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Shine Your Shoes

Time spent shining shoes is not wasted time.

I like shoes. I don't like to buy new shoes; I like old shoes. I like old, shiny shoes. I have been known to have shoes re-soled three times. I became friends with the old German man who owned the shoe-repair shop in south Arkansas. I still get a chuckle when I remember going to pick up a pair of shoes that he had re-soled for me and as he was handing them to me he said, "Mr. Stegall, I think this is the last time we can re-sole these." I protested . . . pointing out that the upper leather was still good. He said, "I don't know that I have ever had a customer who took such good care of his shoes, but they do wear out at some point!"

When I was a teenager, if you had a pair of Bass Weejuns penny loafers you were the cat's meow! It took me a long time to save up enough money to get a pair, but it was worth it. If you spent the hours necessary to give them a true "spit-shine," then shining them for the rest of their life was a piece of cake.

If all you ever own is tennis shoes, you'll never know the satisfaction of wearing a pair of well-shined shoes. You can have on sloppy clothes, but if your shoes are shined, you look pretty good!

It appears to me that today's equivalent is that you have to have your hair moussed and sticking up at the proper angles. Trust me . . . it's not the same!

Many people ignore the little things in life. They seem unimportant and unnecessary. And I suppose within themselves, they might be. But the details are what make life worth living. They add the beauty to life. A child that says, "Thank you." An ADULT that says, "Thank you." A young person who gets up to give his seat to an old person. A hand-written note encouraging someone who seems distressed or is sad. Picking up a piece of trash that someone else discarded. Holding the door open for the folks behind you. Giving someone a hug . . . the little things.

Remember what it was that caused Jesus to call his disciples together and say, "Look at that!?" Two pennies. A widow's life's savings. But who knew? Maybe nobody. Impressive? Not so much to everyone at church. Nobody would have noticed. Unimportant? God didn't think so.

Take the time to do the "little things" . . . the kindnesses that probably won't be noticed.

"And God, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

-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 Flo Mata

Communion Leader Bill Morrison

Adult Bible Classes:

"How We Got the Bible" by Marty Miller
Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

"A Study of I Timothy" by Sam Bradley
Sundays in Worship Center A101

"A Study of Hebrews" by Chris Wright
Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)

"Reading Through the Bible" by Michael Matheidas & Rick Medford
Sundays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room

"Great Prayers of the Bible" by Various Speakers
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

"Freed for Freedom" by Chris Tomberlin
Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (7th-12th)

"A Study of I & II Peter/Jude" by Nathan Ingram
Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203 (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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Youth Matt Hemphill
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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, August 6, 2017

9:00 AM Bible Class	351
10:15 AM Worship	645
6:00 PM Worship	228
Contribution	\$29,121.00

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

7:00 PM Bible Class	278
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Through June 30, 2017, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$669,333.21 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$701,146.42 for a deficit of (\$31,813.21). We've run a deficit 5 out of 6 months of 2017.

Notes

Announcements

Congratulations to **Nikki and Brian Lee** on the birth of their daughter, **Kinsey Grace** on Tuesday, August 8! She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. **Lainey** and **Camden** are her proud big sister and brother.

Congratulations to **Lacye Neeley** who was baptized into Christ Sunday, August 6. Welcome the family Lacye!

Children who participated in our **Sweet Dreams Project** during **VBS**, are asked to please visit the Sweet Dreams table in the foyer today.

There will be a **Bridal Shower for Anika Orr**, bride elect of **David Matheidas**, today from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Jill Gordley's Home. Anika and David are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, August 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster.

Tears and Cheers Prayer Time Potluck Brunch will be this Wednesday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel Center. This is a time for prayer and fellowship to pray for school age kids.

Our Tuesday morning **Ladies Class sign up** begins next week, Sunday August 20. Come by the table in the foyer to learn about our new curriculum and format.

The Elders are seeking new **Deacons to serve our congregation**. Each member is requested to complete a Deacon Nomination Form. Please use the blue box at the Welcome Center to submit your signed form. Nominations need to be submitted by Sunday, August 27.

Registration is NOW open for our **Parenting Conference** for parents of children ages birth - 12th grade. The link can be found at <http://woodlandoaks.org/events.html>. The conference is September 23-24 at WOCC, and the theme for this year is "Found Faithful." Childcare will be provided. Please register by September 10. **Volunteers** are needed to help serve in the kitchen. Please contact Katrisha Tomberlin or Patricia Osborn if you are interested in serving in this way.

