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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 Gary Erwin

Communion Leader Chris Miley

Adult Bible Classes:

“One Nation Under God or Man? Christianity or Humanism”
by Mark Freeman Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

“Spiritual Maturity—A Study of James” by Tony Bloom
Sundays in Worship Center A101

“Applied Christianity” by Todd Watrous
Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)

“Read Through the Bible Discussion Class”
by Rick Medford & Gary Tannahill Sundays in the Education Center Library (B204)

Winter Series: “David and His Psalms” by Scott Logan
Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

“Ladies Class: A Quiet Place” by Lorie Addison
Wednesdays in Chapel Center Magnolia Room

Teen Bible Classes:

“Galatians” by Morgan Whatley
Sundays in Education Center B107 (9th-12th)

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

“Ecclesiastes” by Scott Simpson
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, February 3, 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	379
10:15 AM Worship	595
6:00 PM Worship	245
Contribution	\$23,724.00

Wednesday, February 6 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	308
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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 December 31, 2018, Actual Unrestricted Contributions are \$1,464,974 versus Budgeted Unrestricted Contributions of \$1,445,004 for a surplus of \$19,970.

Notes

February 10

Swallowing the Camel

Jesus had a vivid imagination, didn't he? He used it to illustrate his teaching. Camels going through the eyes of needles. Wooden beams in your eyes. Swallowing a camel. They're hyperboles. Deliberate exaggerations to make a point. It helps you remember and apply the lesson. Go back and see if you can recall the lesson associated with each hyperbole above.

- Camel going through the eye of a needle – difficulty of a rich man to enter the kingdom.
- Log in a person's eye – making hypocritical, harsh judgements of others.
- Swallowing a camel – focusing on less important matters while ignoring vital, essential matters.

Each of these teach a principle. The purpose of a principle is to enable us to have a standard for making wise judgements and decisions in our life. Let's consider an application of the "swallowing a camel" principle:

Jesus taught in this context that there are some matters that are more important than other matters. I would suggest that all matters have some degree of importance. But there are some matters that should be of utmost importance to every human – especially Christians. There are some "gnat matters" and some "camel matters;" some "beam matters" and some "speck matters."

There are many hot-button matters/issues that are currently dividing our country. It is really important that we as Christians do not allow ourselves to focus on the gnats and swallow the camel.

In case there may be some who haven't identified one of the camel issues (vital, essential matters) on which we need to focus – it is the heinous attempts to pass legislation permitting the murder of children throughout the entire pregnancy period into the birth process.

That's a camel issue!

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Congratulations to **Michael, Michele, and Micah Salas** who were baptized into Christ Sunday, February 3. Welcome to the family!

WOCC thanks the **Adventures in Missions team** for all their wonderful service and fellowship with our congregation.

Men's Prayer Breakfast meets every Thursday morning from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. at Denny's (6111 FM 1488, Magnolia, 77354). Contact Mac Brockman with any questions.

Join us for a **Baby Shower for Elise Fair** Sunday, February 24 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Elise is having a baby boy and is registered at Amazon & Target.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the **WOCC Annual Corporate Meeting** Sunday, February 24 immediately following the evening assembly. We will take a look at the 2019 Budget. This is a time for our members to ask questions and provide feedback.

Young Professionals

Young Professionals Men's Supper will be this Tuesday, February 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Willie's Grill at I-45 & 242.

There will be a **Young Professionals Event** this Friday, February 15 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Bowlero.

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Sheri Butler at the loss of her mother, **Norma Cable** Monday, February 4. Norma was also the grandmother of Jami Miller and Juli Dozier. A private graveside service was held in Oklahoma City, OK.

Thank you

Thank you so kindly for all the lovely cards and notes that I have received. They have meant so much to me.

Romelle Evans

We have such a wonderful and serving church family. Thanks for all the cards, phone calls, hospital visits, and especially prayers during my illness.

In Him,
Betty Fowler

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Sweetheart Banquet a huge success! Your hard work and willingness to serve are so very appreciated!

