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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

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

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**Elder of the Day** Gary Erwin

**Communion Leader** Marty Miller

### Adult Bible Classes:

**“A Study of Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther”** by Steve Vogl  
Location: Chapel Center Auditorium

**“The Salt Life”** by Marty Miller  
Location: Worship Center A101

**“The Gospel According to Luke”** by Blondell Mack & Sam Bradley  
Location: Chapel Center Magnolia Room

**“In the Fullness of Time: A Study of Jesus’ World”**  
by Mike Yanochik  
(20s & 30s)  
Location: Worship Center A102

**“A Study of the Gospel of John”** by Rick Medford  
(Singles & Young Professionals)  
Location: Education Center B107

### Children/Youth 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	7th-8th grade	C201
		9th-12th grade	C203

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

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

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### You Cannot Trust Someone You Do Not Know

I want to try to briefly respond to an observation that some of you have voiced to me regarding the statement that became something of a mantra (repeated phrase expressing someone’s basic belief) during our series of lessons entitled, “Knowing God.” The phrase is “You cannot trust someone you do not know!”

I don’t want to appear as someone who automatically defends anything and everything I have ever said as absolute truth. To prove that, let me quickly acknowledge that there are times when we trust someone we do not know. I didn’t know the pilot of the plane which I boarded last time I flew, yet I trusted him with my life. I recently had surgery and I didn’t know the surgeon, but I obviously trusted him.

How do I reconcile my statement (“You cannot trust someone . . .”) with the reality of the fact that practically, it is not possible for me to know everyone who built my car or prepared my meal at the restaurant, etc.; yet to some degree I trust them?

I’ve done some thinking about this and I’m not ready to abandon my mantra; but I must admit that, at least on some level(s), it is not absolute.

However, there is a sense in which I “know” that pilot, or cook or surgeon. I don’t know them personally, but we have laws and standards in place that determine who is (and who is not) qualified to serve in each of those capacities. In that sense, I can “know” that he/she is qualified to be in the position where they are. So I have some basis for the trust I place in these people. Assuming that laws are followed, I can be confident that someone was not simply picked off the street to pilot the plane, perform my surgery, etc.

But God is asking us to put our trust in him for **all** things, even about our own intellect and emotion! He has asked me to turn over my family, my finances, my health, my future . . . everything about my life to him. How can I possibly do that? For that level of trust, I must know how capable and trustworthy He is!

It is in that context that I insist, “You cannot trust someone you do not know!”

-Ken Stegall

P.S. For those of you who brought this to my attention—Thank you for not accepting something as true “just because the preacher said it!”

### Elders

Gary Erwin  
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### Last Week’s Attendance

#### Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:00 AM Bible Class	388
10:15 AM Worship	525
6:00 PM Worship	227
Contribution	\$26,888.00

#### Wednesday, August 24, 2016

7:00 PM Bible Class	270
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### 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

**Family Life Center** Chris Davis

**Fellowship** Tim Riggs  
**Finance** Jeff Fleming  
Brandon Smith

**Foreign Missions** Paul Gidden  
**Greeting/Welcome Center** Ben Brockman  
Michael Matheidas

**Involvement** Brian Lee  
**Local Evangelism** Chuck Bryant

**Special Ministries**

**Sharing** Kyle Gordley  
Bradley Welborn

**Ushers** Kermit Brooks

**Visitor Contacts** James Young

**Worship** Scott Blake  
Joey Dawson  
Bill Malone

**Youth** Brant Mathis  
Matt Hemphill  
Terrance O’Connor

### Servant Minister

Visitation—Hospital/Shut-Ins Tom Herrick

### Notes

## Announcements

The **Young Professionals Class** will meet today, Sunday, August 28 following the morning assembly for lunch and a badminton tournament in the Family Life Center.

There will be a **Baby Shower** for Kaylin Booker today, Sunday, August 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Kaylin is expecting a girl (Jane) and is registered at Target.

All ladies are invited to a farewell dinner for Marie Denton tomorrow, Monday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. at La Madeleine. Marie, John, Makaela and Levi are moving to Colorado.

A new **Quilting Group** is beginning at WOCC to make donation quilts for various organizations. Complete an information sheet at the Welcome Center by August 31 and see Regina Evenstad or Gail Stubblefield for more information.

**Community Bible Class** will resume the regular schedule this Thursday, September 1 with a potluck meal following class.

**Sunset International Bible Institute's Benefit Dinner** will be held September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Houston.

**Tyrone Mynhier** and **Lou Eich** left August 24 for mission work in Ethiopia. They will return September 10.

The next **Men's Luncheon** will be Tuesday, September 6 at Pit Master BBQ Café.

The regular schedule for **Wednesday Night Meals** begins September 7 at 5:30 p.m.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, September 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Pick up a **Smile for a Child** box and instructions at the table in the foyer and return by September 25. See Glenda Haggard for more information.

Sign up at the Welcome Center for the most recent sermon series, **Knowing God**. If you have requested the series, pick it up at the Welcome Center.

