundays in Education Center B106 (7th & 8th)

“Proverbs” by Jordan Fontenot & Joshua Watrous
Wednesdays in Education Center B107 (7th-12th)

Treehouse Kids Bible Classes:

0-1 years	A103	1st grade	B202
1 year-olds	A105/106	2nd grade	B203
2 year-olds	A107	3rd grade	B206
3 year-olds	A108	4th grade	B208
Pre-K	A109	5th-6th grade	B209
Kindergarten	B200		

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

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Last Week’s Attendance

Sunday, April 7, 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	296
10:15 AM Worship	504
6:00 PM Worship	267
Contribution	\$22,245.00

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	274
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Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Budget

Through February 28, 2019, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$223,975 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$225,381 for a deficit of (\$1,406).

Notes

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Why Do We Label Others?

I find it interesting that the things that make us different are the basis of our **pride** – the color of our hair . . . our hairstyle . . . the car we drive . . . the house we live in . . . the color of our skin . . . our job . . . our clothes – the list is infinite . . . and often insignificant. But we don’t think so.

And it’s even more interesting that these same things are the basis of our **prejudices**. Think about it. Go back and look at the list.

This last week a 10-year-old girl in South Carolina died in a fight at school with another 10-year-old girl. Why were they fighting? Because one girl was making fun of the other because of the size of her nose and her hairstyle.

Have you ever been labeled – “slow”, “fat”, “bad”, “stupid”, “ugly”, “lazy”? How did it make you feel? Loved? Proud? Secure? Accepted?

Why do we label others? Does ridiculing others make us feel more secure about ourselves? Is it a way to feel superior without accomplishing something? Labeling others is our attempt to control them. Labeling others is our way of avoiding a relationship with them. It’s about our own insecurity.

Why did they call Jesus “a friend of sinners . . . a glutton and a wino?” They didn’t want to know him. He pulled them out of their cherished comfort zone. He challenged their security. So they put him in a box, taped it securely and put the appropriate “undesirable” label on it and washed their hands. . . and continued on their way to hell.

We do that with people who make us uncomfortable – people who challenge our secure answers. There are two classes of people we don’t like – those we perceive to be below us and those who appear to be above us. We have labels for each group.

Truthfully, our labels tell more about us than they do them.

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Congratulations to **Brandi & Adam Barscewski** on the birth of their son **Austin Edward** on April 7. Austin weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 18.9 inches long. Proud big sister is **Aubrie** and grandmother is **Dean Hurlburt**.

There will be a **Housewarming Tree** for Jordan & Ellen Fontenot **TODAY** in the church foyer. Bring money or gift cards to help the Fontenots turn their house into a home.

If you would like to attend the **LTC Elders vs Students Bible Challenge**, it will be **TODAY** at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

Family Camp 2019 is just around the corner! Save the date and plan to join us in Palestine, TX June 21-23 for a great weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship. The cost is \$125 per family or \$60 for individuals. Online registration is now open at: <https://bit.ly/2Z6SiYv>

Men's Luncheon is this Tuesday, April 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Phoenix Hunan Restaurant.

2019 VBS is scheduled for June 3-5th and we need your help to make it a success! Spend the week with us and lead children on an adventure to discover they always have a Rock and a Refuge when they feel lost. Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Jenn Tolbert to find your place in our adventure! You can find more information, volunteer and register at: <https://woodlandoaksvbs.weebly.com/>

VBS Wish list: 2 plastic Adirondack chairs, old volleyball, inflatable raft or kayak, fake houseplants/trees. If you could lend us any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated! See Jenn Tolbert if you can help.

LTC

LTC Drama will meet at 4:00 p.m. **TODAY** in room B106.

Bible Bowl Practice will be each Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in room A102.

Puppets Practice will be Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Education Building Foyer.

7th—12th grade LTC Chorus will practice Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium.

LTC Award Sunday will be April 28 during the morning assembly.

Young Professionals

There will be a **Young Professionals Game Night** Friday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Tony Bloom at the loss of his stepfather, **Don Higginbottom** April 5. The memorial service was April 13 at Addison Funeral Home.

