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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 John Rowe

Communion Leader Scott Blake

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 17, 2019

9:00 AM Bible Class	286
10:15 AM Worship	603
6:00 PM Worship	223
Contribution	\$24,833.15

Wednesday, February 20 2019

7:00 PM Bible Class	313
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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

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The Apple of My Eye

Among the most fascinating photographs I've seen are those that have a close-up of an eye - perhaps a human eye or the eye of an animal that reveals the reflection of what that eye is focused on. It suggests something deeper than a simple photograph of the person or animal. As we have all heard before, "the eyes are the mirror of the soul." That reflection reveals what it is that we are concentrating on . . . what we're focusing on.

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of the Bible phrase "the apple of my eye?" It really doesn't make much sense, does it? That's because something gets lost in the translation. The literal translation of the Hebrew phrase is "the little man in the eye,"

Stop and think about what that means. If you look directly at a man facing you, and if a third person gets up close to your face and looks into your eyes, that third person will see a small image of the man you're looking at — a little man in your eye. They can see what you're looking at . . . what you are focusing on.

Now read these verses:

Psalm 17:8 - *"Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings"*

Proverbs 7:1-2 - *"My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you; keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye"*

Deuteronomy 32:10 - [speaking of God's people- Israel]- *"He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the apple of his eye."*

If you "keep" something as the little man in your eye, that denotes what is the most valuable thing to you. You stay concentrated on it.

I want God to keep me as the little man in his eye; he wants me to keep his words . . . his teaching as the little man in my eye!

- Ken Stegall

Announcements

You are welcome to join the **Read Through the Bible** discussion class at any time; you can start reading where the class is. For further information about this class on Sunday mornings, contact Rick Medford or Gary Tannahill.

There will be a **Girls Conference Planning Meeting TODAY** immediately following morning assembly in room A102 for those who would like to help with our 2019 Girls Conference or learn more information.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Elise Fair TODAY** from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Elise is expecting a baby boy and is registered at Amazon & Target.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the **WOCC Annual Corporate Meeting TODAY** 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.

Men's Breakfast for March has been canceled. The next Men's Breakfast will be April 6.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower for Rachel Bloom** Sunday, March 3 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Center. Rachel is expecting a baby boy and is registered at Target.

Congregational Singing will be Sunday, March 3 during the evening assembly. Song requests may be listed at the Welcome Center.

LTC

There is an **LTC Table** in the foyer **TODAY**. Please stop by and pay for hotel rooms and turn in any paperwork.

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.

2019 Spring Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday classes will begin March 3 and conclude May 26. Wednesday evening classes will begin March 6 and continue through May 29.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	God's Not Fair! - Ezekiel	Dave Short	Chapel Center Auditorium
	Getting to Know the Apostles	James Parker	Worship Center Room A101
	Acts of the Apostles	Marty Miller	Worship Center Room A102
	Read Through the Bible	Rick Medford & Gary Tannahill	Chapel Center Magnolia Room
Wednesdays	Be Careful	Scott Blake	Worship Center Auditorium

Youth News

There will be a **Youth Invasion TONIGHT** immediately following the evening assembly at Raising Cane's (1501 Research Forest Dr.)

Join us for a **Youth Devo** Sunday, March 3 immediately following the evening assembly in the Chapel Center. Guys bring drinks and girls bring snacks.

There will be a **Girls/Guys Night Out** this Friday, March 1. The guys will play games in the Family Life Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please bring snacks and games. pizza will be served. The girls will leave WOCC at 6:00 p.m. to go to Bowlero and return at 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person, food will be provided.

Youth Weekly Bible Study begins Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Market Street Starbucks.

Treehouse Kids' News

Join us **TODAY** 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!

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."

Young Professionals

There will be a **Young Professionals Devo & Potluck** Tuesday, February 26 from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in room B107.

Thank you

Word cannot express the gratitude we felt of the outpouring of love and support that you showed our family this past year as we took care of my Mom, Donna Dunham until her passing. Thank you for visiting her, for the meals you brought our family, for the beautiful plant and especially for the prayers that were lifted on our behalf. We cherish our church family. With Love, Matt, Laurie and Emily Hemphill

Prayers

- ✚ **Mary Jane Nevels**/had two test performed February 19.
- ✚ **Rick Medford**/admitted to the hospital in Asheville, North Carolina with chest pains/heart catheter procedure performed February 20/scheduled release Feb 21.
- ✚ **Nikki Rogers**/at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands hospital after procedure to help with blood flow issues/room 6253.
- ✚ **Glenna Alexander**/mother of Glen Alexander/receiving therapy after fall at Encompass Health Rehab Hospital Vision Park/room 313
- ✚ **Jeri French**/recovering at home after surgery February 18.
- ✚ 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, and Megan Yang.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Judy Bollman, Ken Coleman, Wallace Crawley, Betty Fowler, Debi Hix, Angie McFarland, Nancy Palmer, Texas Stevens, Gina Talbott, and Howard Yates.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Azlyne Anderson, Danny Clarke, Leilani Palmer, Gordon Shaw, Chris & Katrisha Tomberlin.**

This Week

Today	11:30 a.m.	Winter Quarter Ends 2019 Girls Conference Planning Meeting THK Family Potluck: Southern Comfort Food
	3:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Elise Fair
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Builders - God Delivers His People
	7:00 p.m.	WOCC Annual Corporate Meeting Youth Invasion - Raising Cane's
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Potluck Devo
	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	6:00 p.m.	Youth Girls/Guys Night Out
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Non-competitive Pickleball

Upcoming Events

March 3	Spring Quarter Begins Baby Shower for Rachel Bloom Congregational Singing Youth Devo
March 5	Men's Luncheon - Mia's Table Youth Weekly Starbucks Bible Study Begins
March 6	Quilting Group
March 9	SNL Devo (Youth Group & Families)
March 10	Sunny Glen Donations Due - Trash bags & Floor cleaner Youth Invasion
March 12	Young Professionals Men's Supper - Location TBD
March 15	Young Professionals Event - Bowlero
March 17	Senior Banquet Planning Meeting THK Family Potluck: Eat Your Greens (Salad Bar Theme) Baby Shower for Sarah Zapata & Kerri Knox

New Members

Dennis Daulton

Teresa Dastmalchi

Expectant Families

Stephanie & Andrew Barnhill

Elise & Daniel Fair

Brandi & Adam Barscewski

Kerri & Kyle Knox

Kendra & Joel Blake

Cortney & Scott Simpson

Rachel & Reuben Bloom

Sarah & Frank Zapata

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
Arms of Hope: Liquid Laundry Detergent

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