## 2016 Fall Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	A Study in Hebrews	Chris Wright	Chapel Center Auditorium
	Marriage: What Was God Thinking?	Nathan Ingram	Worship Center Room 101
	Assurance (20s & 30s)	Mark Freeman/ Raymond Walker	Worship Center Room 102
Wednesdays	A Study of Selected Parables	Various	Worship Center Auditorium

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

**AUGUST DONATION NEEDS:**

**Sunny Glen Children's Home:** Body Lotion & Toaster Pastries  
**WOCC Sharing Pantry:** Canned Meats

## Youth News

The first **Youth Invasion** of the season will be Sunday, September 11 at Sonic Drive-In (Research Forest) following the evening assembly. Youth group members and their families will converge on a local eatery to fellowship together and hopefully overwhelm the establishment—just for fun.

Sign up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, September 7 to participate in **The Lock: Escape Room** activity on Saturday, September 17. The cost of \$10 per person is also due by Wednesday, September 7. Invite your friends to attend this thrilling event. The time frame will be determined by sign up.

The next **Sunday Night Live** will be held at Spring Creek Church of Christ on Sunday, September 18.

Pickup a copy of the new **Youth Calendar!** You can find a copy online, at the Welcome Center, or on the wall of the main hallway outside the Offices.

## Children's News

This Wednesday, August 31, will offer an opportunity for our **young boys to lead singing**. The boys will co-lead songs to allow time for the regular class period. Please contact Frank Kerze for the song your son has been selected to co-lead and to confirm attendance at practice tonight, Sunday, August 28.

**Family Fun Night: PJs & Popcorn** will be this Friday, September 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wear your PJs, bring a comfy pillow and blanket and enjoy a movie and popcorn!

**Mommy & Me: Bible Story & Craft Time** will be held every Wednesday during the months of September and October at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105. There will be a Bible story and craft each week. Bring a sack lunch and stay for playtime afterward.

The next **Children's Service Project** to assemble busy bags for children in hospital will be Sunday, September 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Supplies will be provided.

**Bible Builders** will resume Sunday, September 11. Children are dismissed during the song before the evening sermon.

## Sympathy

Condolences to **Brent Foster** on the death of his grandfather, L. Foster, August 21 at the age of 99. The funeral was held August 23 in Linden, Texas.

## Notes

It's really comforting to be part of such a loving, caring church family. I'm always aware of it, but even more so during difficult times. Thanks to each of you for your many expressions of love and concern during my shoulder surgery.

Ken Stegall

## This Week

Today	12:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Lunch & Badminton Game
	3:30 p.m.	Baby Shower for Kaylin Booker
Tuesday	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals' Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Kevin Montgomery)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class Resumes with Potluck Meal
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
	6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry Family Fun Night

## Upcoming Events

September 6	Men's Luncheon at Pit Master BBQ Cafe
September 7	Mommy & Me: Bible Story & Craft Time Regular Wednesday Meals Resume
September 8	SIBI Benefit Dinner (Crowne Plaza Hotel—6:30 p.m.)
September 10	Men's Breakfast
September 11	Sunny Glen Donations Due Children's Ministry Service Project Bible Builders Resumes Youth Invasion
September 13	Ladies' Bible Class Resumes
September 17	Youth The Lock: Escape Room
September 18	Youth SNL at Spring Creek Church of Christ
September 25	Youth Devo
September 30	Children's Ministry Light the Night Bike Ride

## Expectant Families

Kaylin & Stephen Booker  
 Kendra & Joel Blake  
 Marie & John Denton

Erin & Billy Parks  
 Katrisha & Chris Tomberlin

## Prayers

- ✠ **Nell Love**/staying with daughter in Magnolia while recuperating.
- ✠ **Lee Muniz**/hand surgery August 23.
- ✠ **Tom Campbell, Ron Cole, Ken Craig, Michael Dawdy, Barb Geraci Dorger, Faye Gillin, Debbie Kroeschel, Nancy Lee, Kelly Malone, Lisa Middlebrook, Kenneth Miller, Marilyn Pate, Marcy Patty, Kaden Serafin, Patty Stovall, Joella Unruh, Harold Wade** and **Jim Weldon** are battling cancer.
- ✠ Please remember **Linda Alexander, Azlyne Anderson, Eva Baker, John Brakebill, Avis Burrignt, Lorene Burrignt, Bud Charleston, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Fran Cote, Caleb Cox, Dot Dawdy, Michael Dugan, Eddie Dunn, Joe and Bobbie Fellabaum, Jeri French, Gerald Fruzia, David Garza, Dan Gray, Harry Hallows, Debi Hix, Peggy Hutcheson, Shirley Jones, Margret Korner, Cynthia Lockwood, Marjorie Lockwood, Nell Love, Georgia Meadows, Carletta Moore, Lon and Judy Perry, Bill Pieper, Kim Prah, Gert Robert, Maegan Rodriguez, Julia Thacker, Kay Thornton, Bill Walton, Eric Watson, Elizabeth Joan Webb, Karen Weber, Micah West, Wally Westbrook, Jimmy Worley, Howard Yates** and **Ellouise Zapalac**.

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