Deepest sympathy to Judy and Rudy Henss at the loss of their nephew, **Chuck Nusbaum** April 5. The funeral was held April 10 in Oklahoma City.

Youth News

Senior Letter Recordings will be **TODAY** and Sunday, April 28. See Jordan Fontenot for details.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** at Crust Pizza **TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly.

Youth Weekly Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Market Street Starbucks.

Join us for a **SNL Devo for Youth Group and Families** Saturday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Guys bring drinks and girls bring desserts.

Summer is approaching and there will be a lot of activities for our spiritual and relational growth. **Summer Camps** are always a great way to make new friends, reunite with old ones, and mature one's faith. Registration links to both summer camps that we corporately attend as a youth group are coming soon! Camp Bandina will be June 9-15. Camp Wyldewood: Session 4 will be July 14-25.

Treehouse Kids' News

Save the Date! **Camp Awesome** at Twin Oaks Ranch will be July 31-August 4 for kids who have completed the 3rd-6th grade. The cost is \$165. Registration opens May 5th; limited spots are available!

The last **Sprouts Storytime** will be April 24. We will resume in the fall.

Bible Builders for children ages 2 to 5 will be dismissed at the Sunday evening assembly to go "through the Bible in a year." The memory verse for April is I Kings 18:21 - "If the Lord Is the one and only God, follow Him."

Expectant Families

Stephanie & Andrew Barnhill
Elise & Daniel Fair

Kerri & Kyle Knox

Prayers

- ✚ **Austin Barscewski**/chest tube was removed/if all goes well was expected to be released from Memorial Hermann The Woodlands April 12.
- ✚ **Danyce Rundell**/Was taken to ER Tuesday, April 9 with cellulitis/Upcoming second heart procedure.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, and Nancy Stucky.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Teri Barker, Paola Bejaran, Brian Blake, Jeff Branton, Fred Conrad, Mike Ferdinand, Larry Hall, Shawna Holland, Mike Howard, Kathy Kaaiohelo, Camm C.Lary Jr., Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Mallory Mitchen, Marty Pedranzan, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor, and Megan Yang.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Nancy Palmer, Mary Jane Nevels, Nikki Rogers, Gina Talbott, Wally Westbrook, Howard Yates and Mary Young.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Leilani Palmer.**

This Week

Today	4:00 p.m.	Senior Letter Recording LTC Drama Practice
	5:00 p.m.	LTC Elders/Student Bible Challenge
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders - Elisha and Naaman
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Crust
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Women's Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Advanced Men's Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Red Phoenix Hunan Restaurant
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study - Market Street Starbucks Soccer
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:30 p.m.	LTC Practices
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's on 1488
	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday		Leadership Training for Christ (Dallas, TX)
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Advanced Men's & Women's Pickleball
	10:00 a.m.	Beginners Men's & Women's Pickleball

Upcoming Events

April 21	Leadership Training for Christ (Dallas, TX)
April 26	Young Professionals Game Night
April 27	SNL/Service Project
April 28	TREK 2nd Payment Due - \$72 LTC Award Sunday Senior Letter Recording Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting Youth Invasion - Freddy's
April 30	Young Professionals Potluck & Devo
May 3	Youth Girls/Guys Night Out
May 4	Golf Tournament
May 5	Senior Slideshow Pictures Due THK Family Play Day @ The Park/Fishing Tournament Youth Devo
May 11	Men's Breakfast
May 12	THK Mother's Day Flower Stand & Photo Booth
May 12	Youth Invasion - Bahama Bucks
May 17	Senior Table Display items (bring and set up)
May 18	Senior Banquet
May 19	Youth Parent Meeting Senior Sunday Bridal Shower for Lizzie Justice
May 25	SNL Devo
May 27	Church Offices Closed
May 29	Youngest Men Lead Singing
June 3-5	VBS

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.

APRIL DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Tomato Products & Pasta
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Trash Bags (all sizes) & Floor Cleaner
Arms of Hope: Liquid Laundry Detergent
Children's Home of Lubbock: Twin sized Bed in a Bag

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org