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That's His Truth

I love reading Proverbs.

"The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him." – Proverbs 18:17

I hate to admit that I've become a skeptic; maybe even a borderline cynic. I hate it. Nobody likes a cynic! But I'm like Adam when God asked him if he had eaten from ". . . the tree I told you not to eat from?" He had an excuse. *"The woman you put here with me . . ."* it's her fault!"

My excuse is based on how many times I've been embarrassed because I assumed that someone had told me the truth and I acted on it. Turned out it wasn't exactly true . . . or at least some part of the truth had been conveniently omitted.

I think that's likely what's behind this despicable phrase that has become so popular today - "That's his/her **truth!**" You hear it everywhere. Translation: "It's a lie." People used to say, "That's his/her **story!**" Translation: "It may or may not be true." But the popular perception of truth has decayed to the point that everyone now has his or her **own truth**. And everyone's truth is equally valid - even if it is an obviously fabricated lie. If the lie promotes an agenda that's popular enough, you may be awarded a Nobel Prize. It has happened.

Truth has been bent, fabricated, twisted and tortured from Adam till now. Hans Christin Andersen wrote a little fairy tale about it in 1837. He titled it "The Emperor's New Clothes." If you haven't read it for yourself, you should. Everyone should. You won't forget it.

The value that we place on truth may be the most accurate measure of our morality.

- Ken Stegall

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 Gary Erwin

Communion Leader Ken Purvis

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, March 31, 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	322
10:15 AM Worship	537
6:00 PM Worship	225
Contribution	\$34,316.00

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	312
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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

April 7

Deacons

Administration/Communications Joel Blake
Audio/Visual & Media Mark Jetton
Building & Grounds Larry Brabham
 Ken Purvis
Children's Programs Richard Hyde
Education Matt Fitzgerald
 Adam Fracht
 Quinn Tolbert
Family Life Center Chris Davis
Fellowship Tim Riggs
Finance Jeff Fleming
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Foreign Missions Paul Gidden
 Brian Lee
Involvement Frank Kerze
Sharing Kyle Gordley
 Bradley Welborn
Special Ministries
Ushers Kermit Brooks
Welcome Center/Visitor Contacts Ben Brockman
Visitation - Hospital & Shut-Ins/Men's Ministry Robert Shock
Worship Scott Blake
 Bill Malone
 Brant Mathis
 Matt Hemphill
 Terence O'Connor
Youth

Announcements

Congratulations to **Sarah & Frank Zapata** on the birth of their daughter, **Julianna Lynn** Monday, April 1. Julianna weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Mom, Dad, baby and big sister, **Remington** are all doing well. Proud grandparents are **Rick & Daphne Whitworth**.

Everyone is invited to the **LTC Showcase TODAY** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. There will be a dress rehearsal, meal and meeting. [Please come and support our kids!](#)

Congregational Singing will be **TONIGHT** during the evening assembly.

We have an **Opportunity to Serve the Children** of our congregation. We need 3 volunteers per month to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings during worship. The worship service is streamed into the nursery so you will be able to follow the service. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Even if you have signed up before, please sign-up again so that we have a comprehensive list. Thank you for being willing to serve.

Everyone is welcome! **Celebrate Recovery's** Second Anniversary Celebration will be this Thursday, April 11. There will be a meal at 6:30 p.m. with worship and mini testimonials to follow at 7:15 p.m.

There will be a **Housewarming Tree** for Jordan & Ellen Fontenot next Sunday, April 14 in the church foyer. Bring money or gift cards to help the Fontenots turn their house into a home.

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. Online registration will open April 14.

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!

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 3:00 p.m. **TODAY** in room B106 due to LTC Showcase at 4:30 p.m..

LTC Showcase - Dress Rehearsal/Meal/Meeting will be **TODAY**- See details above.

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 Men's Supper** Tuesday, April 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Genghis Grill.

Youth News

Senior Pictures for Senior Gift Table are due **TODAY**.

Join us for a **Youth Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Guys bring drinks and girls bring desserts.

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

Mark your calendars for a **Guys/Girls Night Out** Friday, April 12. Girls will have a movie night at the Fontenot home at 6:00 p.m. Please bring snacks. Guys will meet at Emergent VR (385 Sawdust Rd, Spring, 77380) at 6:00 p.m.. The cost is \$20.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** at Crust Pizza Sunday, April 14 immediately following the evening assembly.

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."

Thank you

Dear bothers & sisters,

Thank you so much for all the cards, visits, and wonderful food after my surgery and Gary's stay in the hospital. We are so blessed to have such wonderful Christian friends and family. The Lord has blessed us exceedingly.

In Christian love,
Nancy Stucky

To all at the Woodland Oaks church who served the Sunday meal at Impact,

We so much appreciate your loving servant hearts who partnered with us in feeding the needy. We know that the Lord Is pleased with your service.

"Whoever serves me must follow me and where I am my servant will also be. My father will honor the one who serves me" - John 12:26

Blessings,
Bethul Williams

Prayers

- ✚ **Don Higginbottom**/stepfather of Tony Bloom/was taken to the Medical Center downtown with internal bleeding Thursday, April 4.
- ✚ **Pat Charleston**/recovering at home after hospitalization March 30.
- ✚ **Danyce Rundell**/ had a light stroke March 31/She had surgery April 4 to clear blockage/Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital/Room 3252.
- ✚ **Judy Tarver**/Cataract surgery April 3.
- ✚ 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, Mike Knappier, 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: **Kathy Boyer, Ken Coleman, Jeri French, Debi Hix, Nancy Palmer, Lon Perry, Mary Jane Nevels, Laurie Riggs, Nikki Rogers, Casen Simpson, Nancy Stucky, Gina Talbott, Barbara Taylor, Wally Westbrook, Mary Williams, Howard Yates and Mary Young.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Glenna Alexander, Vicky Dodson, Leilani Palmer, and Gavin Tarver.**

This Week

Today	3:00 p.m. Senior Pictures for boxes due 4:30 p.m. LTC Drama Practice 6:00 p.m. LTC Showcase 6:15 p.m. Congregational Singing 7:00 p.m. Bible Builders - Elijah and Elisha Youth Devo
Monday	4:00 p.m. Women's Pickleball 6:00 p.m. Advanced Men's Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Class 6:30 p.m. Young Professionals Men's Supper - Genghis Grill 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study - Market Street Starbucks Soccer
Wednesday	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's Second Year Anniversary Celebration
Friday	6:00 p.m. Youth Girls/Guys Night Out
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Advanced Men's & Women's Pickleball 10:00 a.m. Beginners Men's & Women's Pickleball

Upcoming Events

April 14	Senior Letter Recording LTC Students vs. Elders Youth Invasion - Crust
April 16	Men's Luncheon - Red Phoenix Hunan Restaurant
April 17	Quilting Group
April 19-21	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

New Members

Susan Truxal

Expectant Families

Stephanie & Andrew Barnhill
Brandi & Adam Barscewski

Elise & Daniel Fair
Kerri & Kyle Knox

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