New Members

Jordan & Ellen Fontenot

Michael, Michele, & Micah Salas

Tarah & Mina Splawn

Youth News

Please make plans to attend a **Youth Group & Parent Meeting TODAY** immediately following the morning assembly in room A102.

Winter Retreat is this Friday, February 15. There will be a pizza dinner from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. At this time we will have check in, eat, and load the vans. The vans will leave WOCC promptly at 5:30 p.m. and will return Sunday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m. Please bring money for a meal on the way back. Be sure to check your email for a list of what to bring and more information.

LTC

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 Foyer.

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

Treehouse Kids' News

Sprouts Story & Craft Time— Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the church foyer for a story, craft and play date!

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 February is Ex. 13.3 - "... The Lord used His mighty hand to bring you out of Egypt."

Join us Sunday, February 24 immediately following the morning assembly for a **THK Potluck** in the Family Life Center! Our theme is Southern Comfort Food! Bring your best gumbo, red beans and rice, or any other dish you'd like to share!

Prayers

- ✠ **Nikki Rogers**/Park Manor of The Woodlands /Room 216/Visitors and cards welcome.
- ✠ **Judy Bollman**/recovering at home after surgery February 4/procedure went well/please pray for a speedy recovery.
- ✠ **Azlyne Anderson**/great granddaughter of Danna & Texas Stevens/recently had a heart procedure.
- ✠ **Danny Clarke**/son of Danna & Texas Stevens/has been diagnosed with relapse of multiple medical issues.
- ✠ 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, John Dewveall, Mike Ferdinand, Larry Hall, Shawna Holland, Mike Howard, Kathy Kaaiohelo, Mike Knappier, Camm C. Lary Jr., JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Mallory Mitchen, Marty Pedranzan, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce, Becky Splawn, Leon Taylor, Nancey Lou Wilson Webb, and Megan Yang.**
- ✠ Please remember our members: **Ken Coleman, Wallace Crawley, Betty Fowler, Debi Hix, Mary Jane Nevels, Angie McFarland, Nancy Palmer, Don Raney, Texas Stevens, Gina Talbott, Barbara Taylor, and Howard Yates.**
- ✠ Please remember friends & family: **Jenni Bartley, Alex Burlett, Sandy Hyde, Brandy & Justin Mills, Leilani Palmer, Chris & Katrisha Tomberlin.**

This Week

Today	11:30 a.m.	Youth Group & Parent Meeting
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders - God Prepares and Calls Moses
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Young Professionals Men's Supper - Willie's Grill
	7:00 p.m.	Soccer
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	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	4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Youth Leave for Winter Retreat
	7:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Event - Bowlero
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Non-competitive Pickleball

Upcoming Events

February 17	Youth Return from Winter Retreat
February 19	Men's Luncheon - Spring Creek Barbeque
February 20	Quilting Group
February 24	Winter Quarter Ends
	THK Family Potluck: Southern Comfort Food
	Baby Shower for Elise Fair
	WOCC Annual Corporate Meeting
	Young Professionals Devo/Potluck
February 26	Spring Quarter Begins
March 3	Baby Shower for Rachel Bloom
March 10	Sunny Glen Donations Due - Trash bags & Floor cleaner
March 12	Young Professionals Men's Supper - Location TBD
March 15	Young Professionals Event - Bowlero
March 17	THK Family Potluck: Eat Your Greens (Salad Bar Theme)
March 26	Young Professionals Devo/Potluck
March 30	THK Family Movie Night & Devo
March 31	Impact Church of Christ Meal
April 7	LTC Workday/Showcase Sunday
April 13	Hannah's Hope Banquet
April 19-21	Leadership Training for Christ (Dallas, TX)
April 28	LTC Awards Sunday
	Elder/Deacon Meeting
	Congregational Meeting

Expectant Families

Brandi & Adam Barscewski	Kerri & Kyle Knox
Kendra & Joel Blake	Cortney & Scott Simpson
Rachel & Reuben Bloom	Sarah & Frank Zapata
Elise & Daniel Fair	

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
FEBRUARY DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Macaroni and Cheese
Sunny Glen Children's Home: Trash Bags (all sizes) & Floor Cleaner

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