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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday, February 11, 2018		
9:00 AM Bible Class	394	
10:15 AM Worship	624	
6:00 PM Worship	198	
Contribution	\$26,458.83	
Wednesday, February 14, 2018		

7:00 PM Bible Class

Deacons

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Visitation - Hospital & Robert Shock

Shut-Ins/Men's Ministry
Worship Scott Blake

Bill Malone Brant Mathis Youth Matt Hemphil

Youth Matt Hemphill Terence O'Connor

Missions

For updates regarding the mission efforts supported by WOCC, please visit our church website, woodlandoaks.org, under Connect, click Ministries and Missions.

Notes

February 18- Evening Assembly - Guest Speaker - Keith Kasarjian

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 Josh Welch

Adult Bible Classes:

"Studies in John" by Dave Short Sundays in Chapel Center Auditorium

"'Come to Jesus' Meetings" by Robert Dozier Sundays in Worship Center A101

"Studies in Matthew" by Joel Blake Sundays in Worship Center A102 (20s & 30s)

"A Study of Joshua" by Scott Logan Wednesdays in Worship Center Auditorium

Teen Bible Classes:

"1 Samuel" by Scott Simpson Sundays in Chapel Center C203 (9th-12th)

"1 Samuel" by Rick Medford Sundays in Chapel Center C201 (7th & 8th)

"Various Topics" by Chris Tomberlin 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 <u>0 to 4 years</u>.



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Let's Play Wedding

I have been fascinated by the psychology of criticism for a long time.

We all know people who are chronic critics. It's a lifestyle. It's their way of trying to control those around them.

Jesus outed such people in Mt 11:16-19. He used two games that children of his day commonly played to illustrate the hypocrisy of habitual criticism – funeral and wedding.

There were always lots of kids hanging around the marketplace and they were always looking for something to do. The most popular games were the ones that involved lots of people. Since both weddings and funerals involved large numbers of participants and both involved processions that could parade through the market and pick up everyone who wanted to play, it was a common site to see such a group approaching and calling out to other children, "Come play wedding with us!" And the procession would grow.

But there are always some . . . They would say, "I don't want to play wedding; I want to play funeral" and they refused to join the group. Later, having finished the "wedding game," the group would agree to play "funeral." The props were changed and the now-solemn parade re-traced the route to the imaginary grave-site. En route, they again passed the critic who had refused to join the wedding procession. They called out their invitation and the response was . . . you guessed it now he wants to play wedding and refuses to join the funeral procession.

Habitual criticism often reveals hypocrisy, jealousy, laziness, fear or a desire to manipulate.

Don't be discouraged by criticism. Remember, criticism is an effort to stop something – to tear something down. It involves no investment. The other side of the criticism coin is encouragement . . . participation . . . building something.

That's a much more rewarding lifestyle.

Which road? Your choice.

-Ken Stegall

Announcements

Congratulations to **Rachel Flournoy** and **Shana Sepulvado**, who were baptized into Christ Thursday, February 8. Welcome to the family!

For anyone interested in helping out with the **2018 WOCC Girls Conference**, there will be a **Girls Conference Planning Meeting** TODAY from 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in room A102.

Keith Kasarjian, the director of Extensions Studies for the Bear Valley Bible Institute, will be our guest speaker <u>TONIGHT</u> during the evening assembly. WOCC partners with Bear Valley in the support of an extension school in Zimbabwe. You will not want to miss his lesson.

Ladies Movie Night will be this Monday, February 19 at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Please bring your favorite finger food, and a dessert to share.

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, February 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Fuddruckers at Grogan's Mill.

This year's **Men's Retreat** will be February 23 & 24 at Nathan Ingram's lodge in Tomball. The cost is \$25 (pay in check made out to WOCC). Please sign up at the table in the foyer by this Wednesday, February 21. See Robert Shock for more information.

The **Impact Truck** is coming in 2 weeks! Please let Gary Tannahill know by February 25 if you want the Impact truck to come to your location on March 2 to pick up any large item donations. Small item donations can be left in the Education Building's East Stairwell.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, March 3 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Ladies Day, hosted by Ladies Bible Class, will be Tuesday, March 6. There will be coffee and snacks at 9:00 a.m., then a presentation at 9:30 a.m. by featured guest speaker, Susan Stubblefield Fulwiler, followed by lunch. We have plans to make this a special time. Please help us prepare by kindly indicating if you will attend by February 27 in ladies class or contacting the church office at 936-273-0010.