Thank you

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and food that you have provided for our family. Your support and love were deeply felt and appreciated.

-The Family of Janie Tubbs

We are so very grateful for the meal you prepared and shared this past Sunday at Impact. Thank you for showing God's love to our family!

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." - Matt 5:16

Blessings,
Chuck & Becky Gernand

Expectant Families

Emily & Jeremy McMurray
Kerri & Gabe Rangel

Julie & Charles Smithson

Youth News

Human Foosball will be this Tuesday, August 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please bring some money for lunch.

There will be a **Youth Group Parent Meeting** Sunday, August 20 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in room A102.

Treehouse Kids' News

Today is the final day of our **Heart of God Program**. Thanks to all the parents who worked with their children, and the "heart doctors" for all their encouragement and time. It is such a blessing to see our children get excited as they learn about God.

Little Lambs Play Group for children ages birth to Pre-K will meet Fridays at 10:00 a.m. beginning this Friday, August 18 in the Family Life Center.

Worship Training for boys ages 4 to 8 meets every Sunday evening in August in the Chapel Center at 6 p.m. to practice leading singing with real A/V equipment. The young men will lead the congregation during the August 30 devotional. See Frank Kerze for more information.

Sympathy

Wyn Nelle Wright, mother of Chris Wright, died Monday, August 7 at the age of 91. The visitation will be today from 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Addison Funeral Home on Kuykendahl with funeral to follow at 3:00 p.m. The burial will be later this month in San Angelo, TX.

Prayers

- ✠ **Lon Perry**/admitted to St. Luke's The Woodland's Hospital August 5/ Room 452/Visitors welcome.
- ✠ **Marjorie Lockwood**/mother of Sterling Lockwood/Broken hip surgery August 8.
- ✠ **Wally Westbrook**/will have his original non-functioning kidney removed in a few weeks.
- ✠ **Rick Whitworth**/broken bone in leg/August 7
- ✠ **Members** battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, and Nancy Lee.**
- ✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jeff Branton, Charlene Deason, Mike Ferdinand, JJ Lovoi, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd and Becky Splawn.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Linda Alexander, Lorene Burrigh, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Wallace Crawley, Don Gilbert, Clora Heath, Shirley Jones, Evelyn Lancaster, Georgia Meadows, Diana Morrison, Nathaniel Muniz, Mary Jane Nevels, Nancy Palmer, Judy Perry, Gert Robert, Danyce Rundell, Gina Talbott, Denise Tolbert, Jimmy Worley and Juan Zambrano.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Peggy Albright, Avis Burrigh, Cade Clepper, Caleb Cox, Miriam Egger, Harry Hallows, Nicholas Henss, Paul Hollingshead, David Jackson, Jerry Malone, Carletta Moore, Bill Pieper, Clifford and Barbara Purvis, Jay Smith, Fanny Tilley and Riley Weller.**

This Week

Sunday (today)	3:00 p.m.	Heart of God Challenge Bridal Shower for Anika Orr (Jill Gordley's home)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Worship Training
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Human Foosball
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Red Lobster
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:30 a.m.	Tears & Cheers Prayer Time Brunch
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Bill Rasco)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
Saturday		

Upcoming Events

August 20	Youth Parent Meeting
August 25	Treehouse Kids Boy/Girl FFN
August 27	Baby Shower for Bridget Lovell
August 30	Youngest Men Lead Singing
September 2	Men's Breakfast
September 3	Congregational Singing
September 5	Men's Luncheon
September 6	Sprouts begins
September 10	Heart to Home Moms Meeting
	Bible Builders Begins
	Sunny Glen donations due - Floor & Toilet Cleaner
September 12	Ladies Bible Class Begins
September 14	Heart to Home Reveal Dinner
September 19	Men's Luncheon
September 23-24	Parenting Conference
October 7	Men's Breakfast
October 14	Fall Festival
October 22	Elders/Deacons & Congregational Meetings
	Treehouse Kids Lunch Potluck
	Arms of Hope donations due - Cereal
November 4	Friends Day Set Up
	Treehouse Kids Light up the Night Bike Ride
November 5	Friends Day
	Worship Training
November 10	Southern Sudan Banquet
November 12	Treehouse Kids Thanksgiving Potluck

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
The **WOCC Sharing Pantry** is in need of restocking.
Please donate any non-perishable food items.

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