



December 15, 2019

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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 Doug Dobbs

Adult Bible Classes:

“A Study of Romans Chapters 1-8”
 by Ken Stegall Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium
“The Gospel (Assurance)” by Raymond Walker
 Sundays in Worship Center A101
“Living in a Foolish World: What is the Wise Thing to Do”
 by Gavin Dao Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s, 30s, & others)
“Read Through the Bible Discussion Class”
 by Gary Tannahill Sundays in the Education Center Library (B204)
“Questions Jesus Asked” by Scott Logan
 Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

“1 & 2 Peter” Senior High (9th-12th) by Jordan Fontenot
 Sundays in Chapel Center C201
“Toolkit for Christian Living” Junior High (7th-8th)
 by Rick Medford & Eric Alarid, Sundays in Chapel Center C103
“Guy Talk” 7th-12th Guys by Jordan Fontenot
 Wednesdays in Chapel Center C201
“Girl Talk” 7th-12th Girls by Ellen Fontenot
 Wednesdays in Chapel Center C203

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.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23 months. For children 24 months and up, there is a **Training Room** available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.



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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, December 8, 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	305
10:15 AM Worship	534
6:00 PM Worship	218
Contribution	\$24,715.00

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	229
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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

Actual unrestricted contributions through October 31, 2019 are \$1,129,256 compared with a budgeted amount of \$1,211,421 produces a deficit of (\$82,164).

Notes

How Much is Enough?

“If we have food and clothes, that should be enough.”
 -1 Timothy 6:8

Authors Kurt Vonnegut (Slaughterhouse-Five) and Joseph Heller (Catch-22) were guests at a high-dollar party at the palatial New York home of a billionaire host.

Vonnegut began to needle Heller. “Joe, how does it make you feel to know that today our host made more money than Catch-22 will earn in your lifetime?”

“I have something he’ll never have,” Heller replied.

“What on earth could that be?”

“Enough,” said Heller.

The desire for more keeps moving the goalposts.

How much is enough? Jesus told a story about a rich man who said he had enough loot to last him many years. God called him a fool, saying he would die this very night (Lk 12:16-20).

That’s a big contrast: “Many years”—“This very night.”

You’ll never enjoy what you have if all you think about is what someone else has.

-Joe Barnett

The post [How Much is Enough?](#) appeared first on [Pathway Evangelism, Inc.](#)

Announcements

Congratulations to **Heidi Gidden**, who was baptized into Christ Sunday, December 8. Welcome to the Family Heidi!

All families who have placed membership in 2019 are invited to this year's **New Members Celebration TODAY** from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Rick & Brandy Medford.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, December 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Wings N' More on FM 242.

The **Church Offices will be Closed** December 23-25 and January 1.

There will be **NO meal** and **NO assembly** on Wednesday, December 25 and January 1.

Save the Date! There will be a **Heart to Home Event** January 21!

There is a **2020 Bible Readers' Sign-Up** at the Welcome Center for those who plan to read through the Bible in 2020.

Save the Date! The **2019 Bible Readers' Banquet** will be Saturday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center.

AIM Challenge Week will be January 31 through February 7. See Paul Gidden for more information.

Prayers

✠ **Dan Arnett**/brother of Danna Stevens/hospitalized in Atlanta with blood clots and internal bleeding.

✠ **Roland Laird**/doctors encountered difficulties while attempting to implant new pace maker/ICU at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands

✠ **Tom Ed Gooden**/died Sunday, December 8/Prayers for the family.

✠ **Georgia Meadows**/moved to hospice/Please pray for peace and comfort during this time.

✠ **Terra Mynhier**/Daughter-in-law of Tyrone & Alma Mynhier/hospitalized December 8/Memorial Hermann Downtown.

✠ **Deborah Evans**/mother of Jaime Faulkner/has been moved from ICU to a regular hospital room in Nashville.

✠ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Dean Hurlbert, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, and Nancy Stucky.**

✠ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Woodward Banks, Teri Barker, Paola Bejaran, Jeff Branton, Fred Conrad, Emily Cottle, Mike Ferdinand, Larry Hall, Randy Hicks, Mike Howard, Kathy Kaaiohelo, Jordan Love, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Mallory Mitchen, Malu Oliveira, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor and Marla West.**

✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Skip Foreman, Debra Miller, Alma Mynhier, Nancy Palmer, Judy Perry, Don Raney, Angie Short, Danna Stevens, Gina Talbott, Barbara Taylor, Sonny Taylor, Wally Westbrook, and Mary Young.**

✠ Please remember friends & family: **Leslie Davis, Jerry Frye, David Jackson, Johnny Lovoi, Anika Matheidas, Leilani Palmer, Brooke Allison Veale, and Debbie (Dozier) Williams.**

Youth News

There will be a **Combined Youth & Bridge Kids Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Please bring \$3 for food.

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

The **Challenge Youth Conference**, for students from 7th - 12th grade, will take place January 17-19 in Dallas, TX. The cost is \$30 per person. If you are planning on attending, please sign up at the Welcome Center by **TODAY!**

Treehouse Kids' News

There will be a **Combined Youth & Bridge Kids Devo TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Please bring \$3 for food.

Sprouts Story & Craft Time will take a break for the holidays. We will resume meeting January 15.

Everyone is invited to join the Treehouse Kids **Ring in the Noon Year** Tuesday, December 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please bring a finger food or snack to share.

LTC

Leadership Training for Christ sign up is underway! LTC takes place in Dallas over Easter weekend, April 10-12. If you would like to participate, or would like more information, please see Jennifer Tolbert.

Thank You

Thank you for the nice snack bag you gave me. It has been wonderful to have studying for finals. I love my WOCC family!

Love, Sarah Catherine Fleming

Thank you for the generous bag of goodies given to me for finals. It's always nice to receive and share with friends while studying. I'm thankful to have such a loving church family.

Love, Chandler Fleming

Sympathy

Heartfelt Condolences to Bill Worley at the death of his mother, and our sister, **Jimmy Worley**, December 11. The funeral was December 14. Jimmy is the grandmother of Jeremy Worley. Please keep the family in your prayers.

This Week

Today	4:00 p.m.	New Member Celebration
	7:00 p.m.	Youth & Bridge Kids Devo
	7:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Women's Pickleball
	6:00 p.m.	Advanced Men's Pickleball
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Wings N' More
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
		Soccer
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
	8:30 p.m.	Pickleball
Thursday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast@ Denny's on 1488
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Pickleball

Upcoming Events

December 22	Youth Invasion - Taco Bell
December 23-25	Church Offices Closed
December 25	No Church Assembly
December 31	Ring in the Noon Year
January 1	Church Office Closed - No Church Assembly
January 2	Community Bible Class Resumes - Potluck Lunch
January 4	Men's Breakfast
January 5	Congregational Singing
January 15	Sprouts Story & Craft Time Resumes
January 17-19	Challenge Youth Conference
January 21	Heart 2 Home Event
January 25	Bible Readers' Banquet
January 26	Impact CofC Meal
January 29	Youngest Men Lead Singing
January 31-February 7	AIM Challenge Week
January 31	Men's Retreat
February 8	Sweetheart Banquet
February 14-16	Youth Winter Retreat
February 23	Bridal Shower for Michelle Reiner - bride of Brad Henkelman
March 28	Guy's Conference
March 29	Impact CofC Meal
April 10-12	LTC

Expectant Family

Laura & Kevin Sim

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

DECEMBER DONATION NEEDS:

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Cereal & Personal Care Items - shampoo, liquid & bar soap, toothpaste, hygiene products, adult diapers, baby care items

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