Registration is NOW open for the **WOCC Found Faithful Parenting Seminar** at <u>woccparentingseminar.weebly.com</u>. The seminar will be on March 24-25 and is for parents of children ages birth - 12th grade. Childcare will be provided.

Registration for the **2018 WOCC Girls Conference** is now open! The conference will take place Saturday, April 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can register and find more information at: <u>woodlandoaks.org/girls-conference.html</u>.

New Members

Gary Williams

Expectant Families

Cody & Dustin Haney Christelle Nordgulen Maegan & Brett Rodriguez Laura & Kevin Sim

Youth News

The youth will return from **Winter Retreat** <u>TODAY</u> at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a **Youth Invasion** <u>TONIGHT</u> immediately following the evening assembly at Crust Pizza Co.

LTC

Bible Bowl Practice will meet Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Richard Hyde will teach the 7th - 12th graders in room A102, and Al Ardito will teach the 3rd - 6th graders in room A101.

There will be a **LTC Workday** for all participants of chorus, puppets, drama, song leading, bulletin board, etc. Sunday, February 25 from 11:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a change of casual clothes. Parent volunteers are needed to ensure the work day runs smoothly. If you can help, please contact Jennifer Tolbert or Chris Tomberlin.

Treehouse Kids' News

Sign up at the Welcome Center to participate in the **2018 Family Bible Reading Challenge.**

Sprouts Story & Craft Time meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church fover.

Little Lambs Play Group meets Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

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 Exodus 13:3 - "... the Lord used His mighty hand to bring you out of Egypt."

Thank you

Dear Church Family,

Your kind words, thoughts and prayers for me and my family at the loss of my mother, Fanny Tilley, have been comforting and most appreciated. Thank you also for the plant and cards.

Joyce Allen

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Myra Burke on the death of her mother, **Geneva Grady**, Wednesday, February 14. The funeral was held Thursday, February 15 at Addison Funeral Home.

Our condolences to Rudy Henns on the death of his brother, **Mike Henns,** Thursday, February 8.

<u>A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.</u> **FEBRUARY DONATION NEEDS:**

WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Macaroni and Cheese

Sunny Glen Children's Home: Liquid Laundry Detergent & Kids Snacks Arms of Hope: Saran Wrap

		This Week
Today	3:30 p.m.	Youth Return from Winter Retreat
	5:15 p.m.	Girls Conference Planning Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	LTC Bible Bowl Practice
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders (Plagues)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Invasion - Crust Pizza Co.
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	6:15 p.m.	Ladies Movie Night
Tuesday	9:50 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Fuddruckers @ Grogan's Mill
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Little Lambs Play Group
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Retreat
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Retreat

Upcoming Events

LTC Workday
Community Bible Class Potluck Luncheon
Impact Truck in Area
Family Devo & Games/Service Project/Broomball & Lock-in (tentative)
Men's Breakfast
LTC Workday
Congregational Singing
Ladies Day (Ladies Bible Class)
Sunny Glen Donations Due

Prayers

- **Shauna Foster**/surgery Thursday, February 15.
- **Angie McFarland**/shoulder surgery Thursday, February 15.
- **†** Margie Conway/nuclear imaging stress test on heart February 15.
- **† Texas Stevens/**fell and broke bone in arm last week.
- **♦ Nancy Stucky**/upcoming MRI to determine course of treatment.
- **Todd Toups**/friend of Robert Shock/his wife died unexpectedly/pray for his loss and strength.
- ♣ Leilani Palmer/granddaughter of Felipe & Tonnie Solis/injured in car accident/ Memorial Hermann Trauma Center/recent surgery/fractures of face, broken leg, some brain bleeding. Also please pray for Natalia Sena/Tonnie Solis sister/was driving the car when hit by drunk driver.
- ₱ Members battling cancer: Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, and Steven Talbott.
- ♣ Friends & family battling cancer: Jeff Branton, John Chegin, Mike Ferdinand, Mike Knappier, JJ Lovoi, Jerry Malone, Lisa Middlebrook, Marty Pedranzan, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.
- Please remember our members: Linda Alexander, Pat Charleston, Ken Coleman, Aidin Stockwell and Eileen Young.
- ₱ Please remember friends & family: Azlyne Anderson, Bud Charleston, Angie Conway, Kathy Conway, Jim Farley, Harry Hallows, and John Hinson.